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Times Having Many Calls For Pen and Pencil Premium Sets

Hundreds Have Already Been Placed in Homes of This Section and Crest of Demand Just Arriving

EVERYONE DELIGHTED

Every Recipient Has Been Highly Pleased With the Beauty and Utility of These Fine Sets

Already the Times has placed a good many more of the pen and pencil sets than we had anticipated at the opening of the campaign. We knew that we had a splendid premium and had obtained same on such favorable terms that we could offer it absolutely free. We did not know, however, how easy it would be to convince our readers that we are offering them something really worthwhile.

However, as soon as calls were made at this office to view the display and the sets started going out into the hands of the subscribers the demand took on a very healthy color indeed. Neighbors told neighbors of the fine premium that could be obtained from the Times free and this with our own efforts to advertise the offer have resulted in a splendid showing to date. And, of course, the peak of demand is just now arriving. While hundreds have already been to secure premium, hundreds more are due to take advantage of the offer before end of the campaign.

Not Surprising

The fine results are really not surprising when one considers that the Times is offering a premium with universal appeal, one adapted to the use of everyone and needed by every man, woman, and child of school age. There is scarcely a reader of this paper who does not have daily use of writing equipment and rarely is there a home so well supplied that every member of the family has own individual pen and pencil sets. Hence, the premium we offer is one that can be utilized to an advantage in every home.

This universal need and adaptation along with the fact that the Times is giving the set away absolutely free explains very clearly why the offer is proving so highly successful.

Another factor is the high quality of these sets and the fact that they are fully guaranteed. Each set carries a guarantee slip.

Easy To Obtain

The Times has made it very easy to obtain one or more of these remarkable fine writing sets. The only requirement is to pay \$1.00 for a year's subscription to this newspaper, the regular established price for many years, and a set is yours free. The payment can be for a renewal subscription or a new one. The offer is made on the same basis to everyone without any restrictions or stipulations and regardless whether your subscription is now due or does not expire for several months. In the latter case your subscription will be extended a full year from the expiration date.

More than one set can be obtained by any reader as we are giving a set with each dollar paid. You can pay your own subscription for two or more years, your own subscription and that of as many relatives and friends as you desire, or should your own subscription be paid far in advance, you can pass up your own and pay for as many others as you care to. We'll give you a handsome set with each \$1.00 paid us for subscription and let you say as to whose credit the subscriptions are to be entered.

Subscribers living at a distance or finding it inconvenient to call at this office should mail their remittance within the next few days. Remember, we will mail the set to your address you designate provided you add five cents for postage.

Better make arrangements now to get your set or sets. The offer will soon be over.

W. L. Carver Better

W. L. Carver, popular citizen of Roxboro, is much better after having been confined to his home for several weeks. Mr. Carver is able to be out once more and apparently is headed for complete recovery.

THERMOMETER DROPS TO TWENTY DEGREES

Flowers are in Bloom and Trees Budding, But "Old Man Winter" Gets Here.

The flowers may be in bloom, but that doesn't keep winter time from coming just the same. Last week people in this section were saying that winter would not get here this year. On Tuesday Morning the thermometer dropped to about twenty degrees and they began wondering when spring would come.

Even tho the weather was cold it was a welcome relief from all of the rain that has been coming down for days and nights. Everyone has been wondering where the water was coming from, but that didn't seem to matter, the water just kept coming.

So far there has been no snow in this section and so far no one has heard any complaints about the matter. All believe that we had enough last winter and many would like to save a little rain for July and August.

MRS. CHITWOOD SEC. AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Randolph Chitwood has accepted a position as secretary to the First Baptist Church and has her office in the church building. Mrs. Chitwood is originally from So. Boston, Va., and has had a large amount of experience in this field.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNA M. BRADSHER

On December 14th, our Heavenly Father was pleased to call home our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Anna M. Bradsher.

