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## Campaign Goes Into 2nd. Week With Large Amount of Interest

Plenty Of Time Left For A Good Worker To Come Into Race And Get In First Place By Next Sunday

Next Standing Of Candidates August 22nd.

Candidates in the Times' big circulation campaign made their first report Friday. Some had done fine and some had done very little and so the contest is now in its second week with many trying hard to get subscriptions.

One thing that the manager would like to impress on the boys and girls who have not entered this contest is that there is still plenty of time to enter the contest and have an excellent chance of winning. If there is any boy or girl who wants this Goodrich bicycle they are requested to hurry to this office.

In addition to the first prize there is now a second one. Fifty tickets to the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres will be given to the second place winner. The second highest will also be given 20 per cent commission of all the money turned in.

All contestants who do not win first or second prize will be given the cash commission of 20 per cent on all money that they turn in to the campaign manager.

This contest will end on August 27th. It is really a short one, the shortest that we have ever had, but that should not keep hundreds of readers from renewing this subscription or a large number taking this paper as new subscribers.

The next reporting day is Friday, August 20th. All candidates are requested to be here and report next Friday afternoon. Try to get all the people who have promised to take the paper from you to make good of their promise by next Friday.

The next standing of candidates will be published Sunday, August 22nd. No one knows now who will head the list next Sunday. It may be the same person or the one who is on the bottom today may be on top next Sunday. It all depends on the amount of work that is done by that time.

### Buildings Being Repaired On Court Street Of Roxboro

The Critcher building, located on Court Street in this city, is now being repaired by workmen of Geo. W. Kane. It is understood that the buildings will be put in first class condition.

## Nannie Willie Cushwa Is Heading The List In The First Standing

Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa, Roxboro, is standing on top of the world today. After all candidates had finished reporting last Friday it was discovered that Miss Cushwa had a slight lead over all other candidates. Right on her heels were Miss Jane Winstead, Rt. 1; Miss Annie Catherine Barnett, Roxboro; Miss Margaret Green, Roxboro, and Charlie Harris, Roxboro.

Here's how the candidates really stand, but there is only a slight margin between the one on top and the last one.

- Nannie Willie Cushwa, Roxboro, N. C.
- Jane Winstead, Route 1, Roxboro, N. C.
- Annie Catherine Barnette, Roxboro, N. C.
- Charlie Harris, Roxboro, N. C.
- Margaret Green, Roxboro, N. C.
- Louise James, Roxboro, N. C.
- Louise Lamberth, Route 2, Roxboro, N. C.
- Virginia Barnes, Roxboro, N. C.

- Betty Barnes, Roxboro, N. C.
- Mary Bailey Walthall, Roxboro, N. C.
- Joe Green, Roxboro, N. C.
- William Smith Hill, Roxboro, N. C.
- Billie Garrett, Roxboro, N. C.
- Wallace Cozart, Roxboro, N. C.
- Catherine Spencer, Roxboro, N. C.
- William Thomas Clayton, Route 3, Roxboro, N. C.
- Algie Turner, Roxboro, N. C.

The first five named appear to be doing a nice piece of work. The others have not done so very much, but it is probable that they will get busy this week and anyone could be on top next Sunday.

## SUCKER TOBACCO DOING VERY GOOD

Field On Durham Road Ruined By Hail Was Cut Back And Started Again

There is one man, probably more, in Person County who refused to let hail ruin his chances of making a tobacco crop. Hail hit in the Helena section of this county early in the summer and destroyed one field of tobacco on the side of the Durham highway.

The man who owned this field thought that he still had a chance to make tobacco if the season was just long enough. With that in mind he cut the tobacco plant down and all of the damaged leaves with it. Then it began to start anew with nothing more or less than a sucker at the bottom of the plant.

The tobacco stalk began to grow, new leaves came out and the plant took on new life. Now the plants look good and have about eight to ten leaves on them; some have probably more.

The tobacco will be late, but it should make good tobacco by the time late summer arrives.

There are more cases of this kind in Person County, but this field is right on the road going to Durham and is no trouble for people to see who are going that way.

### ROYALTY RECONCILED

Iausanne, Switzerland—Separated since they were forced to flee from Madrid in 1931, when revolution toppled the Spanish throne, ex-King Alfonso and his former Queen, Victoria, have become reconciled, according to an authorized announcement made by Abbe Pierre d'Armailhaq. During their separation the once-royal couple have both resided in Rome.

