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Amazing Pen & Pencil Premium Offer Announced By The Times

Fortunate Arrangement Permits the Giving of Beautiful Writing Equipment For Short Time

Sets Absolutely Free

During This Offer Readers May Obtain Without Cost One or More of These Handsome Writing Sets

Through an exceptionally fortunate arrangement the Times is able to give absolutely free to its readers, the handsome, most useful and durable premium ever offered by a weekly newspaper.

This amazing premium is a beautiful fountain pen and pencil set packed in an attractive box. The large illustration appearing elsewhere in this issue will give you some idea of these sets but it will require a visit to the Times' office to see the many bright and sparkling colors and their high quality general appearance to give you a full comprehension of the wonderful value of this writing material. You'll truly be surprised and delighted with the very attractive display at our office.

Adapted to Universal Use

Everyone has almost daily needs of a good fountain pen and mechanical pencil. Yes, everyone, from the child in school on up to the man and woman in business and social life.

The need is ever in evidence but a great many are denied the use of the equipment due to the cost generally associated with first class writing equipment. Not all can afford to pay the price usually asked, especially when there are a number about the home in need of sets. Through the Times' offer, however, the way is open to obtain as many sets as desired and therefore quite possible to provide for each member of the family.

These sets are standard size, well made, write as good as any fountain pen and pencil you have ever tried and they are fully guaranteed. The company furnishing these sets will repair or replace any pen or pencil found to be imperfect on the same servicing plan used by all pen manufacturers. A guarantee slip is included with each set.

The Sets Are Free

The sets are absolutely free, just pay \$1.00, the regular yearly subscription price, and you can pick out your choice of the beautiful sets on display at this office. If you want more than one set, as many readers will, all that is necessary is to pay \$1.00 additional on subscription for each extra set desired. This payment on subscription can be for yourself or as many years as you desire to pay, or for relatives and friends for one or more years.

Best Time Is Right Now

The best time to take advantage of this remarkable offer is right now. You are assured of a wider selection of styles and colors and certain of getting that particular set or sets that appeal to your fancy. Every advantage is yours in early selection including that of making certain that you do obtain the premium while the offer is in effect. It is on for a short time only.

See The Display

Whether or not you are ready to make a selection we will certainly be pleased to have you come in and see the handsome display of sets at the Times' office. We know you will be pleased and will tell your neighbors and friends of this splendid offer.

Offer Expires February 18th.

This offer is good for a short time only. The last day is Thursday, Feb. 18th. Be sure to come in soon.

Appointment For West Point

Mr. Charles Wallace Armstrong, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, of Salisbury and the grandson of Mr. Bill Harris, of Roxboro, received word Friday, January 15, of an appointment to West Point. He will go to Washington March 2 for a physical and mental examination.

Hog sales continue to grow with prices remaining high, says a report from Craven County.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR C. D. OAKLEY

Death Caused By Pneumonia After Illness of One Week Interment in Family Cemetery

Carl Dolian Oakley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Oakley, died at his home near Chub Laka, Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. The deceased had been ill with pneumonia for one week.

He is survived by his mother and father; two brothers, Rainey and Harold Clayton; seven sisters, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mrs. F. N. Duncan, Lenna Oakley, Nellie Oakley, Ava Oakley, Louise Oakley and Pauline Clayton, all of Person County.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with Elder Lex Chandler in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Thomas Hamilton.

Active pall bearers were: Sylvester Clayton, James Woody, Brady Clayton, Presley Anderson, Bernice Oakley and Clarence Oakley.

Flower bearers were: Mildred Duncan, Mary King, Onnie Painter, Thelma Oakley, Mary Clayton, Clyde Clayton, Bruce Duncan, and Burley Wilkins.

Interment was in the Oakley Family Cemetery.

ROXBORO MARKET AVERAGES OVER 22 CENTS TUES.

135,000 Pounds of Tobacco Sold. Rain Kept Large Amount From Coming

The Roxboro Tobacco Market opened with a bang on Tuesday morning and would have opened with a large bang had the weather been good. Approximately 135,000 pounds of tobacco were on the floors. The tobacco here averaged over 22 cents per pound in spite of the fact that the tobacco here was not the best type. Had the weather been good it is probable that 100,000 pounds more would have been offered for sale.

Over 35,000 pounds were here on Wednesday and this too brought a good price. Farmers were delighted with prices on both days and many wished that they had not sold so much before Christmas.

This market through Tuesday of this week has sold 3,651,570 pounds of tobacco at an official average of \$24.54. The market will probably sell another half million pounds or more.

RACHEL WHITFIELD INJURED MONDAY

Injury Very Painful, But Not as Serious as First Thought

Rachel Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitfield of Roxboro, was injured Monday about noon when she was struck by an automobile driven by Everett Thomas, colored youth of this county. Rachel suffered two broken bones in her left leg and her knee cap was also injured.

Thomas was driving a Ford V8 and was driving west. The accident occurred almost in front of the child's home on Leasburg Ave.

It is understood that the driver of the car made every effort to avoid the accident, but was unable to do so. He picked up the child and brought her to the office of a local physician who decided that it would be better to take her to Durham for an examination at Watt's Hospital.