In her going, our Woman's Missionary Society feels that they have lost a most faithful and loyal member and a wise and consecrated leader. As president of our society up until her last illness, she led the women to new heights in missionary giving and Christian endeavor. Mrs. Bradsher was truly a "good steward of the manifold grace of God", gladly giving of her time, her prayers and her means for the ongoing of His Kingdom.

"Such souls forever live in the boundless measure of the love they give."

Though bereaved, the Woman's Missionary Society bows in submission to our Father's will and offers in love and appreciation these resolutions:

First, That in the passing of our beloved Mrs. Bradsher, we have lost one of the most beautiful Christian characters and ones whose influence and example will even linger with us.

Second, That we extend love and sympathy to the devoted children and relatives, and pray God to comfort and guide them.

Third, That a copy of this tribute be sent to the family, the local papers and spread in the minutes of the society.

Not dead, but only promoted She has entered the order above And there 'neath the smiles of her Master,

Will continue her labor of love. Lovingly submitted, Committee of W. M. S.

Mrs. Sallie Morris

Mrs. T. B. Woody

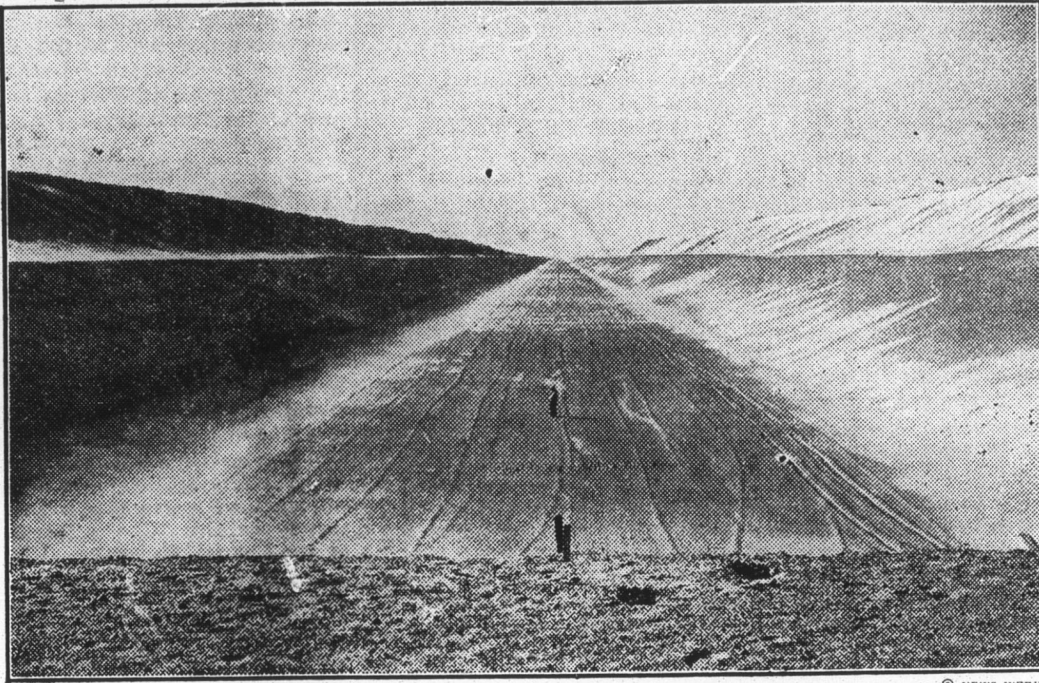
Mrs. W. F. West

Ben Wade In Coal Business

Mr. Ben F. Wade, former proprietor of the Person Oil Co., has now entered the coal business. Mr. Wade is making his headquarters at his old stand at Brookdale Crossing on the Durham Highway.

In Duke Hospital

James Thornton, who has been critically ill for sometime, underwent an operation last week and is now improving.



A BIG DESERT DITCH AWAITS ITS FLOW OF WATER

Striking view of the 80-mile-long All-American Canal, built by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation across America's driest desert. It parallels the Mexican border through Southern California and will provide irrigation to hundreds of thousands of acres of arid lands in the Imperial Valley district. For the greater part of its course it is 260 feet wide.

