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Seed Loan Office To Be Open Today In Court House

Loans Will be Smaller This Year Than in the Past Due to a Smaller Appropriation by the Government.

NO APPLICATIONS ON SAT.

Office will be open for taking applications for seed loans Thursday, March 19.

The applications will be taken in the Court Room in the Court House. Loans this year will be small due to the fact that the appropriation was reduced from \$80,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Eligibility requirements will be very strict this year. If a person is eligible for credit with Production Credit Association he must obtain his loan there. No charge will be made for filling out application but as in the past a notary fee of 50c will be charged. No applications will be taken on Saturday.

AMATEUR HOUR WAS GREAT SUCCESS FRI.

Prizes Won by Francis Critcher, Billy Street, Bill Walker and Gladys Dixon.

A delightful audience of several hundred Roxboro people listened to a very interesting amateur program at Roxboro high school on last Friday night. Representatives from several Person county schools took part in the program which was sponsored by the junior class of the local high school. Every number on program was well given and those taking part had little trouble in holding the whole-hearted attention of the entire audience. It has been declared a decided success from start to finish.

Following the program the judges adjourned to another room and it required careful deliberation on their part to determine the winners. Prizes were awarded as follows: high school division, Miss Francis Critcher, first prize, piano solo \$7.50; second prize went to Miss Billy Street, violin solo, \$5. Both girls represented Roxboro high school. In the grammar school division, two pupils from Ca-Vel school won first and second places. Bill Walker received first prize, \$7.50 and Gladys Dixon, tap dance, second prize, \$5.

RENEWALS WILL BE WELCOME AT TIMES

Any Kind of an Old Dollar Bill Will Do the Trick Very Nicely

Have you renewed your subscription to the Times lately? If not it would certainly be counted as your good deed for today.

Many have renewed lately and a number of new subscriptions have been received, but some have forgotten again to do the right thing.

The publishers of the Times will be glad to furnish you with a piece of string to tie around your finger in case you might forget it again.

Any kind of a dollar will be O. K., an old one, a new one, a silver one, or a nice check, but please send the renewal pretty soon.

MISS THOMPSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Helen Thompson, of Washington, D. C., was operated on for appendicitis last week at Garfield Memorial hospital in Washington. Miss Thompson is recovering nicely.

HERE IT IS, BOYS

Speed Limits For City of Roxboro

Residence district—20 miles per hour.
Business district—12 miles per hour.

Use your head and not your accelerator. It might save you five bucks and costs.

ROXBORO VISITED BY HEAVY RAIN STORM

Downpour Floods Streets; Winds Play Havoc With Obstacles In Its Path.

One of the worst rain storms seen in this section lately was the one which visited Roxboro and the surrounding community Tuesday. Flooding rains, accompanied by high winds swept the county nearly all day. Raging waters swelled all the branches, creeks and rivers for miles.

Rain throughout the county was heavy, and high winds in Cunningham township, near Roxboro, demolished a tenant farm house on the property of F. G. Winstead, negro, his wife and 11 children. Two of William's smaller children were pinned in the wreckage, and were treated at Roxboro after being extricated.

In the Ca-Vel section, about two miles north of Roxboro, the tops of two or three barns were ripped off. One dwelling house was reported to be minus its roof as a result of the storm. Mr. Charlie Day, who lives in the Ai section, states that his corn crib is resting on the ground, some distance from its foundation, where it was blown by the wind. He further states that damage was done to several of his barn tops.

Colder weather, accompanied by a steady snow fall, followed the rain storm.

FLORIDA, TENNESSEE BACK TOBACCO PLAN

Governors of Two States Congratulate Ehringhaus And Wire F. D. R.

Raleigh, March 18—Support for Governor Ehringhaus' plea to President Roosevelt for an allocation of \$50,000,000 to tobacco areas under the new soil conservation program came today from Florida and Tennessee as plans for the voluntary sign-up to reduce acreage in 1936 in North Carolina moved forward.

Governor Dave Sholtz, of Florida, telegraphed that he not only had wired President Roosevelt, but had asked the Florida congressional delegation to get behind the matter.

Governor Hill McAllister, of Tennessee, and the Tennessee commissioner of agriculture added their appeal, and McAllister wired Governor Ehringhaus he had emphasized the fact that the south produces 42 per cent of the agricultural crops of the nation, and that 45 per cent of the acreage for crops to be diverted under the soil conservation program would be in the south.

Harry P. Caldwell, of Greensboro, lecturer of the grange and member of the central steering committee to direct the North Carolina sign-up campaign, announced the executive committee of the grange would meet in Winston-Salem at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to discuss the tobacco situation and proposed a sign-up drive.

The meeting was called by W. R. Pou, Forsyth county agent who is chairman of the grange executive committee.

A mass meeting is planned for each county to explain the soil conservation program and the tobacco contract adopted by representative farm leaders here yesterday. These meetings will be under direction of the N. C. State college extension department.

Caldwell said letters were being mailed tonight to masters of all local granges explaining the tobacco plan and urging consideration and support.

