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American Legion Plans Big Armistice Celebration Nov. 11

Address Will be Delivered by Hon. James R. Patton of Durham; Dinner in Pioneer Warehouse

BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED IN AFTERNOON

The Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion plans a real Armistice Day celebration in Roxboro on Nov. 11th. A parade will form at 9:45 a. m. and the boys will march once again.

Below is given the complete program.

9:45 a. m. — Assembly for parade back of courthouse. Parade will march from back of courthouse on Lamar street to factory street, thence to Main street, then north on Main street to Dolly Madison theatre.

10:15 a. m. — Advancement of flags by post commander.

Call to order:

"America," by audience.

Invocation, by chaplain.

Music, by Mrs. S. R. Whitten.

Music, by string band.

Reading, by Frist Officer.

Reading, by Second Officer.

10:30, Children's program, prepared by Mrs. R. B. Dawes and Mrs. S. R. Whitten.

Chorus, directed by Miss Dorothy Odum.

Sketch, A New England Tea Party, by a group of children.

Patriotic Dance, by Miss Peggy Whitten.

Solo, by Miss Margaret O'Briant.

Dance, by Miss Jane Murphy and Evelyn Anne Garrett.

Chorus, directed by Miss Elizabeth Rampley.

Music, by string band.

11 a. m. — Introduction of speaker by Mr. N. Lunsford.

Address by Hon. James R. Patton, Jr.

Adjournment to Pioneer Warehouse for dinner and more music by string band.

In the afternoon a base ball game will be played by legionnaires and their sons at the high school grounds. This will be interesting—come and enjoy the fun.

ROXBORO MARKET REPORTS ON AIR

Report Goes on After 6:00 P. M. and Generally Around 7:30 O'clock

Roxboro remains on the air three times a week over radio station WPTF every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This broadcast, a report of the Roxboro tobacco market, is for only a minute, but it gives actual facts about the price of tobacco here. It comes on between 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. and generally around 7:30.

The Peoples Bank is the sponsor of this program and genuine good has resulted from it. It is heard each time by thousands of farmers. Many bring tobacco as a result of the broadcast.

This is the second time that this station has been used for the same purpose. Last year the Chamber of Commerce was the sponsor. Again on the opening day of the market this year the Chamber of Commerce put Roxboro on the air for an hour. This broadcast came from Roxboro and was relayed over the Raleigh station.

THANK YOU, VOTERS

I am sincerely grateful for each and every vote given me in the Democratic Primary and the General Election.

It will be my constant purpose to serve the people as treasurer of Person County wholeheartedly in an efficient, honest and courteous manner. It will be a pleasure and high privilege to serve you and I assure you of my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to do so.

J. BRODIE RIGGSBEE.

K. L. LONG MAKES GOOD SALE

K. L. Long sold 1064 pounds of tobacco at the Winstead Warehouse Monday for \$536.90. His average was \$50.46, an excellent price for a large load.

WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE.

ELECTION DAY IS VERY QUIET IN PERSON COUNTY

People Went About Their Business as Usual, But Found Time to Vote.

Tuesday, November 3, election day, was very quiet in Roxboro and Person County. A majority of people went about their business as usual, but found time to stop during the day and cast their ballots. There were no fights or disorders of any kind.

Person County is, normally, a Democratic county, and this year was no exception. A number of loyal Republicans hoped for a different outcome.

Tuesday night found hundreds of people hovering around their radios getting the latest returns from all states. Many remained up until the early hours of morning and went to sleep well satisfied.

Wednesday found business going on as usual.

ROXBORO HONORED BY INSURANCE MEET OF EQUITABLE LIFE

Raleigh-Roanoke Agency Selected Roxboro for Agency Meeting on Monday, Nov. 9th.

DISTINCT HONOR TO LOCAL AGENT, B. G. CLAYTON

The Raleigh-Roanoke Agency of the Equitable Life Insurance Society has selected Roxboro as the place for their agency meeting on Monday, November 9, at 10:30 a. m.

Although meetings of this nature are held from time to time, it has been their custom to meet at the agency headquarters, Raleigh, N. C. This time, however, Mr. John Pasco, agency manager, has arranged for the meeting to be held in Roxboro. About fifty visiting Equitable agents are expected to attend. The Raleigh-Roanoke Agency covers a wide territory extending from Roanoke through the central part of Virginia and the eastern half of North Carolina.

