

## Roxboro Market Hits Average Of Over 26c During Morning

Over Quarter Million Pounds Of Tobacco On Hand For First Day's Sale. All Farmers Appeared To Be More Than Pleased

Prospects Appear Bright For One Of Best Years

Unofficial estimated average for tobacco sold in Roxboro this morning was 26c per pound and sales were still going strong early this afternoon. Over a quarter million pounds of golden weed was on hand as the auctioneer started his cry at 9:00 a. m. and tobacco is still coming in.

There is a chance that all four houses will get a sale today. The first house finished selling a little after eleven o'clock. The next sale was a heavy one, but tobacco is selling fast and good.

Farmers appeared well pleased with their sales and very few tags were turned. Medium types were selling higher than they have in years and this type held the average up to a high peak.

Over 1,000 people gathered in the warehouse with first sale this morning to see the opening sale and to see how much was on hand.

In a short time money began circulating and merchants reported that sales were very brisk immediately after the warehouse started paying off.

A fair break of tobacco is expected for tomorrow, Friday, and another large one on Monday, Oct. 4th. Prices are expected to continue good and Roxboro appears to be entering her greatest selling season.

### Mrs. Bettie Clayton Died Monday

Death Caused By Paralysis and Complications; Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Mrs. Bettie H. Clayton, 61, wife of Berh Y. Clayton, living six miles west of Roxboro, died at 10 p. m. on September 27. Her death was caused by paralysis and complications being ill for only nine days.

Surviving her are: her husband, three sons, Baxter Clayton of Prospect Hill, Talmadge Clayton of Roxboro, Hilary Clayton of Allensville; three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Dickerson, Mrs. W. L. Powell of Roxboro and Mrs. D. L. Hightower of Prospect Hill, twenty grandchildren, one great grandchild, seven sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at Lambeth Memorial church at 3:30 p. m. on September 28 with Rev. L. V. Coggins in charge.

Pall bearers were: Herbert Day, Bethel Hall, Gaither Hall, Arch Harris, Arthur Weaver, Ivey Carver. Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. H. M. Beam, F. D. Long, Cleve Wrenn, John Brewer, Lewis Long, W. C. Pulliam, Charlie Dunkeley and F. H. Carver. Flower bearers were the grandchildren and members of Missionary Society of Lambeth Memorial church.

Interment was held in the Lambeth Memorial church cemetery.

### COURT ST. MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES

The merchants of Court St. are staging a fall campaign in order to attract customers to this street.

Those who are taking part in this campaign are Roxboro Furniture Co., Hall's Hardware, Foreman's Department Store, Carl Winstead Grocery, Aubrey Long and Co., Oakley's Service Station and Tom's Battery Co.

Any of these merchants will be glad to explain the plan to you and tell you about the prizes, \$500 worth, that they expect to give away.

### RYLAND RAMSEY BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Only Three Witnesses Took Stand In Trial Before Judge Newton Wednesday morning

Pleaded Not Guilty To Charge

Ryland Ramsey, faced with a first degree murder charge, was tried in the recorder's court Wednesday morning and after three witnesses were heard he was bound over to Superior court that is scheduled to begin on Oct. 18th. He pleaded not guilty to the charge as read.

Ramsey did not take the stand during the trial, but sat facing the judge with his back to the courtroom.

Ramsey is charged with shooting and killing his wife as she was entering the gate to the mill grounds of Collins and Aikman Corp. where she worked. He was arrested in about one hour by local officers and has been in jail since that time. It is understood that he and his wife had separated and that they had had some trouble prior to the shooting.

Mrs. Ramsey was hit five times and died almost instantly. At the time of the shooting she was accompanied by two other ladies. Several employes of Collins and Aikman were standing near and saw the tragic scene.

### Ca - Vel Boys To Go To Baltimore

Will See Navy-Harvard Football Game On October 16th.

