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BIRTHDAY BALL FOR PRESIDENT TO BE THURSDAY JAN. 30

Large Percent of Money Raised Will be Used in This County to Help Fight Infantile Paralysis.

RESERVED TICKETS \$1.00

The birthday ball honoring the 54th birthday of President Roosevelt will be given on Thursday night, January 30 at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. E. G. Thompson and D. D. Long are the managers of this annual affair. The event will take place in the Kaplan building. Charlie Price and his Southern Club Orchestra of Danville, Va., will furnish the music. Local talent will also be featured at this time; pupils of the School of Dancing will take part. Plans are high in Roxboro for the President's Birthday Ball.

As is generally known, the money raised from these balls, which are being staged all over the United States on January 30, will be used to help fight that deadly disease, infantile paralysis. Thirty per cent of the dividends will go to the National headquarters; the remaining seventy per cent will be used locally to combat the disease. Those who buy their tickets in advance will be charged \$1.00, while tickets issued at the door will sell for \$1.25.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY ROTARY CLUB

Meeting Will be at Community House at 7:00 P. M. Tonight; Walker to Preside.

The Roxboro Rotary Club will hold its annual Ladies Night tonight at 7:00 p. m. at the community house on Court street.

This affair is looked forward to by all Rotarians, their wives and sweethearts each year as every Rotarian is expected to bring a lady friend.

President J. S. Walker will have charge of the meeting tonight. A splendid program has been prepared and all who are present are assured of a nice time. Many guests will also be present for the occasion.

The address of welcome will be delivered by President Jim Walker. George W. Kane will act as toastmaster of the occasion.

LONG, BRADSHAW AND CO. READY FOR FARMERS BUSINESS

Have Complete Line on Hand of Hundreds of Farming and Household Articles.

Long, Bradshaw & Co., general hardware store, is ready for the season's trade. They have a complete stock on hand of household and farming implements and the prices are right. This store represents hundreds of old line companies and they sell only the genuine. In today's Times they use a half page ad to tell you about the quality of the merchandise that they handle. Recently they have made several improvements in their store. They now have a new office and more floor space is available.

This store has built up, over the years, a reputation of giving quality merchandise, good service and best prices. Present plans call for this to be continued in the future as in the past.

State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.

NOTICE

1936 taxes for the City of Roxboro will be advertised March 1. Pay now and save cost. CITY OF ROXBORO.

New Dealers Map Farm Program After AAA Crash



While the entire country speculated on the future of farm relief in the light of the crash of the AAA these men met with President Roosevelt to study revision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant legislation. Under terms of the measure, government loans would be granted worthy and responsible tenant farmers to permit them to acquire their own lands. Left to right are Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Senator John H. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.); W. I. Myers, farm credit administrator; Representative Marvin Jones (Dem., Tex.); W. W. Alexander, assistant director of the Resettlement Administration, and Lee Pressman, general counsel of the resettlement set-up.

C. T. Hall Fears That Huge Crop Will Result Under New Plan

Will Have Meeting Next Tuesday With Full Committee to be Followed by Meeting of Growers Soon in Raleigh.

SUCCESS TO DEPEND UPON BENEFIT SUMS

(From News and Observer) Washington, Jan. 21.—Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale, chairman of the Tobacco Growers' Advisory Committee of the four states in the flue-cured tobacco area, today brought to Washington word of discontent among some tobacco growers concerning the emergency plans of the administration to replace the AAA founded on fears that the crop will be unduly large under those plans.

In order that the new plan, which Mr. Hall thinks will work, "provided the payments are made large enough," might be thoroughly explained to the growers and the same degree of cooperation secured in 1933, 1934 and 1935, may again be secured in 1936 and 1937, Mr. Hall today arranged for a meeting of his full committee with department officials on next Tuesday, to be followed by a meeting of growers at Raleigh to be held as soon as Congress adopts the new plan based on soil conservation, which will be introduced in both House and Senate tomorrow.

Present plans are to attach the emergency legislation, intended for two years only, as a rider to an appropriation bill in the Senate in order to secure quick action.

Possible Payments

While Mr. Hall would not discuss amounts today, it is known that the Department of Agriculture is figuring on a subsidy to growers of between 5 and 7 cents a pound. Payments under the AAA were never as much as 3 cents a pound, and were greatly reduced for the 1935 crop.

"The farmers want the crop controlled and many of them fear that it will not be possible to control it directly," said Mr. Hall. "I think it can be controlled if the payments are large enough, but it will be necessary to explain the matter thoroughly to the farmers, and that is what it is proposed to do."