It was at first thought that the injuries were more serious than they are and much concern was evident on the part of friends of the family.

Thomas was placed under a bond of \$200.00. Thursday, The condition of Rachel Whitfield is much better.

E. C. ATKINSON NOW ASSOCIATED WITH JOYNER CHEV. CO.

Has Been Connected With Chevrolet Motor Co. of Charlotte, For Past Eight Years

Was Retail Selling Manager of Charlotte Zone

Mr. E. C. Atkinson, Louisville, Ky., recently of Charlotte, N. C. is now associated with the C. H. Joyner Chev. Co. of this city. Mr. Atkinson has been in the auto business for a number of years and will be in active charge of the local company. Mr. Joyner will manage the sales department.

Mr. Atkinson comes to Roxboro from the Chevrolet Motor Co. in Charlotte, where he has been employed for the past eight years. His last position before coming to Roxboro was that of a retail selling manager. He is a native of Louisville, Ky., and attended Louisville Male High School. After his graduation there he studied law at Duke University where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

His first job in the automobile business was selling used cars. Later he went with Ford Motor Co. and spent some time in the plant assembling cars then later with the sales departments.

For two years he was advertising manager of the Eskimo Pie Corp. Following this he accepted a position with the Chevrolet Motor Co. Three different jobs occupied his attention there, first, district manager; second, truck manager; and finally promoted to retail selling manager. During the years 1934, 35, and 36 he was a member of the All American selling team of Chevrolet Motor Co. and was awarded numerous badges for his work in this department.

Mr. Atkinson is a single man, member of the Methodist church and was a member of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Four farmers of Cumberland County have set aside parts of their farm woodlands for tree thinning and planting demonstrations.

CENTRAL SCHOOL HAS VISITORS

Rev. M. W. Lawrence and Rev. W. F. West Brought Messages

Central school has been lately favored by having the following friends visit the school. Both Rev. W. F. West and Rev. Marcus Lawrence brought very interesting and truly helpful messages in "story-form" which everyone thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. On Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, Miss Mollie Walters entertained the teachers and pupils in a very charming manner with a well chosen number of readings. This was the first time that either Miss Walters or Mr. Lawrence had visited our school, however it is the sincere desire that these two new friends and Mr. West visit us again, and many times in the near future.

Miss Claire Harris' 5th A section won both the Attendance and P. T. A. Banner for the last month.

Miss Isabel deVlaming's 4th B section won the Attendance Banner this month. This section of the 4th grade believe in coming to school as evidenced by the fact that they have won the banner every month this year.

The attendance in general has been unusually good considering the bad weather we have had recently. Therefore we congratulate every boy and girl who comes to school everyday.

With Person Motors

Mr. J. A. Humphries has accepted a position with Person Motors, Inc. and will be in the sales department of this company.

Prior to this time Mr. Humphries has been manager of a service station on Lamar Street.

Yadkin County farmers report receiving \$8,750.18 in soil conservation checks to date for having cooperated in the soil conservation program in 1936.



E. C. ATKINSON Manages Joyner Chevrolet Co.

7.42 INCHES OF RAIN FOR JAN.

Only Two Clear Days This Month. Jan. 1936 Rainfall Was 8.37 Inches.

18 Rainy Days in December 1936

It has been raining in Person County during the first twenty days of the month, but not as much as you might think as compared with other months.

The total rainfall for the first twenty days of Jan. 1937 has been 7.42 inches. Twelve days have been cloudy. Six have been part cloudy and two have been clear. There have been four days in the first twenty that saw no rain at all.

This compares with Jan. of 1936 in the following ways. The total rainfall for the month was 8.37 in. Rain fell 13 days during this month and it snowed three days during the month, 13 days were entirely cloudy while 7 were partly cloudy, 11 were clear.

December of 1936 gives the following facts. Total rainfall 4.78 in. Rain fell 18 days during the month. The above figures were obtained from the officials at the city pumping station and come to you through the courtesy of Mr. Collin Abbutt.

ANNUAL MEET OF CREDIT ASSOCIAT'N

To Be Held In Court House, Graham, on January 29th. at 10:00 A. M.

Arrangements are complete for the annual meeting of the Graham Production Credit Association, which will be held January 29 at the Court House in Graham at 10:00 o'clock, according to James Bishop, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, who said that a large attendance of farmers is expected.

The Graham Production Credit Association serves the counties of Alamance, Chatham, Caswell, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham and furnishes short-term credit for production and other purposes to its members. The Association now has a membership of 1605 and Mr. Bishop says that every member is expected to attend the annual meeting at which a complete report of last year's operations will be made, directors will be elected and plans made for 1937 operations. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all persons interested in agriculture, whether stockholders or not. The meeting will be attended by H. L. Gardner, vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, who will address the stockholders at the conclusion of the business session.

The officers and directors of the Graham Production Credit Association are: C. T. Hall, of Person County, President; S. E. Boswell, of Guilford County, Vice President; D. Lacy Alston, of Chatham County; L. L. Garrison, of Alamance County, and George C. Neal, of Caswell County, Directors; and James Bishop, Jr., of Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.