### Nub Carver With S. R. Wade Service Station

Mr. L. M. (Nub) Carver, who for fourteen years in the service station business at Longhurst has accepted a position with S. R. Wade Service Station on Depot Street. Mr. Carver is widely known throughout this and adjoining counties and this service while proprietor of Red Lane speaks for itself.

R. L. "BOB" PERKINS



Above is a picture of Mr. R. L. "Bob" Perkins and one of his favorite horses. Mr. Perkins is actively connected with the Person County Fair this year being the president of the organization.

He will be actively connected with his labor on the farm exhibits. He has always been very much interested in all phases of farming and particularly in livestock. He staged the largest parade that has ever been held in this county several years ago and also handled the big cattle show that was held in this city.

The fair association considers itself fortunate in having a man as Mr. Perkins, a man who works hard at what he does and generally puts a thing over in grand style.

## BLOWOUT CAUSE OF SUDDEN DEATH SAT.

One Negro Instantly Killed and Another Injured As Blowout Causes Truck To Overturn

"Sudden death," and without warning, struck in a flash Saturday afternoon about 3:00 p. m. when a tire blowout caused a truck to overturn. The accident happened in the Baynes store section of Person County, near the home of E. P. Warren.

It was reported that the truck driven by Mr. McCormick, was transporting a number of white men and negroes when the accident happened.

One negro, whose name could not be learned was killed instantly and another suffered a broken leg. Both were from So. Boston and had been working at a saw mill.

Altho Mr. McCormick, the driver of the truck, was held by officers until bond could be furnished it is understood that no one was blamed for the accident. A defective tire caused the trouble.

Information concerning the two negroes was not available. Altho they were known by others on the truck their full names were not known.

### Mr. Goodfriend At Atlantic City

Mr. Simmon Goodfriend left today for a two weeks vacation at Atlantic City, N. J. and other Northern cities.

### J. W. GADDY BACK

J. W. Gaddy, Jr., principal of the Roxboro schools, is back in Roxboro and is very busy getting everything lined up for school opening.

Halifax County farmers are becoming concerned over the high prices for hogs and are seeking to improve the quality of present breeding stock.

Young corn in Pitt County was seriously damaged by recent attacks of army worms.

## LEAF YIELD SIGHTED IN STATE INCREASE

Forecast Comes As Farmers In Border Belt Receive Good Prices For Week

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—State department of agriculture officials estimated today North Carolina farmers would harvest 546,940,000 pounds of tobacco this year.

The crop forecast, made as of August 1, was based on an expected yield of 817.5 pounds an acre, and came as farmers in the border belt were receiving good prices for the "golden weed."

Only twice before in the state's history—in 1934 and 1935—has a yield of 817.5 been exceeded. The expected harvest was an increase of 4,320,000 pounds over the July 1 forecast.

### Better Than Month Ago

W. H. Rhodes, chief of the department's statistic division, said the condition of the crop August 1 was 75 percent of normal, eight percent better than a month ago, nine percent better than a year ago and two percent better than the average for the last 10 years.

The data were gathered by state-federal crop reporters.

"Weather factors during July have been favorable for tobacco, especially in the new bright belt, in eastern North Carolina," he added. The yield per acre by belt was estimated as follows:

Old bright, 700 pounds; new bright, 880 pounds; border, 950 pounds, and burley, 900 pounds.

## JOHN PARKS TO BE AT ROTARY CLUB

Prominent Publisher And District Rotary Governor To Be Here On September 30th.

John Parks, publisher of the Raleigh Times and district Rotary governor of the 187th division, will be present at the regular meeting of the Roxboro Rotary Club on Thursday, Sept 30th. Mr. Parks will address the Rotarians at this meeting and will probably meet with the officers after the meeting.

This occasion is one of great importance to the Rotarians and it marks the first visit of this year by the district governor. The speaker of the evening has an excellent reputation and the Roxboro Club is fortunate in securing him for that evening.

Last Thursday the Rotarians ate Brunswick stew at Warren's Grove new Methodist church. The people of that community are trying to raise money to pay for the building and entertaining the Rotary club was one method. All Rotarians contributed a small amount of money to the cause after they had finished a delightful meal.