BIRTHDAY BALL GRAND SUCCESS

Approximately \$60 Cleared from Affair Which Will be Used to Combat Paralysis

The President's Birthday Ball was held last Friday night in the Kaplan building of Roxboro. Once again Mr. D. D. V. Long was in charge of the program. The dance this year cleared approximately \$60. Seventy percent of the money will be used in this county to combat infantile paralysis, while thirty percent will be sent to national headquarters for the same purpose.

A large crowd attended the ball, a brilliant affair, and all enjoyed it. It was considered one of the best dances of the season.

Mr. Long staged the dance in Roxboro on Friday rather than Saturday, because so many people cannot attend Saturday dances due to late working hours.

A Very Unique Letter Received

O. T. Kirby, Manager of Theatre, Receives Praise in High Form

Mr. O. T. Kirby, manager of the local theatres, has received a letter of complaint from a citizen of Roxboro. Altho this letter has a good complaint it is really praise in its highest form.

We call to your attention this letter that Mr. Kirby values very much. It may be found on an inside page.—Ed.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Dora Masten returned home Wednesday from Watt's Hospital in Durham. Mrs. Masten underwent several operations. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

Person People Contribute Over \$1,500.00 For Flood Relief

Need Continues To Be Urgent And More Money Can Be Used To Good Advantage N. & W. To Transport Food And Clothing Free

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has raised over \$1,500.00 for the relief of flood sufferers and the money continues to come in. G. C. Hunter, chairman, stated that the need continued to be urgent and that many more contributions were needed.

Rev. W. F. West has had charge of raising the money and he will be glad to receive anything that you might care to donate. No one can tell yet how much more money will be needed for the reason that no one knows yet what the extent of damage is.

Person County people have contributed both liberally and cheerfully to this fund and many have made more than one donation. The following letter from Mr. H.

Rotary Club Celebrated Ladies Night At Community House

Program Staged By Local Talent Was Very Interesting; Many Gifts Awarded To Ladies And Even Men Were Not Forgotten Waggoner And Kane Presided Over Annual Affair.

The Roxboro Rotary Club observed its annual Ladies Night last Thursday at the Roxboro Community House at 6:30 P. M.

Practically every man who was present from the club had a lady as his guest and the ladies as well as the men had a wonderful evening.

Vice-President Cris Waggoner presided over the meeting at the beginning. Later the program was turned over to George W. Kane, who acted as toastmaster.

The program was as follows: Address of Welcome-Cris Waggoner.

Response-Mrs. S. V. Lewis. Stunts-Solo-Mrs. Randolph Chitwood. Humorous Letters-Gene Thompson.

Playlet-Bradsher, Mewborne, Newell, and Woods.

Mr. R. M. Spencer, president of club, who was injured in an auto accident several weeks ago, was able to be out for the first time since the accident. He received a big hand as he and his wife entered the room.

Mrs. Randolph Chitwood rendered two beautiful solos that were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Chitwood has a wonderful voice and the Rotary Club was very fortunate in securing her.

The ladies received numerous favors and the men also received a nice present. Wheeler Newell won the club prize for the men, a bill for a two pound box of candy, that the club presented to his wife.

The entire program and meal was enjoyed from start to finish by approximately one hundred members and guests.

BETHEL DEBATERS SELECTED TUESDAY

Jinnie Crutchfield, Emily Gravely, Elvin Tuck and Clyde Sullivan Chosen

Joe Humphries Alternate

In a preliminary debate held Tuesday morning during chapel period, the debating team which will defend Bethel Hill High School in the State Triangular Debating contest was chosen.

From eleven members of the debating club who were taking part in the preliminary contest, four were chosen for the regular team and one alternate was selected. The debaters chosen to represent Bethel Hill this year are: Jennie Crutchfield, Emily Gravely, and Elvin Tuck, members of the Junior class, and Clyde Sullivan, a member of ninth grade. Joe Humphries, Jr., of the tenth grade, was selected as alternate.