The fact that this meeting will be held in Roxboro is a distinct honor to their local representative, B. G. Clayton. It came as a great surprise to him when he learned of the plans of this meeting. He has only been affiliated with the Equitable as a part time agent, aside from his duties at the People's Bank, for about one year.

The meeting is called for 10:30 o'clock and the business session will be presided over by the agency manager, Mr. J. S. Babb, of Durham, N. C., the district manager of this district, will also have a part on the program.

Immediately following the business session a luncheon will be served at the Community House.

TOBACCO TAGS AT BUSHY FORK SAT.

Will Give Two Shows; First One to Begin at Seven O'clock.

The Tobacco Tags, George, Luke, Reid and Bob, who broadcast daily at noon over WPTF are to be at Bushy Fork school Saturday night for two shows — one beginning promptly at seven o'clock and ending at eight-fifteen; the other beginning at eight-thirty and ending at nine-forty-five.

They will give a varied program of music, singing and novelties including a fifteen minute program of Hawaiian music and the famous "Elmer Sparks the Widow." It is all good clean entertainment and chock full of fun. Don't miss it! Admission is 15c for children under 14 and 25c for adults.

SHIRLEY NEWCOMB WINNER IN PARADE HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Hundreds of People Were Out in Order to see Costumes and Watch Children.

On Halloween night, Oct. 31, about one hundred and fifty people were parading on Factory street. Most of the people were dressed in gaily colored costumes, in order to compete for three prizes that the judges would present. The judges were Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Mrs. Jack Hughes, Mrs. Hattie Carver, Mr. O. B. McBroom and Mr. Robert Featherston.

After inspecting the contestants several times in order to find the best dressed, the judges finally picked the following as winners: 1st prize, Shirley Newcomb, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Newcomb, was presented \$2.00 in cash and a \$3.50 flash light, donated by Thomas & Oakley; 2nd prize, Sarah Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, was presented \$2.00 worth of merchandise donated by A. S. Hassen; 3rd prize, Arline Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Newell, and Eleanor Winstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead, was presented a 2 pound box of candy donated by Thompson Insurance Agency. Mr. Baxter Mangum, master of ceremonies, presented the gifts to the winners.

There was an unusually big crowd in Roxboro Saturday night. Most of the crowd came to witness the parade, but a great many took part in the contest.

CHEVROLET TO BE ON DISPLAY SAT.

Mr. Joyner States That Many Improvements Have Been Made in New Model.

The new Chevrolet for 1937 is now in Roxboro and will be on display at C. H. Joyner Chevrolet Co. Saturday, November 7th.

This company now has a number of these cars on hand, but you cannot get even a glimpse of them before Saturday.

Mr. Joyner, manager of the Chevrolet company in Roxboro, stated that many improvements had been made to Chevrolet and that he had an idea that they would all be well received by all.

The public is cordially invited to view the new models any time Saturday that it is convenient.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

22nd Sunday after Trinity, evening prayer and service, 4 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Carries County With 2898 Votes

M. T. Clayton Leads County Ticket With 2726 Votes. Democrats Sweep Entire County With Large Votes in Every Precinct. Hoey Gets 2343 Votes For Governor Against 710 For Grissom.

Franklin D. Roosevelt led the ticket in voting on Tuesday with a total of 2898 against 348 for Landon. Person County was carried by the Democrats in all precincts and thus maintained its faith in the New Deal.

Below are complete vote totals. Roosevelt 2898 Landon 384 Garner 2898 Knox 385

For Congress Hancock, D 2548 E. F. Butler, R 418

The race for the county offices also proved that the voters were willing to string along with the Democrats.

Register of Deeds W. T. Kirby, D 2706

County Treasurer J. B. Riggsbee, D 2633 O. G. Davis, R 327

ROXBORO MARKET AVERAGES \$28.05 ENTIRE WED. SALE

Official Average for the Year is \$24.50 and the Figures Are Climbing Every Day.

Tobacco continues to sell at high figures in Roxboro. On Wednesday of this week the entire Roxboro sale averaged \$28.05. The official average for the year is \$24.50 and this average is steadily climbing. Several warehouses report averages for the entire days sales at \$30.00 for every hundred pounds, official, and Roxboro gives every indication of again leading the Old Belt.

The market has sold 1,636,166 pounds up to this morning. Large breaks continue to come on Monday and Friday.

At the present time the farmers have been busy gathering their corn and have not been stripping as fast as they were several weeks ago. In a few more days they will be back in the tobacco barn again and the weed will start rolling.