Ca-Vel Baseball Team will go to Baltimore to see the Navy-Harvard Football Game on October 16, 1937. The team will leave Roxboro on Friday, October 15th, 1937 and will stay at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and return to Roxboro Sunday, October 17, 1937. The following men to make the trip:

Claude Wilburn, Morris Briggs, Harold Clayton, Tommie Crowder, Clifford Wentz, Jack Blanks, Ruby Dunn, Humphrie Fuller, Howard Slaughter, Howard Anders, Lester James, Reuben Wheeler, Carlton Slaughter, Daniel Slaughter, Matt Dickerson, Arch Walker, Rufus Buchanan, Jack Cozart, Bill Owens and B. B. Mangum.

### Cara Nome Specialist To Be At Hambrick, Austin & Thomas

Miss Dolores Capitaine, beauty specialist of Cara Nome, will be at Hambrick, Austin and Thomas Drug Store all next week. Those who desire appointments are urged to make them early.

### FIRE THIS MORNING

This morning about eleven thirty a house belonging to Mrs. C. A. Hines of Greensboro, and occupied by Ches Lee and family, colored, caught fire and was damaged to a considerable extent. Firemen did good work in fighting the blaze, but were unable to save the entire house. The house was located on a street running parallel with Lamar and was behind the home of Mr. Radford Gentry.

Farmers of Yancey County are highly pleased with the new milk route, with reports indicating that day from farmers along the route.

### R. P. BURNS TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

First Meeting Of The New Club Year To Be Monday Afternoon

The Roxboro Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the new club year on Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the Community House.

The theme for all club activities throughout the state this year is "Federation is Conservation of Youth."

Members of the club this year appeal to all women in the city and county to join the Woman's Club, dues are only \$1.00 per year. All clubs are interested in all activities for the betterment of conditions in their community.

The principal speaker for the first meeting, Monday afternoon, will be Mr. R. P. Burns, local attorney of this city. Mr. Burns' subject will be "American Citizenship," an appropriate subject since the nation is now celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution.

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Pres.

### ROXBORO FANS TO SEE JIM ABBITT

Many Expect To Witness The Elon - Davis-Elkins Game Saturday Night

Elon College, Sept. 27—Reports from Roxboro indicate that many of its citizens will attend the Elon-Davis-Elkins game in the Greensboro Memorial Stadium Saturday night and witness BIG JIM ABBITT in action. Rabbitt foot Abbitt, as Tom Bost called him, is in fine hape and should give the home folks reason to feel proud of him. Any one failing to see this young man in action is missing a treat, as football players of his calibre only come along now and then, almost as rare as Halley's comet.

The old left foot of Jim Abbitt kept the strong team of V. M. I. away from Elon's goal line and allowed Elon to defeat the Cadets the first of the season. Again last Saturday the Elon Team defeated another Virginia team, Emory and Henry, by the score of 24-0. It was the Roxboro boy, Jim Abbitt, who carried, passed and kicked the ball in such fancy manner, that the team who scored on the game cocks from the University of South Carolina, couldn't even threaten the Fighting Christians. It is worth any man's money just to see Jim Abbitt in action.

### CURB MARKET TO BE HELD AT PIONEER

The Person County Curb Market will be held Saturday morning as usual in the Pioneer Warehouse, instead of the Winstead, as before.

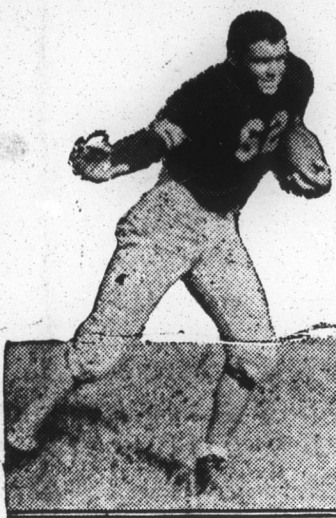
This will probably be the last day that the market will be open this year. Come early and get the best.

