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## PEN AND PENCIL OFFER CONTINUED

Response has been so Good that Extra Supply will be Ordered at Once

Biggest Bargain Ever to be Offered in Co.

The publishers of the Person County Times wish to thank the hundreds of people who have renewed their subscription to this paper during the last four weeks. They also wish to welcome as new subscribers many people who have recently started taking this paper.

The response to the pen and pencil set offer has been so very gratifying that this offer will continue in effect for a few weeks longer. Another supply of pens and pencils will be received in a few days and you may get a set free if you renew your subscription or if you take the papers a new subscriber. In other words, you may get a set with every dollar subscription money that you turn to this office.

The pen and pencil set that is being offered is a real value. If you haven't seen one you are urged to come by the office and take a look at them. You are under no obligation to renew or subscribe; just take a look and if you don't think you are getting the bargain of your life then you may just politely walk out.

But, if you do intend to take advantage of this offer you had better do so at once because the supply is limited.

## PLAY AT BUSHY FORK SUCCESS

P. T. A. to Meet in School Auditorium Today at 7:30

"The Adventures of Grandpa," a play given under the auspices of the Bushy Fork P. T. A. on Feb. 5th. proved quite a success. The plot of the play was interesting; it was full of amusing incidents; and the actors showed talents needed to make it go big with the audience. The receipts from the play amounted to \$49.02. To augment this sum, Mrs. Frank Whitfield gave a dollar to make it \$50. Several have suggested giving the play again for the benefit of those who were unable to see it on account of bad roads and bad weather. If it is decided to do this be sure you don't miss an evening of genuine entertainment.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 11th., at 7:30. We hope every member will be present.

## MR. KIRBY ANSWERS LETTER OF COMPLAINT

Last week a movie fan wrote to Mr. O. T. Kirby, manager of the Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres, and complained that the shows at these two theatres were so very good that he and his wife were being forced to go practically every night. He urged Mr. Kirby to book a few poor shows in order that his movie bill would not be so high. Mr. Kirby considered the letter a high compliment and published it in the form of a quarter page ad.

Today Mr. Kirby is publishing his answer to this complaint. Again the name of the person to whom the letter was directed is being withheld. See the letter on an inside page.

## Hunting Season Closes Feb 15

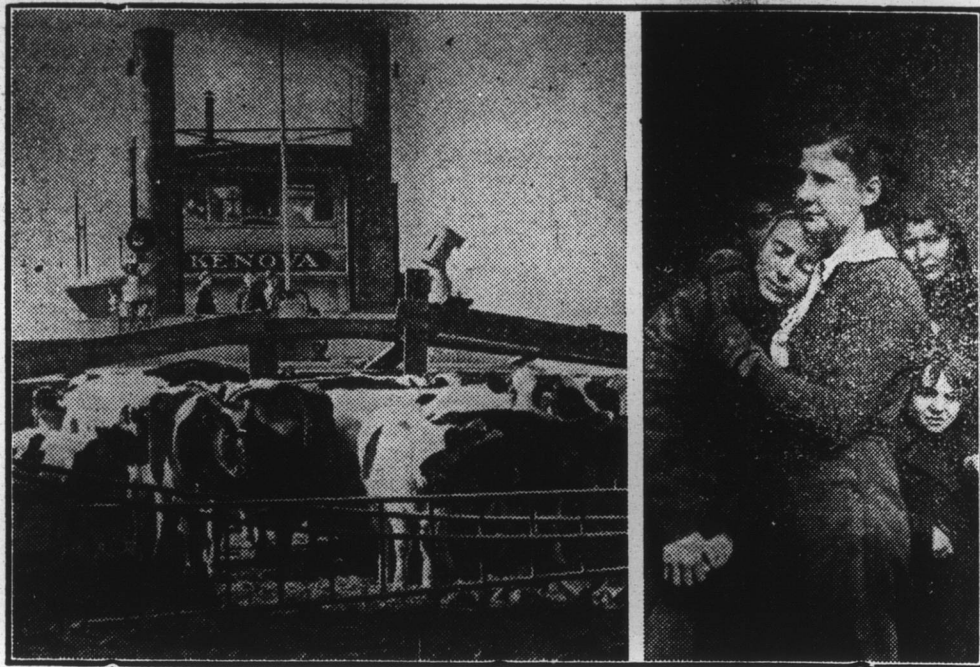
The 1936-37 hunting season closes Feb. 15th. The Opening and Closing dates are inclusive; that means that the season extends through the 15th., but that is the last day of legal shooting season. I trust that our hunters will take notice of this and act accordingly.

