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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1937.

This edition of the Person County Times is designed to show something of the growth of Roxboro during the past two or three years. No one can deny the fact that Roxboro has experienced a most remarkable growth during these years and that it is continuing to grow in an orderly way. Many new concerns have opened in Roxboro and many more plan to open as soon as a desirable location can be secured. A majority of these firms are doing a nice business. In a short length of time they have earned a splendid reputation and they are going to live up to this reputation.

The Times calls your attention to a number of ads in this issue, ads that have been placed in this paper by these firms that have not been doing business in Roxboro for any great length of time and yet they are all very proud of the fact that they are here and contributing to the growth and development of this city in a big way.

These firms express their faith in the city and county. The owners plainly state that they like Roxboro and intend to see to it that the city goes forward.

In 1930 the population of Roxboro was about 3,700. Now it is over 5,000 and one can hardly find a vacant house or an apartment. Many houses have two and three families in them and this in spite of the fact that there has been a large amount of building during the last three years.

Roxboro has a Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Boy Scout organization, Cotillion Club, good schools and excellent churches. Roxboro is an ideal place in which to live and make a living.

Crop conditions change from week to week and where the writer of this column said that tobacco prospects looked fair two weeks ago he will have to back water a little now. Tobacco prospects do not look as good as we would have them look. Many farmers have replanted three or four times and up to now they do not have a stand of tobacco. It has been dying in the fields and is continuing to die. No one knows exactly what is happening, some lay the blame on blue mold, they say the plants were diseased and never had a chance to live, others just say they have no idea what happened.

Grass and weeds are also hurting the crops this year. In many fields you can hardly see the tobacco due to the weeds or grass. This does not mean that the farmers are not working. They are doing all that a human can do and still the grass comes.

On top of all this there are no more plants. As stated before many have replanted several times and the plants in this county have been used up. Farmers have been going to Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina for plants and have used all they could bring back.

Of course, conditions are not as bad as they appear. They never are. It is reasonable to assure that this county may produce an average crop of tobacco. A large amount has been planted and even the part of it died if the season is favorable a fair size crop may be produced.

If the crop is small and good prices will probably be higher



CITIZENRY PREPARES FOR SUMMER TRAINING

Preparedness for war is not confined to troubled Europe. Within the next few weeks hundreds of thousands of members of various State National Guard units, the Civilians' Military Training Corps, and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps will go into their Summer encampments, while regular Army Corps will hold their annual war games. Right: An improvised and effective camp shower bath.

than they would have been and so perhaps we will not lose so much.

Many things can happen before the crop is ready for sale and many things will happen.

4-H CLUB BOYS LEFT FOR WHITE LAKE

Sixteen Boys Are Anticipating A Week Of Great Fun And Entertainment

By H. K. Sanders & J. B. Snipes

The assistant county agent left Monday morning, June 14th, with 16 4-H club boys to spend this week at White Lake, attending the 4-H camp at that place. The week will be filled with both entertainment and instruction. Some of the leading agricultural teachers of North Carolina will be present and talk to the boys on subjects connected with their projects, such as poultry, tobacco, corn forestry, pigs, calves, gardens, etc.

The sixteen Person County boys are anticipating a week of great fun and entertainment, as well as instruction, as there will be swimming, hiking, singing, games and living in camp style. The camp staff will include experienced life guards, a graduate nurse, a trained dietitian, and experienced camp directors and instructors. The boys will return Saturday afternoon.

Radio Broadcasts From The National 4-H Club Camp

4-H Club members and their parents will be interested in the 4-H Club programs that will be broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up on Monday, June 21st, and Wednesday, June 23rd, 12:30 to 1:30 P. M. The story of 4-H Club and the National 4-H Club Camp will be told by 4-H members, Federal and State Extension Leaders. The National 4-H Club Camp, to which are eligible two 4-H Club boys and two 4-H Club girls from each state because of their excellent records as club members, will be held in Washington, D. C., from June 17th to 23rd. The camp is held annually to help 4-H Club members to become better acquainted with the work and facilities of the Department of Agriculture, to study their government, and to confer with representative leaders and members from all parts of the country.