### Coleman King Enters Business

Coleman King, popular young man of this city has purchased an interest in the place that has been known as "Scritchett's Place" on the Durham highway, and from now on may be found there as proprietor and manager.

The name has been changed to "King's Palace" and Mr. King invites you up for beer, bar-b-que, sandwiches, drinks, ice cream and many other good things to eat and drink.

### Roxboro's Pride



James Abbitt, of Elon College; Abbitt has demonstrated his ability as a left-handed and left-footed halfback who can play with the best in the state. Abbitt hails from Roxboro.

### ELEC THRIFT TO STAGE BIG CONTEST

A Contest That Everybody Will Enjoy And One That Is Fascinating And Instructive

FREE PRIZES EVERY WEEK

Just a year ago, Elec Thrift made his bow to the public of the Carolinas as a candidate for Commissioner of Happiness. The cordial reception given his candidacy and his election by an overwhelming popular vote as matters of history. Since his election, Elec Thrift has worked night and day in fulfilling his campaign pledge of "more independence for Carolina home-makers" and "more happiness in Carolina homes."

As the anniversary of his election approaches, Elec Thrift pauses from his arduous duties to announce:

"In appreciation of the splendid cooperation and indispensable help rendered by the electrical dealers of the Carolinas, I proclaim the period of September 27 to November 6 as a proper time to stage a sales promotion event designed to stimulate the fall and winter business of our friends, the electrical dealers, and that their promotional event be known as the Electrical Dealers' Missing Word Contest!

In keeping with Elec Thrift's announcement, plans have been made for the launching on September 27 of the most interesting, forceful, and beneficial sales promotion plan ever sponsored on behalf of the Electrical Dealers of the Carolinas!

Full Details on the Electrical Dealers' Missing Word Contest may be obtained from any electrical dealer in this city.

Each week for six consecutive weeks there will be a separate contest, each with separate prizes. Each week's contest will consist of A. A short descriptive statement relative to some useful Electrical Service such as Electric Cookery, Refrigeration, Better Light, etc.

A number of words will be purposely omitted from each week's statement. Each contestant must insert the words, in his or her opinion, best complete the statement.

B. Two unfinished sentences, each relative to the Electrical Service described in the "missing word" statement. Each contestant must finish one of the sentences by adding 25 words or less.

As specified in rules of contest, entries can only be submitted on official entry blanks. Each week there will be a new official entry blanks containing a new "missing word" statement and a new unfinished sentence.

Stop by your electrical dealer and get more details as well as the official entry blank.

### Aubrey Long Offers Specials

Aubrey Long and Co., local grocery store, is offering a number of specials this week in every department of their store. For details see today's ad.

### Granville Presbytery To Meet In Roxboro Oct. 5th. and 6th.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SMITH HELD YESTERDAY

Mrs. Mattie Lou Smith Died At Her Home On Route One Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Mattie Lou Smith, age 64, died at her home on Route one, Roxboro, N. C. Olive Hill Township, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1937 about 2 a. m. Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for about six months, but had not been confined to her bed but about for six weeks. Complications of disease was the cause of her death. She had been a member of Wheeler's Primitive Baptist church since about 1913.

Surviving her are: her husband, Mr. William Henry Smith of Roxboro, N. C., two sons, Julian Smith of Roxboro and Henry Eugene Smith of Hollywood, Cal., one sister, Mrs. J. A. Clayton of Hurdle Mills, N. C. and two brothers, W. R. Tatum of Leasburg, N. C. and T. G. Tatum of High Towers, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the grave side on Sept. 29, at 2 p. m. with Elder Floyd Adams of Willow Springs, N. C., her pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the Brooks Family Cemetery.

### PERSON COUNTY FAIR IN FULL SWING

Many Good Free Acts to entertain All Classes And Plenty Amusement

Exhibits Appear To Be Extra Good

Person County's Agricultural Fair will continue throughout Saturday of this week and according to information furnished by officials in charge the big fair is just getting started. Both Mr. Parnell and Mr. Perkins state that the remaining days and nights will be the big ones.