N. E. Davis  
County Warden

## Bean Guessing Contest To End Saturday Night

The bean guessing contest that is being staged by Thomas and Oakley Drug Store will end Saturday night, Feb. 13th. at 9 o'clock.

The first prize is a set of Roger's Silverware. Second prize is six teaspoons and third prize is six teaspoons.



FROM THE FLOOD DISTRICT

A river steamer with a deck-load of rescued cattle and (right) a typical family reunion at a refuge concentration station. Public subscriptions to the Red Cross for the relief of flood sufferers is in excess of \$13,000,000

## OLD MEN TRY TO STAGE COMBACK

Playing Basketball Every Night and Limping All Day

Don't Seem To Be Able To Take It

A group of men, who have passed the athletic age, in the city of Roxboro are striving to stage a comeback on the basketball court. These men should be resigned to their old age, but apparently they are not, as they are very consistent in their efforts to get young again.

C. H. Oakley heads the list. He claims to be captain of the old men's team. Star players are Eugene Thompson, Bill Walker, Gus Deering, Sam Byrd Winstead, Earl Bradsher, Jr., Collins Terry, Marcus Lawrence, Bill Harris and several others.

These fellows have been good, in their day, but to a spectator their day has gone forever and will never return.

It's interesting to watch them play, but more interesting to watch them groan and grunt the next day.

## SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD FRI.

Four Boys Were Examined for Merit Badges and Class Promotion

The local Scout Court of Honor met last Friday night in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols. Four boys came before the court to pass various tests.

George Cushwa, Jr. passed the Merit Badge test for Masonry, Lawrence Clark for Metal Work, Carl Bowen for First Class and Buddy Clayton for First Class.

The local Court of Honor meets the first Friday night of each month.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cole Attending Mardi Gras This Week

Unless something happens to prevent, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole are attending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans this week.

Mr. Cole stated before he left that he expected to attend this event if possible.

## Miss Riley At Virginia Dare

Miss Mary Riley is now connected with the Virginia Dare Beauty Parlor. For several years Miss Riley owned and operated Mi-Own Beauty Shoppe here. For the past several months she has been in Washington, D. C. While in Washington, Miss Riley was under the supervised instructions of Mrs. Bertha Evans, instructress of the New Metropolitan System. This training in addition to her former experience is a great addition to her efficiency.

Eastern Carolina farmers are arranging to have their brood sows farrowed on clean ground where hogs have not run during the past year as a method of controlling parasites in pigs.

## Strike Reported Over

Several people in this city stated that the report came over the radio today that the strike in the plants of General Motors was brought to an end this morning.

No confirmation has been received of this report.

## GARRET STANFIELD RETURNS FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

Was There During Time Waters Were at Their Highest Confined to his Room Majority of Time

Garrett Stanfield, local Roxboro citizen, has returned to Roxboro from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Stanfield was in this city during the entire time of the flood and saw everything at its worst. He was on the tobacco market in that city prior to the flood being connected with the Person Garrett Tobacco Co., of Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Stanfield does not talk so much about conditions there except to answer questions. He stated that he was confined to his room for several days and that there was no way of getting out as water was well over the floor and surrounding the hotel on every side. He also said that conditions were just as bad as they had been pictured and even worse in many instances. People in the city were not allowed to go on a sight-seeing trip and a majority could not have gone even though they had wanted to as they had no way of getting from their dwellings.