## \$12,000 WILL BE PAID FOR HAIL LOSSES IN PERSON

This Amount Of Money Does Not Begin To Cover Damage, But Will Help All Who Receive A Part Of It

Hail has visited Person County on several occasions this summer and each time there was some damage. The last storm, about two weeks ago, did more damage than all the others. Insurance adjusters have been busy for the last six days settling these claims and reliable sources indicate that over \$12,000 will be paid out to farmers in this section who had insurance on tobacco that was damaged.

The insurance will not come near paying for the tobacco that was damaged or ruined, but it will be of great help. Not all of the tobacco that was hit by hail was insured.

Altho it rained about every day last week there was no report of hail in any section near Roxboro.

As a rule August does not bring any hail.

### Dr. W. P. Stephens And Wife To Leave For Guam

Dr. W. P. Stephens and wife of Semora, are spending several days there visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will leave for Guam in a few days where they will be for two years. Dr. Stephens is in government service.

### School Date Opening To Be Announced This Week

Superintendent R. B. Griffin stated last week that he would announce the school opening dates by Thursday of this week.

### WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Both President Roosevelt and Postmaster General have given assurances that there will be no political reprisals against the Democratic Senators who bolted over the bill to enlarge the Supreme Court. Senator Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith of South Carolina will base his campaign for renomination on a strong anti-C. I. O. platform.

Parliamentarians are discussing the point made by Senator Borah, that since Justice Van Devanter retired from the Supreme Court and neither resigned, nor was impeached, nor dead, there exists no vacancy on that bench for the president to fill. A hot debate is expected when the White House sends in a nomination to fill Justice Van Devanter's place.

## PERSON CO. FARMERS WAITING FOR THE MARKET OPENING

Good Lot And Large Lot Of Tobacco Has Been Raised In This County And Is Now Being Cured

Prices Appear Better Than Last Year

The Farmers of Person County are looking forward to the opening of the Roxboro Tobacco Market on September 30th. and they have a good reason for looking to that date.

One of the nicest stands of tobacco that has been raised in this county is now on the hills with the exception of a little that has been pulled.

Reports from market centers of the North Carolina - South Carolina border tobacco belt indicated yesterday that brisk sales and firm prices marked the first week of trading.

Few bids were rejected during the week, dispatches from around the belt said, and farmers were reported generally pleased.

Official statements and estimates from most of the markets indicated a price average of around 25 cents a pound or better, with prospects of higher prices later when better grades are offered.

The markets will be closed today, and some officials said they expected heavier offerings next week.

Many Busy Curing In some sections light sales were reported during the week because growers were still busy curing the leaf.

J. M. Lee, sales supervisor at Tabor City, N. C., said sales yesterday amounted to 81,698 for an average of \$24.95 a hundred.

C. B. Stafford, supervisor at Fairmont, N. C., reported sales of 2,540,364 pounds during the week for \$525,852.17, or an average of \$25.59.

Warehouse floors at Lake City, S. C., were cleared at the close of sales yesterday for the first time since the opening Tuesday, a report said. An estimate placed yesterday's sales at 650,000 for a \$23 average.

\$27 to \$27.50 At Dillon The price average at Dillon, S. C., was estimated at between \$27 and \$27.50. The approximately 300,000 pounds offered at Darlington, S. C. yesterday were said to have brought good prices.

A report from the Loris, S. C., market said 117,000 pounds were sold yesterday at an average of \$24.85 a hundred.

All of these reports make Person farmers feel very good and they are waiting for the big day, September 30th.

### ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Evening services and prayer at 4:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

Farmers are satisfied with the amount of rain that they have been getting for the last six or seven days. They really have been a little afraid of every cloud that came up. It might be heavy with hail. Many barns of tobacco were cured last week and many more will be cured this week.

Thanks Gus for the nice chickens you brought us this week. We are tempted to say that there will be no more talk about you in this column. Still you make good copy. Your friend C. C. Garrett failed to deliver any vegetables this week so guess he figures that he can take it.

Uncle Woodson, and old colored citizen of Roxboro, W. P. A. worker, has been given a job in the Kiwanis Park. Uncle Woodson has

been down there for about five days and he is doing all that he can to help fix a nice playground for children.

Sheriff Clayton stated that he liked to be nice to everyone and that he wanted to be nice to the boys and girls who had entered the Times' Circulation Campaign. On the other hand he said his subscription to this paper was paid up until 1960 and he really did not know how long he was going to live.

R. B. Griffin said he always stayed six months behind because he didn't know how long the publishers were going to live.

Fall will soon be here and not one of the fellows that we met "Along the Way" had done anything about putting in a supply of winter coal.