The federal-state crop reporting service announced today an increase of seven per cent in the acreage to be planted in tobacco in North Carolina is contemplated under farmer's intentions-to-plant reports.

An increase of eight per cent for the flue-cured crop was indicated. North Carolina farmers devoted 624,000 acres to tobacco last year.

E. V. BOATWRIGHT TO BE BACK ON ROXBORO MARKET

Addition Should be of Great Help to Market, Redrying Plant Will Operate.

TO REPRESENT SEVERAL COMPANIES

The Roxboro Tobacco Market will have a new tobacco buyer here next year. Mr. E. V. Boatwright will represent Lorillard and Dibrell Bros. Mr. Boatwright will also represent a number of other tobacco companies in addition to the above.

Mr. Boatwright has been on this market before and made an excellent buyer. He has the interest of the market at heart and wants to see it grow. He will also operate his redrying plant here.

This bit of news is very encouraging to the people of this county. Roxboro should certainly be a better market as more types of tobacco will be in demand and bidding will be keener. The operation of the redrying plant will also help.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and others with influence have been trying to secure Mr. Boatwright for some time.

Tomorrow First Day Of Spring

Approximately Nine Snows and Plenty of Cold Weather During Past Winter.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 20th, is the first day of spring and what a relief that will be to the people of this county who have seen about nine snows this winter, one very small one last week.

The climate has been much warmer for the last week or more but one could not tell what would happen from one day to the next. Now they feel fairly confident that the cold weather and snow have departed until next winter.

Some of the sure signs of spring that can be seen here now are, men plowing gardens, white shoes in store windows, farmers hauling fertilizer, skeet club members banging away, fishermen stealing off for an hour or so in the afternoon and a sour look on the coal dealer's face.

Tomorrow is the day—put on your white shoes or if you have none go and get a pair.

HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES WARNING

The record of Person County over the past five years gives a striking illustration of the value of diphtheria immunization, according to Dr. William P. Richardson, acting health officer, with the District Health Department. From the records of the county nurse who is carrying on a health program in the county for six and a half years, Dr. Richardson computes that approximately 36 per cent of the children of the county under six years of age at the present time have been immunized, and it is probable that the percentage has been about the same for several years. This is considered a splendid record, and its results are shown by comparison of the incidence of diphtheria in this county with the incidence in another county of similar population and size.

Since 1931 there have been reported in Person County 40 cases of diphtheria. In another county, comparable in many ways, but in which much less immunization work has been done, there were, during the same period 69 cases, an incidence 72.5 per cent higher.

Dr. Richardson points out that around 70 per cent of cases of diphtheria in this section occur before the age of 6, so that the control of diphtheria in a community depends largely on the proportion of this group who are protected. Although we already have a splendid record, we should not be satisfied until this disease is entirely eliminated. Parents of children six months old or over are urged to have them protected.

Cold Facts Make Hot News Suit.



Cold weather makes not news for this young lady. She's thankful for warm southern breezes and so she ribs less fortunate northerners with screaming headlines telling of zero weather. She achieved this novel bathing suit by putting her material through the press of a local newspaper.

"Dolly Madison" Name Roxboro's New Theatre

Slogan Adopted by Judges is Kirby Bros. For Amusement.

TO OPEN IN THREE WEEKS

"The Dolly Madison" was the name adopted by the judges for Roxboro's new theatre which is to open in about three weeks.

Several people submitted this name, but Mrs. L. M. Carlton's suggestion was the first received and was awarded the prize of \$5.00.

The slogan, "Kirby Bros. For Amusement," was submitted by Miss Rachel Hunter. She also received \$5.00.

Approximately seventy names and slogans were submitted.

Dolly Madison, wife of President James Madison, was born in Person County while her mother was here on a visit. The place of her birth was at Payne's Tavern about five miles from Roxboro. She was regarded as a very beautiful lady and was very prominent in social affairs as the wife of the President of the United States.

FORD AND HAMILTON KIWANIS SPEAKERS

Jack Strum and Bill Minor Sang "Bye Baby Bye" and Presented Gifts to Each Other.

Stuart Ford and Thos. Hamilton were the chief speakers at the Roxboro Kiwanis club meeting Monday night. Mr. Ford spoke on the attitude of the French toward Germans while Mr. Hamilton reversed the subject and gave the Germans attitude toward the French. Both of these men had lived in the country that they were talking about.

Jack Strum and Bill Minor, recent fathers, sang a duet, "Bye Baby Bye." Jack then presented Bill with a nice baby present and Bill presented Jack with a nice picture that related to the two o'clock a. m. baby feeding.

On next Monday night the Kiwanis will meet at Hotel Jones with the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

HANCOCK TO BE AT CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING MONDAY

Principal Address to be Delivered by Andrew Joyner, City Manager of Greensboro.

Honorable Frank W. Hancock, congressman for this district will be present at the annual meeting of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce that will be held Monday night in the dining room of Hotel Jones, Mrs. Frank Hancock will accompany her husband.