While plans were going forward for the bill to give subsidies to the farmers, both President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace made it clear that the administration looks with disfavor on the plan to return \$200,000,000 in processing taxes, which was ordered yesterday by the Supreme Court after curtly refusing to entertain the government's petition for a rehearing of the case.

Secretary Wallace, who had earlier said that these processors, for the most part, had passed on the taxes and were no more entitled to them than those who have actually paid, today in a radio address that he did not question the legality of the decision, but that he gravely questioned its justice.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

C. & A. basketball team will meet the Neamon team tonight at 7:30. Game will be played in the high school gymnasium.

ROXBORO STARTS COLLECTING DRIVE

1934 Taxes Will be Advertised March 1st and People Requested to Pay Street Assessments at Once.

James C. Harris, City Manager, has stated that 1934 taxes will be advertised the first of March and that all people are urged to come in and pay their taxes at once.

Starting the first of February there will be a drive to collect all unpaid street assessments. This fellow Harris seems determined to get Roxboro back on a sound standing financially. He is collecting, or talking about it, all the time.

Seriously speaking, the affairs of Roxboro are in much better shape now than they have been for a number of years. Practically all of the city bonds have been turned in to be refinanced and the success of this plan is practically assured.

M. G. JOHNSON HIT BY BIRD SHOT LAST FRIDAY

Mr. M. G. Johnson, manager of Roxboro Drug Co., was accidentally shot Friday afternoon while hunting with Mr. Tommie Thomas. He was not injured to any extent.

The two separated in the woods and Mr. Thomas shot at a single bird. Johnson could not be seen, but was in line of the fire and was hit in his hunting coat in several places. One or two shots hit Johnson in the face, but did little damage.

SERIOUS WRECK ON DURHAM ROAD FRI.

Miss Katie Lee Parham Now in Watt's Hospital. Two Others Hurt in Wreck.

About twelve o'clock last Friday night a very serious wreck occurred on the Durham highway near Barton's Mill when a Chevrolet sedan overturned and injured three people.

Miss Katie Lee Parham was thrown under the car, Mr. Dorsey Parham received a number of cuts and bruises while a small child was cut in several places. All of the injured lived at Collins and Aikman.

The car was unable to make the turn just as it passed the Gulf service station about a half mile from the bridge at Barton's Mill. Several who saw the wreck say that the car turned over several times and pinned Miss Parham under it. She is now in Watt's hospital and her condition is serious.

State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.

Hancock Favors Tax Reduction On Cigarettes Of \$1.20

Reduction Might Have Two-Fold Benefit, One to the Grower and Another to the Consumer.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A \$1.20 horizontal reduction in the federal excise tax on cigarettes—now \$3 a thousand—was suggested today by Representative Frank W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, N. C.

Hancock said such a reduction would have a two-fold benefit, insuring better prices to growers for tobacco and cheaper cigarettes for the consumer.

The North Carolina representative declared the reduction should be effected in such a way as to insure the benefits would be passed on to the producer.

Hancock said it was "safe to predict" that the government would continue to get as much revenue from the cigarette tax as in the past as a result of increased consumption which would follow price reduction.

Manufacturers also would benefit from increased consumption. A reduction in the levy, Hancock

said, would enable manufacturers of the so-called standard brands, now retailing for 15 cents a package or two for 25 cents, to sell for 10 cents, while the price of present brands selling for 10 cents could be reduced to two packages for 15 cents.

"Tobacco is the only farm product in the United States that is a basis for revenue," the representative declared.

"The government is collecting annually an average of five times as much in taxes from each pound of tobacco as a grower receives for a pound."

"It is time for the grower to get more."

Hancock, a leader in an unsuccessful movement two years ago to have the levy reduced, said had the treasury department agreed at that time to a horizontal cut, the loss in revenue based upon receipts that year, would have been almost made up this year if present increased consumption continues.

The tax brings the government nearly \$300,000,000 a year.

Very Little Hope For Roxboro Hospital At Present Time

HE HAD THE RIGHT IDEA

He was a small chap, about five years old, and walked into the Times' office.

"Pa said to send him a check on the Folkses' Bank."

After some time Mr. Paylor understood what he was talking about. He was given two checks, one on the old First National Bank that failed several years ago, and one on the Peoples' Bank.

Mr. Paylor told him to tell his Pa that the First National check was on the Folkses' Bank and the other on the Peoples'.