## MISS CLAYTON WINS \$20.00

The name of Miss Betty Belle Yancey was drawn from the Jack Pot barrel at the Palace Theatre last night. Miss Yancey was not present and did not win \$100. The next drawing was for \$20 and was won by Miss Frances Clayton.

The Jack Pot will be for \$100 next week; if no winner for the \$100 on the first drawing the management has authorized the one in charge to draw for \$20 until there is a winner.

## Auction Sale Canned Goods

The Red Cross will have an auction sale of canned goods Saturday, February 13th. in front of the Court House at 12:00 M.

Everyone invited to come and bid on the food.

## MISS TAPP WINS

Miss Eunice Tapp held the Lucky number last Saturday and won the 76 piece Dish Set, at Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, Saturday, Feb. 13 they will give another Set to the one holding the Lucky Number.

## THEATRE GUILD TO BE ORGANIZED

Plays Would be Given in City and County; Proceeds for Worthy Cause

Plans have been formulated for the organization of a theatre guild for this city and county. Those who are behind the movement will meet tonight to form a permanent organization.

This group intends to give plays in Roxboro and over the County at different schools. Proceeds would be donated for worthy causes in each community.

The first play will probably be given in Central Grammar school and the admission scale will be 10 and 15c. There are a number of people in this county who have had a large amount of experience on stages in large cities and a majority of these had signified their intention, to help.

Mrs. C. E. Day will direct the first play. Mrs. Day has had experience in this capacity and will be a great help to the organization.

## LENTEN SEASON STARTED WEDNESDAY

Special Services to be Held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Annual observance of the season of Lent started yesterday, and throughout the period that ends with Easter Sunday. Episcopalians of Roxboro will participate in a special program of services.

The first service will be held tonight at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr. will preach. Other preachers will be brought to this church throughout the season. Services will be held every Thursday night at 7:30 until Easter. The public is invited to all of these services.

## ROXBORO MARKET CLOSES FEB. 12

Prices Have Held Up Well Entire Year and Farmers are Pleased

The Roxboro Tobacco Market closes tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 12th. Prices have held up well on this market with the average running right at 24 cents for every pound sold.

It is thought that Roxboro will sell four and a quarter million pounds of tobacco. Last minute sales may run the total over this.

A majority of the tobacco markets have lost in pounds sold this year, but Roxboro lost very few pounds. Indications point to a banner year for the coming season.

Five 4-H Club members of Johnston County have purchased 2,000 baby chicks to be fattened and shipped cooperatively as broilers.

## HARRIS & BURNS BEGINS LIQUIDATION OF ENTIRE STOCK

After Fifty-Seven years Under the Same Roof Mr. W. H. Harris Will Retire From Business. New Firm To Take Half of Building

Firm Composed of A. M. Burns, O. Z. Gentry and B. B. Strum will Continue Men's Dept. in Other Half of Building

Harris & Burns, popular department store of Roxboro, begins a liquidation sale of their entire stock tomorrow. Mr. W. H. Harris will retire from business after being under the same roof for 57 years. Mr. Harris has sold his interest to Messrs. O. Z. Gentry and B. B. Strum. These two men, with Mr. Burns, will continue the men's department of this store after the sale has been finished and the store has been remodeled.

The side of the store that has been used as a ladies department has been leased to a reputable firm which handles a different line.

It is with a feeling of sadness that the people of this community see Mr. Harris retire from active business, because even at his age, he is one of the most active and well liked men of the county. He has been in business for a long time and as far as can be discovered he has made friends by the hundreds and no enemies. In truth he is called "The Grand Old Man," but old in years only, he can yet hold his own with the so called "young bucks."

The new firm that will take over the men's department is composed of men who made an excellent reputation in this line. They are known for their ability, fairness, and honest dealings. Mr. Burns has long been in the clothing business and is known over many counties near here. The two junior members have been with the firm of Harris and Burns for years and their reputation is the best.

Roxboro's new firm should be one to be proud of.

