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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1936

The new secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is expected today. For about two months this organization has been without the services of a regular secretary. This was bad for the organization, but was something that could not be helped. The directors knew that a secretary was needed, but they were determined to get one who could do the work.

There was a large amount of criticism directed toward the organization because a secretary was not hired at once. In spite of all that the directors waited until they thought they had the right man.

His name is Jack Bane and he comes to Roxboro from the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. He is anxious to meet the people of this county and will appreciate any help that you might offer.

What could have been an even more serious fire in Roxboro swept one building and two stores two weeks ago this Thursday. A third store was also damaged. For a short time it looked as though one entire block of main street would be swept away.

Today workmen are busy getting the building in shape for rebuilding where the fire did damage.

The merchants who were in business in this building have stated that they would re-open just as soon as they could get straight. They took an awful licking, but they are far from being down and out. They are going forward and Roxboro is proud of men who can take it.

Roxboro will probably have two or three stopsignals in the business district in a short time. Many will disagree, but we believe that they are really needed and will prevent any number of accidents.

Some are known to laugh at stop signals in small towns or cities, but we must remind you that Roxboro has passed the baby age. No one knows exactly what the population is, but you could safely say that it is over 5,000 and growing rapidly.

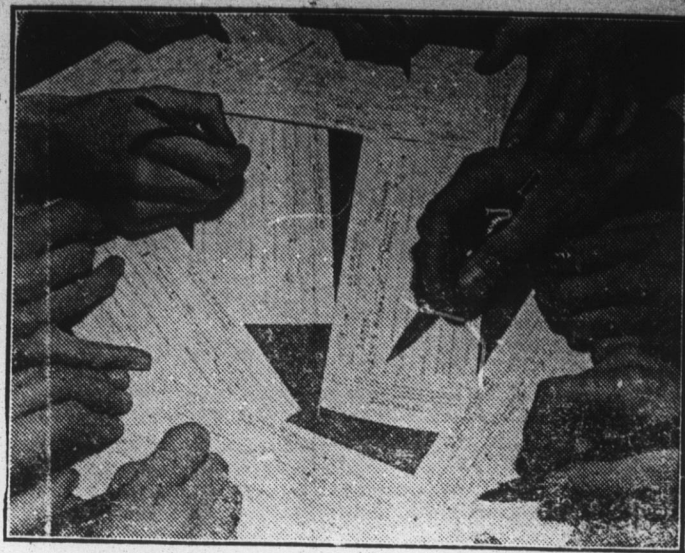
In five more years, if conditions continue to improve, this little city will be recognized as one of the busiest places in North Carolina.

Merchants in Roxboro have very little room to kick about business this fall. Some report the best business that they have ever had, others report the best since 1929.

In a short time Roxboro will need more officers, better parking laws, lower tax rates and more buildings for those who would care to open here.

CAPITOL NEWS-SHORTS

Washington, D. C. — The State Department announced that thirteen foreign governments had been duly advised that on December 15th payments on war-debts and interest totalling \$1,315,052,424 would fall due. Foreign advices were to the effect that both France and Italy were considering negotiations for a resumption of annual payments on a modified basis. . . . The Treasury Department revealed that investments of foreign capital in this country amounted to \$2,281,659,000 during a 21-month period ending September 30th. . . . Public Works Administrator Ickes announced the allocation of grants and loans amounting to \$13,555,644 covering 272 projects in 37 states.



OLD-AGE PENSIONS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

Millions of pens are busy on the data required from 3,500,000 employers of labor to enroll their 26,000,000 workers under the terms of the Social Security Act. After January 1st, Uncle Sam collects 1% of each employee's wages and 1% from his employer to finance old-age pensions.



ONE OF FIRST PICTURES OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Until this month, members of the New York Stock Exchange steadfastly refused permission to photograph their activities. Above is one of the first pictures ever taken of the trading floor, at the height of present stock boom following large dividend disbursements.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY OBSERVED NOV. 20.

Special Feature of Event Was Singing Contest Between Several Choirs.

Achievement day was observed on Friday, November 20th. Several farmers and farm women brought their exhibits to the Person County Training School and put them on display. They included: "Live at Home" exhibits, tobacco, canned fruits and vegetables, corn, sweet potatoes, articles of clothing and a special school exhibit from each unit in the county.

A special feature of the event was a singing contest between the following choirs: Jones Chapel, Cedar Grove, Youngs Chapel and Olive Hill. The choirs sang well, but one had to be the best. The Judges had a very difficult time determining the winners, but they finally concluded that Jones Chapel came first and Cedar Grove second. The leaders of the choirs had previously decided upon one dozen song books for the first place and one half dozen for the second place.