The main address of the evening will be delivered by Andrew Joyner, city manager of Greensboro. Mr. Joyner has a reputation of being an able speaker.

Hugh Sawyer, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has promised a good meeting as well as a good meal. Favors will be given to the ladies and a number of prizes will be awarded.

The names of the directors for next year will be announced and a report of what the organization has accomplished will be given.

Taking everything into consideration it should be a good meeting.

Young Men Start Garden Club

Headed by Jack Strum and Bill Minor Who Insist That They Will Have a Bumper Crop.

It's garden time once more and the young married men of Roxboro have already started to work with the hand plow and hoe.

Bill Minor and Jack Strum, proved fathers of recent date, will head the club this year. They feel that they have more need of a garden now than ever before and will plant several acres.

A recent addition to the garden club is S. F. Nicks, Jr. Mr. Nicks was married in December and he too, feels the need of a good crop of potatoes, tomatoes and anything to fill the pantry.

W. H. Adair will also go in for crops in a larger way than ever before. He too has an addition to the family.

Gene Thompson, Robert Long, Jake Taylor, F. O. Carver, Jr., Tom Hamilton, Coy Day, Leonard Heffner and others state that they will plant no garden.

MANY SPEEDERS ARRESTED RECENTLY

People Urged to Co-operate With Officers and Drive Within the Speed Limit.

A marked difference has been noted for the past several days in speeding in the city of Roxboro. Local officers have been rounding up some of the speeders lately. This move was made for the general traffic safety and should produce results.

Many people of Roxboro have been driving above the speed limit without realizing the fact, but some have been speeding without any regard for the law.

All citizens are requested to co-operate with the city officials and help make Roxboro a safer city for children as well as adults.

An auto is a dangerous weapon, a speeding auto is worse than that.

WELFARE CONFERENCE AT LOUISBURG

The Central District Welfare Conference will be held this year in Louisburg on March 25. All members of the County Welfare Board, County Commissioners and other interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

LOSES JACK POT

The name of Mr. A. H. Smithey was drawn from the Jack Pot Wednesday night. Mr. Smithey was not present. He had not attended any of the shows that day, thereby losing \$50 which was the amount of the Jack Pot.

The Pot will continue to be \$50 next Wednesday.

PRESENT PROMOTERS TO DISCONTINUE BOXING BOUTS

Crowd Has Fallen Off to Such an Extent that Proposition Was a Loss Each Night.

The present boxing promoters have decided to discontinue boxing exhibitions in Roxboro. The fans appear to be fed up on the fights and have stopped coming to such an extent that a loss has been taken on practically each exhibition for the last three months.

Boxing has been a favorite sport here for about nine months and during that time a number of good boxers have been developed. Some of these boys will probably continue to box in nearby cities.

"Wild Bill" Howard and Clyde "Jack" Oakley are the two best boxers in this county. Other local boys are pushing them hard for honors. Pattisal, of Danville, is the best boxer to appear here during the last year.

MRS. J. C. HARRIS DIED SATURDAY

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon at Clement Baptist Church.

Final rites were conducted for Mrs. Jodie Coleman Harris, Roxboro resident, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Clement Baptist church. Mrs. Harris was the wife of the late Charles J. Harris. Her death was caused by cancer of the throat and other complications, she had been ill for the past six months. She was well known in this community where she was very highly esteemed and her passing will be long felt by those who knew her.

Mrs. Harris had been living in Roxboro about 12 years prior to her death. She had been a very active and devoted church worker at the Clement Baptist church where she was a member until several months before her death.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Maddry, Lowe's Grove, N. C., Mrs. Charles Holeman, Roxboro, N. C., Miss Ruth Harris, Roxboro, N. C., one sister, Mrs. Sallie Crisp, Prospect Hill, N. C.

Rev. W. F. West, assisted by Rev. L. V. Coggins, was in charge of the funeral services.

Pallbearers were Frank J. Hester, R. L. Wilburn, W. J. Edwards, John T. Blackard, Arthur Whitfield and R. F. Trimm.

Flower bearers were, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Harris: Evelyn Maddry, Elthea Maddry, Thad Maddry, Mrs. Alex Bass, James Holeman, Charles Frank Holeman, Mrs. Thomas Moss, Gladys Trimm, Elizabeth Trimm, William Trimm and Roy Trimm.

Interment was made in Clement Baptist church cemetery.

MR. MARSH HESTER ILL

Mr. Marsh Hester, resident of the Bushy Fork community, who has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, continues to be very sick at this time. His condition is thought to be serious.

MR. JOHN HESTER SICK

Mr. John Hester, who lives in the Concord section of this county, has been quite ill at his home for the past week. Latest reports from his bedside indicate that his condition is unimproved.

MR. R. G. COLE IN HOSPITAL

Mr. R. G. Cole of this city is a patient at Watt's hospital in Durham.

HARRY PUCKETT LEAVES

Harry Puckett, popular young man of Roxboro, left Sunday for Chatham, Va. where he has secured an interest in the weekly paper of that city.

Chatham has gained a good man and the paper there will have a man who knows something about newspaper work.