The exhibits this year appear to be about the best that have been on display at the fair in several years and some real quality products will greet you as you enter the exhibit tents.

Many free acts have been arranged for the benefit of all who attend the fair and these free acts are well worth your time. Bleachers have been arranged so that no one has to stand to see these acts or fireworks display.

The kiddies can all have a big-time on the mid-way as there are many riding devices to carry them "round and round" or "up and up." There are also numerous shows of interest for children and adults.

The fair is located in the same place that it has been for the past several years—opposite the prison camp on the west end of Roxboro.

### New Dairy Products Company Started In Roxboro

Messrs. A. C. Fair and W. L. Clayton have taken over the dairy products company that was formerly operated by Mr. C. P. Garrett of this city. This new concern will continue to distribute products of Quail Roost Farm and they will maintain their headquarters at the home of Mr. W. L. Clayton near Cavell.

### IN NEW YORK

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Love and Dr. N. D. Bitting of Durham left Tuesday for New York to attend the meeting of the Norfolk & Western Railway Surgeons' Association in New York City. They will return on Friday.

Forty or Fifty Ministers And Delegates Expected To Be Present For Two Days Session In Presbyterian Church.

First Time Meeting Has Been Held In Ten Years

The Granville Presbytery will hold its semi-annual meeting in Roxboro on October 5 and 6 of next month. All meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church and will be in charge of the moderator.

The opening session will be held Tuesday morning, Oct. 5 and meetings will be held throughout the day and the following day.

The Granville Presbytery embraces all Presbyterian churches in Roxboro, Durham, Raleigh, Oxford, Henderson, Smithfield, Roanoke Rapids, Selma and several other communities. Ministers of each church are required to attend and a delegate from each church is expected.

A majority of the meetings will be taken up with business, but the Tuesday night meeting will probably be of interest to the general public. More information concerning this meeting will be published later.

On Tuesday morning, in the first meeting, the moderator will be elected and will have charge for the remainder of the session. Rev. Thos. Hamilton, of Roxboro, is now the moderator, but will retire during this session.

This is the first time that the Granville Presbytery has met in this city in about ten years.

### W. W. Woods Leads Singing At Meet

150 Attend Intercity Meeting At Chapel Hill — Hear Inspirational Address By Henderson Minister

Chapel Hill—Representatives of Rotary Clubs of six towns in Group No. 2 - Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Roxboro, Yanceyville, and Chapel Hill - gathered here tonight at an intercity meeting, with the Chapel Hill club as host.

Approximately 150 Rotarians from these towns attended, but Oxford, with 23, got the attendance prize.

Rev. James A. Jones, Presbyterian minister of Henderson, who made the principal address, stressed the view that Rotary promotes fellowship, a philosophy of life, and a worthwhile program.

"It gives men a great common ideal, and through it we can work with an unflinching loyalty to a single purpose," he said.

There were brief addresses by John A. Park, Raleigh publisher, Governor of the 189th District; Henry M. London, past president of the Raleigh Club; Robert W. Madry, president of the Chapel Hill Club, who welcomed the visiting Rotarians; and Ben K. Lassiter of the Oxford Club, who presented Reverend Jones.

Robert Kittrell, of the Henderson Club, chairman of Group No. 2, and E. Carrington Smith of Chapel Hill, vice-chairman, took turns at presiding. They had arranged the program.

Charlton F. Chute, a Chapel Hill magician embarrassed several members by extracting from their pockets eggs, rabbits and other things that Rotarians in good standing are not supposed to be carrying around with them.

Wallace Woods of Roxboro led the singing, with Mrs. Woods at the piano. Rev. A. P. Brantley conducted the devotionals.

Robert L. Lindsey, president of the Durham Club, gave a 40-minute motion picture travelogue covering his recent tour of Europe following the convention of Rotary International at Nice which he attended as a delegate of the Durham Club. The pictures were very interesting.