Quite a bit of Person County's tobacco crop has been sold, but a large amount remains and the warehousemen figure that Roxboro will sell more of what is left than of the amount that has already been sold.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Re-elected as President of the United States last Tuesday. President Roosevelt carried Person County with 2898 votes. His opponent received 384.

NEW REPORT CARDS DEvised BY BETHEL HILL PRINCIPAL

Cards Are in Use Over Entire School System of Person County and Acclaimed Excellent.

HIGH SCHOOL CARD IS DIFFERENT FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Person County school system is using a new report card this year, and many teachers have stated that it is one of the best that they have ever used.

This new report card was worked out by Lewis Cannon, principal of Bethel Hill high school, this past summer while he was attending school.

The card has a place for everything on it and leaves no doubt in the mind of the parent as to what the student is doing in school.

Two different cards were designed; one for the high school student and also one for the grammar grades. Both are receiving praise by all who see them.

BOY SCOUTS GUESTS OF HONOR TONIGHT

To Meet With Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs at High School Gymnasium at 6:30 P. M.

The Boy Scouts of Person County are being honored tonight by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Roxboro. All three organizations are meeting at the high school gym and the scouts are the honored guests.

The program for this meeting will be given by the scouts and is under the supervision of Scouter Carl Bowen and several assistants. This joint meeting comes once a year and is always enjoyed by all who attend. One hundred and twenty-five are expected for the meeting this year.

Scouting is on a high plane in Person County. Approximately one hundred boys belong to the organization and they are all receiving training that will make them better citizens.

Brunswick stew and coffee will be served tonight.

TIMBERLAKES MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timberlake have moved into their new home on Webb street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newell expect to move in a very short time. Their new home is also on Webb street and is situated next to the Timberlake's.

"VICTORY RALLY" PLANNED FOR ELEC THRIFT FRI.

Supporters to Crowd Court House for Unique Prize Event—Voting Takes Place Friday.

The Elec Thrift election event which has created wide spread interest in this section during the past six weeks will be brought to a close on Friday, November 6th, when supporters of this popular candidate will meet at the court house for the awarding of cash prizes offered in connection with the campaign.

Mayor R. B. Dawes, recently appointed chairman of the Board of Elections, will officiate at the victory rally and will be assisted by the following Board Members: Shelton, Ledbetter, Isley and Hall. A record crowd is expected to attend.

Chairman Dawes stated today that Friday, November 6, has been designated as election day for Elec Thrift. All persons who have qualified as voters in this campaign are urged to cast their ballots on that day through any precinct headquarters cooperating. "For the benefit of those who have not yet qualified," says Chairman Dawes, "registration books will be opened through Thursday, November 5."

"The stores of the Carolina Power and Light Company and cooperating dealers have been designated as precinct headquarters. Full particulars regarding the conditions under which the cash prize awards will be made may be had through any of these stores."

Rexall One Cent Sale Next Week

The annual Rexall One Cent Sale, staged yearly by Hambrick, Austin & Thomas Drug Store, will take place next week on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. The proprietors of this firm invite the people of this section to visit this store on these dates and take a look at the many bargains offered. Buy an article at the regular price and get another for 1 cent.

PRIZE OFFERED TO WINNING GRADE

Mrs. C. R. Hall to Give Prize to Grade in Central School With Majority P.T.A. Members.

Mrs. R. C. Hall has kindly consented to give a prize to the grade in the Central School that has the greatest number of paid-up members when the membership drive of P. T. A. closes on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The time is short! Only twelve days remain.

There are seventy-five members now but this number needs to be greatly enlarged. Think of the great number of parents, both father and mothers, represented by the pupils enrolled in the schools of Roxboro. Twenty-five cents (25c) entitles you to a year's membership in the P. T. A. Therefore everyone could be a member.

MISS HUNTERS DANCE IN GREENSBORO WHILE DAD WINS COSTUME PRIZE

Misses Rachel and Rebecca Hunter were among the feature attractions in Greensboro last Friday evening at a Halloween dance staged by the Bynum School of Dancing. Their specialty was a toe dance. Gordon C. Hunter, father of the Misses Hunters, won first prize for his Halloween costume, that of a South American gaucho.

GOOD AVERAGE AT PIONEER

Neathery Clayton & R. sold 690 pounds of tobacco at the Pioneer Warehouse Monday for an average of \$60.68 per hundred pounds. The check received was for \$418.68.

PIONEER WAREHOUSE.

George E. E. Collier of Clarkton, route 2, Columbus County, has a small acreage of fall tomatoes that he is selling rapidly at 5 cents a pound.

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