Mrs. R. B. Cameron took first place in the "Live at Home" exhibit

and Mrs. Joner Luster second. Other standings were as follows: Z. V. Wood, first, sweet potatoes, Bruce, first, white corn, Nat Villines, first, yellow corn, Mr. Boobbet, first, turnips, Mrs. R. B. Cameron, flowers, several vocational, and 4-H members won first places in certain varieties of corn for specific points.

The farm products and canning exhibits were judged by Mr. R. E. Jones, 4-H club specialist, Greensboro, Miss W. Laws, subject matter specialist and Mrs. Kerth Wiley Lenair, public school teacher from Yanceyville.

Special visitors were Supt. R. B. Griffin, Mrs. Wagstaff, County Welfare Supervisor and Mr. F. D. Long, chairman, County Commissioners. All expressed being very much pleased with the exhibits on display.

The program was sponsored by Mrs. P. H. Pittman, Negro school supervisor, A. W. Jones, vocational teacher and C. J. Ford, Negro farm Agent.

Charles Neal and George Rose, 4-H club boys, are in close competition for the corn club championship of Wayne County with yields, respectively, of 96.6 and 94 bushels of corn on their demonstration acres.

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The Charm Revue will be presented by the ladies of the Baptist church to-night and tomorrow. There will be two complete changes of shows.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale Saturday at 10 a. m. The sale will be at the rear of the Courthouse unless weather prevents. If so it will be held in the Winstead warehouse.

Organizations are welcome to use this space. Call 250 and ask for it.

TRAINING SCHOOL BOYS REMEMBERED OTHERS THURSDAY

Made up Large Number of Baskets For Thanksgiving and Carried Them to Needy Colored People in This County.

The boys in the Agricultural Department of the Person County Training School did not forget to make others happy on Turkey Day. After being reminded of the worthwhile project by their agricultural teacher, Professor A. W. Jones, they showed much willingness and eagerness by bringing food from their homes and contributing liberal sums of money which were presented to many of the unfortunate people of Roxboro and other communities of Person County.

The people to whom the baskets were presented gave their ages 96, 97, and 100. Many others were blind, cripple and some even confined to their beds. Regardless of the conditions in which they were found they did not fail to express their appreciation and thanks to the boys for remembering them in such a needful way on Thanksgiving Day.

The names of the boys contributing to the Thanksgiving baskets are as follows: Samuel Bradsher, Alexander Brooks, Nathaniel Villines, Nat Goods, Gladys Tuck, Preston Clayton, George Elma Baird, Bruce DeShazo, E. V. Jones, Vance Torrain, Lewis Trotter, Dossie Sanford, William Lawrence, Theodore Lawson, Richard Harris, Doris Ramsey, John Bullock, James Woods, Claudius Chavuis, James Wilson, Joseph Bradsher, Beamie Torrain, Samuel Jones, John Harris, Joseph Lawson, and Wallace Bullock.

The boys expressed their desires to keep this project going and to engage in several others that will be helpful to the communities in which they live.

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- You are judged by the luggage you carry and this is no joke, but a fact. Buy good luggage, give good luggage. You'll find the best stock in Roxboro at

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ROXBORO'S BEST STORE

HOGS NEED RANGE WHEN FATTENING

Contrary to popular belief, a small, filthy, crowded pen is no place to fatten hogs, said H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

Crowded and filthy, the hogs cannot be as healthy and sanitary as they should to produce good, firm, wholesome meat, Taylor pointed out. Overfat hogs do not produce the best pork, he added.

Hogs will gain well and keep clean if allowed a reasonable amount of range and given all the balanced ration they can eat, he continued, and some exercise is needed to keep them healthy.

Since it is important that pork be produced as economically as is reasonably possible, Taylor stated, it is a good practice to turn the hogs into a field where they can glean food that has been left from various crops.

Fattening hogs should have, in addition to the field gleanings, all the corn they can eat and a protein supplement should be kept before them at all times.

Taylor recommends fish meal or tankage, or a mixture containing one-half cottonseed meal and one-half fish meal or tankage as a good protein supplement.

Along in the late fall or early winter, he added, growers should begin to think about their spring farrows, and see that the necessary equipment is available.

PLANTERS WAREHOUSE DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Three first sales next week. All grades of tobacco selling higher since Thanksgiving. Have you been watching those good sales at PLANTERS?

J. B. Crews	516	\$80	\$412.80
L. G. Tilley	170	85	144.50
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J. A. Shelton	210	82	172.20
Hobert McCulloch	260	81	210.60
T. A. Crews	214	80	171.20
T. M. Blalock	146	81	118.26
A. H. Shelton	116	80	92.80
Oliver Shelton	342	for	213.06
Muse & Younger	90	80	72.00
H. L. Crews	354	78	276.12
I. T. Glenn	176	79	139.04

First sale Monday, December 7
First sale Wednesday, December 9
First sale Friday, December 11

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