A 4-H recreational council has been organized in Mcklenburg and will hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

MRS. WATSON FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME

Had Been Missing Since Dec. 20th. And Had Been Object Of Intense Search

The search for Mrs. Alice Watson, 70, was brought to a close late Saturday afternoon when her lifeless body was found in a tobacco field about a half mile from her home in the Bushy Fork section of Person County.

Mrs. Watson had been the object of an extensive search by officers and citizens since she disappeared from home on December 20, last. Although apparently dead since disappearance, Corner F. A. Nichols, found the body to be fairly well preserved.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton was first called to the scene of the discovery and the body remained untouched until the arrival of Corner Nichols. Both officials believe the aged woman had wandered from home and made an effort to return. A bundle of clothing, declared to have been carried by her, was found further from the home place than the body.

It was learned that Mrs. Watson had been in the habit of leaving home without the knowledge of her husband, Charlie Watson, who became alarmed when his wife was not found with relatives with whom she had previously visited. No marks of foul play were found by Corner Nichols who determined that Mrs. Watson died from exposure and natural causes.

STRANGE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN VERY ODD SITUATION

B. H. Prevatt, Who Had Been Working in Roxboro, Instantly Killed And Mistaken For N. L. Hall, of McDonald

Call To Roxboro Proved Mistake

Durham N. C., B. H. Prevatt, Lumberton white man, was killed early Saturday morning when the truck he was driving left the highway four miles north of Durham and overturned.

The driver's body was dragged for more than 15 feet before being freed from the wreckage. Persons living in the neighborhood said he was dead before they reached the scene.

The truck was identified as the property of N. L. Hall, of McDonald and officers first believed it was Hall who had been killed until a phone call to W. H. Falk, of Roxboro, for whom Prevatt and Hall worked, disclosed that Prevatt was the accident victim.

Hall said he and Prevatt drove to a tourist camp near Roxboro Friday night in the truck to spend the night. Upon awaking Saturday morning, he said he found Prevatt and the truck gone.

Hall did not learn of the accident until Sheriff E. G. Belvin had called Falk in Roxboro.

Upon discovering the body Sheriff Belvin notified Hall's relatives in McDonald and an undertaker was sent here for the body. The body of Prevatt was enroute to McDonald before officers discovered the true identity of the victim.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER JALONG

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Jalong (now Longhurst), the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have been bona fide patron of the post office for which the examination is held for at least one year immediately preceding the time fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

AN APPEAL WITHOUT A SINGLE APOLOGY

Eighteen Earnest Believers In Chamber of Commerce to Start Drive Next Week

Chamber of Commerce Effective Institution

Next week eighteen earnest believers in the Chamber of Commerce in general and the Roxboro Chamber in particular will take the field to enlist new recruits in this organization which has for its sole purpose the promotion of the town's business and commercial welfare. They are not going out on a charitable campaign nor for the solicitation of funds for the promotion of the interest of any one group no matter how worthy; their purpose is one dedicated to the advancement of the town's prosperity, the prosperity of every man and woman earning his livelihood in this town.

They have no apologies to make, for their approach to the person who is not a member of the Chamber should be in the nature of presenting an offer to assist in a worthy undertaking—an endeavor which yields a return to every individual earning his livelihood in Roxboro.

A virile Chamber of Commerce is necessary in the most prosperous times. It is the more vital in the days of adverse conditions.

Because of the present economic conditions, the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce is concentrating every effort toward the obtaining of immediate and direct results; not only with the aim of protecting our positions, but with the view of further developing potential and productive construction of the future.

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has been an effective institution, an organization that has accomplished the tasks which come within its scope. Every added bit of man power, every additional dollar of support is converted into increased effectiveness.

Financial support of the Chamber is not a donation. It is an investment—a business insurance that pays dividends.

We not only take this opportunity to thank those loyal workers for and believers in the Chamber who next week will give of their time to strengthen the organization, but urge that those whose interest may have been passive study the activities of the Chamber, acquaint themselves with its functions, learn of its accomplishments.

OFFICERS:
S. M. Ford, President.
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E. G. Thompson, Treasurer
Jack Bane, Secretary-Manager

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R. L. Harris
J. H. Hughes
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R. H. Shelton
Roxboro Chamber Of Commerce

JACK BANE SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

Dick Bullock Taken in as New Member; Directors Meeting Tonight.

Mr. O. L. "Jack" Bane, Secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening at the last meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. Mr. Bane outlined the work of a Chamber of Commerce and spoke of the membership drive that is to take place soon. His talk was greatly enjoyed.

Dick Bullock was taken as a new member of the club. He was welcomed by Jake Taylor, Russel Murray and Sam Merritt.

The first directors meeting of the year has been called for tonight at the home of George Currier at 8:00 P. M. Plans for the year's work will be discussed at this meeting.

Circle Meetings

The Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock as follows:
Circle 1, Mrs. E. V. Boatwright.
Circle 2, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming.
Circle 3, Mrs. L. D. Puckett.
Circle 4, Mrs. H. G. Simpson.