The triangular debates will be held on April 2 this year. Bethel Hill is in a triangle with Alexander Wilson high school and Alamamaha-Ossipee high school.

Mrs. Phillip Thomas Resigns

Mrs. Phillip Thomas, who has held a position with the Resettlement Administration, has tendered her resignation effective March 1st. For the past year Mrs. Thomas has been in charge of the home demonstration work of this department.

Mrs. Thomas has been very active in her work having started the local curb market and has accomplished much in her particular field.

Her successor has not been named.

THE MONROE BROTHERS AT MOUNT HARMONY

The Monroe Brothers, Charlie and Bill, leading radio and stage entertainers will be at Mt. Harmony school on Friday, February 12th, at 7:30 P. M. Their program will be a varied one of music and singing. These two boys broadcast daily, except Sunday, at 10:15 A. M. over station W. P. T. F.

Admission 15c for children under 14 years; 25c for adults.

Directors Chamber of Commerce To Meet

The Directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office, Friday, February 5th, at 5:00 o'clock. All Directors are urged to be present at this meeting.

ROXBORO BOYS WIN FROM BETHEL WHILE GIRLS DROP GAME

Boys Won By Score of 27-8; Score of Girl's Game 5-16

In two fast games of basketball last night the Roxboro boys defeated the Bethel Hill boys by the score of 27-8, and the Roxboro girls lost a decision by the tune of 5-16. Both games were hard and fast and it was easy to see that there was plenty of school spirit mixed in the games.

One of the largest crowds ever to see a basketball game was on hand for the two encounters that took place last night and the crowd saw plenty of real sport.

Stewart and Oliver starred for the local boys, but every member of the team was fighting all the way. The Bethel boys were overwhelmed, but that did not prevent their staying right there until the whistle ended the game.

ROXBORO MARKET TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Market Has Sold Over Four Million Pounds and Will Probably Equal Last Year

The Roxboro Tobacco Market has sold 4,060,520 pounds of tobacco this year at an official average of \$23.97. Last year the Market sold 4,500,000 pounds of tobacco at an official average of \$20.26. This average and pounds sold, figured through Tuesday, is really very good. The average is better than good and it now looks as though this market will sell as many pounds this year as was sold last year. A majority of the markets are selling less this year than last. Roxboro is one among very few to hold its own.

The local market will have its last sale next Friday and the farmers will start on the crop for next year. They are already busy on plant beds and indications point to heavy fertilizer sales for the coming year.

12 YEAR OLD BRIDE TAKEN FROM MATE

New York Girl Put In Custody Of Children's Agent Despite Protests

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—White a 12-year-old wife wept in protest, the authorities put her in temporary custody of a children's agent today and began an investigation of her marriage.

Tearfully denouncing the enforced separation from her 19-year-old factory-hand husband, Stanley Backus, called upon the people to "mind their own business."

Had Approval Of Parents Unmoved by Leona, and likewise by the fact that the parents of the bride and groom had given approval to the marriage, Juvenile Court Judge Harold F. Foster gave temporary custody of Mrs. Backus to Miss Angie Kellogg, the County agent.

Leona, still weeping, was hustled off to a hospital for examination while District Attorney Carl J. Hynes ordered relatives of the husband and wife to appear for questioning.

"Why," complained the mother, "don't they leave 'em alone? Why don't they let them live together like they want to? Leona is only 12, but is really a woman."

The couple, to circumvent a law prohibiting marriage by a girl under 14, represented Leona's age as 18. She left the fifth grade in grammar school.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Person County National Farm Loan Association will be held in the County Commissioner's room at the Court House in Roxboro, Friday afternoon, February 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Florida Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirby, Mrs. Roger Wilkerson, Sr., Miss Claire Harris, and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell left Sunday for Florida, where they will spend this week.