The Need is Here But Numerous Difficulties Have Sprung Up That Have a Tendency to Prevent the Plan From Going Through.

WINFREY IN RICHMOND

Hope for the hospital for Person County has about vanished for the present time. It is understood that there is a need for the hospital in this county and the effort will be continued at a later date.

Mrs. Winfrey, organizer, is now in Richmond, Va., and will probably return here shortly in order to see if the drive can be continued, but many people here feel as tho the hospital will not be erected for some time.

There is a real need for a hospital in this county, but numerous difficulties have come to the front that make it appear impossible in 1936. The largest obstacle was that of raising money.

Mr. Sawyer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is determined to get a hospital here when the proper time arrives and he is sure that Mr. Winfrey will be on hand to do all that he can to put the project over.

MRS. THOMAS IS HOME SUPERVISOR

Received Appointment This Week and Now Located in Office of Rehabilitation Supervisor.

Mrs. Phillip Thomas was appointed Home Supervisor for Person County this week and is now located in the court house of Roxboro. This position is under the Rural Resettlement Administration.

This is not under relief or any relief agency in any way. Mrs. Thomas' duties will take her into the homes of the people in this county who have government loans for the purpose of an investigation. She will study their conditions, see what they have on hand, what they need and what they will have. She will also teach these people how to economize by sewing, cooking and other things. She will then report in detail what she has found.

Her report will indicate whether the family needs a loan or not and if they are in a position to repay what they have borrowed.

DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A PAID UP POLICY

When you buy a twenty pay life or any policy which will pay up you are glad when it is paid up. After that policy is paid up you will receive dividends the rest of your life or until you receive face value amount. If you pay twenty years on a twenty pay life policy it is paid up and you have a paid up policy for \$1000.00. For instance, if you pay a few years on a policy and decide to stop and take paid up policy it too is paid up for a proportionate part of \$1000.00. That is why it will pay you to take out a policy with us and if you cannot carry it all the way carry it long enough to get a paid up policy on which you will receive dividends the rest of your life.

We have \$1000.00 automobile policy for \$5.00 per year, hospital policy for \$12.00 per year or we can insure your salary for a very small amount, see. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Big Clearance Sale at Wilburn and Satterfield

Sale Begins Today and Will Continue Until February 8th.

Beginning today and lasting until February 8th, Wilburn and Satterfield will stage their annual clearance sale. Many items will be offered to the public at pleasing prices and this firm invites you to come and see what they have in the way of bargains.

This store has a full page ad in today's Times. Your attention is directed to this and you are urged to attend the sale as soon as you can.

TO McPHERSON HOSPITAL

On Tuesday of this week Mona Grachel Clayton was carried to McPherson hospital, Durham, where she underwent an operation on her ears and throat. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton.

CARL WINSTEAD GROCERY MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Now Located on Court Street in Building Formerly Occupied by Moore Bros. Building Has Been Remodeled.

Carl Winstead Grocery Co. has moved from Main street to Court street and is now in the building that has been occupied by Moore Bros.

The building has been painted and remodeled from one end to the other and looks like a new store.

The market is located at the rear of the store as it was in the Main street location. Mr. Perkins, manager of the market, states that everything is ready in his department and that he will be well stocked.

Your inspection of this new store is invited.

ROXBORO LAUNDRY ADDS EQUIPMENT

Will be Able to do Faster Work and Better Work Than Before

Mr. J. E. Kirby, manager of the Roxboro Laundry Co., has announced that he has recently purchased a large amount of new machinery for use in the laundry.

The machinery bought is a new washer and a modern five roller flat work ironer. Both of these will enable the laundry to do better work and faster work.

Mr. Kirby stated that many people were now using the laundry service who had never used it before. So large is the increase that he felt justified in buying a large amount of new machinery in order to take care of the present demand and what he believed was coming in the future.

ONE WINNER—ONE LOSER

Sarah Willson, Roxboro, won the Kiddies' Jack Pot at the Palace Theatre last Saturday morning. Sarah was present and received \$2.50.

Miss Lois Hayes did not attend the movies on Wednesday of this week and her name was drawn from the barrel as winner of the \$20.00. She lost the money by not attending the show on Wednesday.

The Kiddies' Jack Pot for Saturday will be \$2.50. The adult Jack Pot for next Wednesday will be \$40.00.

PLEASE EXCUSE IT

In our write up of additional help at the postoffice last week we neglected to mention Mr. E. J. Lunsford.

Mr. Lunsford is a regular clerk and came to this office with...