## New Laundry To Open In Roxboro

J. C. Whitt Plans to Open Plant in Next Sixty or Seventy Days

J. C. Whitt, proprietor of Whitt's Pressing Co., plans to open a new laundry in Roxboro within the next sixty or seventy days. He has bought his machinery and work will start on the building at once. The plant will be located just off Depot Street on Foushee Street.

Mr. Whitt has operated a business here for a number of years. His concern does dry cleaning, pressing and shoe repairing.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone announce the birth of their son, Michael Taylor Malone on Friday, Feb. 5th., 1937.

## HILLSBORO BOYS WIN OVER ROXBORO QUINT

Hillsboro, Feb. 9.—Hillsboro high school boys' basketball team overwhelmed Roxboro high, 26 to 8, here tonight while the local girls' outfit held the Roxboro lassies to a 12-12 draw.

In the girls' contest, Hassan of Roxboro, with nine points, and Blvins of Hillsboro with seven, were outstanding; and Laws, Hillsboro, led the boys with 14 tallies.

## Lonnie Harris With Joyner Chevrolet Company

Mr. Lonnie Harris, popular Roxboro mechanic, has accepted a position in the repair department of the C. H. Joyner Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Harris has been in the auto repair business for a number of years and has a good reputation in this line.

## SCOUT TROOP 32 MET MON.

Scout troop 32 met Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. Only 2 members, out of a total of 23, were absent.

Billy West, Scribe

## SCOUTS MET TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Training Course Will be Offered in This County Shortly; Work on Hut to be Resumed

A large number of Boy Scouts of this county met in the Court House Monday afternoon to hear President Roosevelt address all the scouts of America over a nationwide radio network. Scout Executive Pat Patterson was present for the meeting and also visited several troops while he was here Monday afternoon.

In a very short time the scouters of this section will hold a training course for the leaders of scout work in this territory. The exact time has not been decided upon, but it will probably be held over a weekend.

As soon as weather permits work will be started on the scout hut. This will be located on the Community House lot. It will be a large one room affair and will afford the boys an excellent place to meet since scouting was started in this county the boys have been meeting wherever they could find a vacant room.

## WM. D. MERRITT KIWANIS SPEAKER

Kiwanians to Challenge Rotarians to Basketball Game

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club met Monday night at the Community House with Sam B. Winstead, president, presiding over the meeting.

The program was in charge of Messrs. E. B. Craven, Jr., Tom Brooks, and Will Kirby. First on the program were several selections by a quartet, composed of Tom Hamilton, S. M. Ford, Jake Taylor, and E. B. Craven, Jr. Following this Mr. William Warren read a poem of his own composition, which served to put new ambition into the members of the club. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Wm. D. Merritt, who spoke on the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Although his talk was short, it was indeed excellent and thoroughly enjoyed.

The motion was made and carried for the Roxboro Kiwanis Club to challenge the Roxboro Rotary Club in a basketball game to take place soon.

## Bethel Evening Classes To Begin

A series of 10 night meetings for farmers will begin in the agricultural building at Bethel Hill High School Monday night, February 15 at 7 o'clock. All farmers interested in these meetings are urged to attend. A. G. Bullard, agricultural teacher, will have charge of the discussions.

The following is a schedule of the 10 meetings.

- February 15-The 1937 Tobacco Outlook.
- February 16-1937 Fertilizer Recommendations.
- February 17-Controlling Tobacco Diseases.
- February 18-Securing Good seed.
- February 19-Open Forum Discussion.
- February 22-Planning a Cropping Program.
- February 23-Terracing and Strip Cropping.
- February 24-The Production Credit Association.
- February 25-Growing the Family Meat Supply.
- February 26-Ways and Means of Supplementing the Cash Income.

## THE W. M. S. MEETS MON.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Church Auditorium.

Circle No. 2 will have charge of the program.

Circle No. 1 led in attendance in January.

Sweet potato growers in Camden and Currituck County will purchase a truck load of certified sweet potato seed from growers on the eastern shore of Virginia.