TERRACING

During the past week the Person County Terracing Unit has been at work on the farms of W. A. Whitfield, G. M. Fox, Sr., R. E. Oakley, and O. L. Burch. Work for this week has been lined up in the Allensville Community, on the farms of O. L. Burch, E. E. Bradsher, Lee Woody and N. H. Street. If there are others in that section who wish to have terraces built or roads pulled, write a card or leave a message at the County Agent's Office.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown all during the long illness of our husband and father and for the many loving expressions of sympathy at his death.
Mrs. Sam Tillman and family

GHOST STORIES

Startling revelations of vivid premonitions that came true. Another in a series of articles from a document compiled by the late Lord Halifax. One of many interesting stories in the American Weekly (issue of June 20), the big magazine distributed every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. On sale at all newsstands.

Advertise in the Times For Immediate Results

WANT ADS

QUALITY COAL
Central Service Station
Phone 137

8-13-17

WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Raleigh Route. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. NCF-189-101, Richmond, Va. 6-17-17

FOR SALE—25 barrels of good corn.
John S. Wrenn, Roxboro, N. C. 6-17-17

LOST—\$100 by Henry Bonner by not attending the Palace or Dolly Madison Theatres yesterday. 6-17-17

FOUND—\$40 by R. G. Fox by attending the Palace Theatre last night. 6-17-17

WANTED—A winner for the large Jack Pot of \$100 and the small one of \$20 at either the Palace or Dolly Madison Theatres next Wednesday, June 23rd. 6-17-17

WANTED: Highest price paid for White Oak Timber, buy any amount. Write R. F. CROTTIS, Roxboro, N. C. 6-17-37P

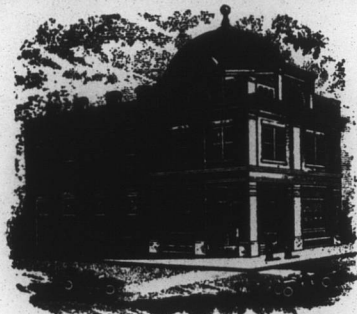
See Hugh Woods for Peas, Soja Beans, Field and Garden Seed. The place to buy groceries and feeds. 6-17-17

We Have Faith in Roxboro And Person County.

A few weeks ago we bought out Roxboro Auto Parts—Our stock has been increased to serve you better. Any time we can serve you it will be a pleasure. New and used parts for all makes of cars.

Pleasant's Auto Parts

Depot Street Roxboro, N. C.



THE PEOPLES BANK
Is Always Interested In The Growth Of Roxboro And Person County.

This Bank extends a cordial welcome to every firm that is located in this county. Its officials believe in the future of the city and county and will do all that is possible to promote growth and development.

This Bank has seen Roxboro grow from a village to a city and we believe that it will continue. This bank invites all concerns to pay a visit to your bank.



The Peoples Bank
Roxboro, N. C.

BARGAINS FOR BUILDERS

We have left from the remodeling of our store building a lot of material which we will sell at extremely low prices. Any of it will be a great bargain to anyone who has a use for it.

- Two loads of good mixed lumber worth \$25 for \$10.
- Several good doors, all painted.
- A lot of plate glass in different sizes.
- One pair of screen doors.
- Assorted lot of window fixtures.
- One large hand power elevator, price new \$415 for \$150.

This elevator is in perfect condition and as good as new. All the copper strips from our old windows. Everything at second hand prices. Just a pick up for anyone who has use for them.

Harris & Burns



Tasty Summer Foods!

- Triangle Sweet Gherkin or Mixed Pickles **Quart Jar 20c**
- N. B. C. Father's Cookies lb. 23c
- Virginia Maid Creamy Peanut Butter **Quart Jar 25c**
- Colonial Orange Juice, 3 cans 25c
- Phillip's Delicious Pork and Beans **No. 2 1-2 Can 10c**
- Royal Pudding or Gelatine, pkg. 5c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!
Best Granulated Sugar **10 Pound Bag 49c**
5 lb. Bag 27c 25-lb. Bag \$1.23

- Our Pride Bread, loaf 9c
- Southern Manor or Sutter Brand Asparagus **2 Picnic Cans 27c**
- Southern Manor Tea, 1/2 lb. 29c
- Nu-Treat Salad Dressing **Quart Jar 25c**
- D. P. Blend Coffee lb. 24c
- Toilet Tissue Waldorf **4 rolls 17c**

- BONELESS ROUND Steak or Roast **lb. 23c**
- Chuck Beef Roast **lb. 15c**
- Rib Stew Beef **2 lbs. 25c**
- Lean Pork Roast **lb. 25c**
- SEA FOOD: Croakers **4 lbs. for 25c**
- Trout--Crabs
- Fillet of Haddock.