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IF YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU READ THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES—IT IS A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF PERSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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## Christmas Season To Open Friday Night

Leading Business Firms To Take Part In "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early Night"

Featuring The Most Attractive And Colorful Street Lighting Display And Attractive Window Lighting Event.

With the hearty endorsement of Roxboro's retail merchants and the promise of active cooperation on the part of the majority of the concerns in the business district, the Mayor of the town and the Chamber of Commerce set aside, Friday night, December 3 as "DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY NIGHT."

During the early part of the week a committee of business men interested in the "DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY NIGHT" made a canvass of local business establishments and found the merchants enthusiastic towards it.

To Do Your Christmas Shopping Early Night and Better Window Display means a great deal more than the brightening up of the streets and stores for a few evenings, declared Secretary O. L. Bane, as it will undoubtedly have a far reaching affect in permanently encouraging our citizens and visitors from surrounding sections in indulging in "DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY NIGHT" to a greater extent than ever before.

People are governed in their buying habits by what they see and it is a well recognized fact that merchants in larger cities devote so much time and attention to the decorating and lighting of their streets and store windows at Christmas time. It is logical that the buying population, of this city, will respond as rapidly to well planned Christmas window displays and attractive lighting as those in larger centers. In addition, to the wholesome effect upon strictly home folks the attractiveness of a well lighted downtown section will prove beneficial in stimulating the interests of hundreds who come to Roxboro from outlying communities to see the street lights, the store windows and to enjoy the movies or other Christmas entertainment.

Everyone in Roxboro and vicinity is cordially invited to visit Roxboro, Friday night, December 3rd, and view our beautiful illuminated streets and inspect the windows of the stores participating in the program.

### MERIT BADGES AWARDED

Several Scouts Pass First, Second and Tenderfoot Work

A number of boy scouts came before the Court of Honor Friday night in order that they might be awarded badges for passing certain scout work. A majority of those present were from Joe Guffey's troop at Ca-Vel. One scout, Clyde Whitt, was from troop 49 in Roxboro.

Huell Rhew was awarded a tenderfoot badge; Ray Currier and Clyde Whitt, second class; Robert Dickerson, Lawrence Moore and Donald Jones, first class; book-binding merit badge, Charles Jones, Lawrence Moore and Robert Dickerson; Capentry merit badge, Charles Jones, Donald Jones, Benny Wright and Lawrence Moore; reading merit badge, Charles Jones and Lawrence Moore; handicraft merit badge, Benny Wright and Donald Jones.

### CORRECTION

Last Thursday's Times stated that Rev. J. F. Herbert spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roxboro as the guest of Mr. Norman Street. This was an error as Mr. Herbert was not visiting in this home.

### Will Give Organ Recital

Miss Jean Hester, seven year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Jerry Hester of Bushy Fork school, will give an organ recital in Leggett's Department Store window Friday night at 8:00 p. m. Jean is a pupil of Mrs. Victor Satterfield of the Bushy Fork School faculty. The public is invited to hear this talented young musician on Friday, Dec. 3rd.

### CIRCLE NO. 5 TO MEET TUES.

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Stewart at 7:30.

### MARQUIS LAWRENCE CHIEF SPEAKER FOR LADIES' NIGHT

R. H. Shelton Will Deliver The Address Of Welcome To Visitors On Dec. 13th.

Kiwanian Marquis Lawrence has been selected as the chief speaker for the Kiwanis Club Ladies' Night on Dec. 13th. After looking over a field of some eight or ten possible speakers it was decided that Mr. Lawrence, pastor of Person County Circuit, was the ideal man for the job. Lawrence has been in Roxboro for about one year and in that short time he has made a good reputation as a speaker.

R. H. Shelton has been selected to deliver the "welcome address" and someone is yet to be selected for the response. Jack Strum will serve as toastmaster.

Ladies' Night and Charter Night is a big occasion for the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. It is the one meeting of the year that no Kiwanian dare miss and it is always a huge success. This year it will be held at the hotel on December 13th at 7:30.

In the way of entertainment the club has secured the services of the Duk University Glee Club Quartet. This quartet has a reputation over the state as delivering the "goods."

### THANKSGIVING DAY PROVIDED REST

Majority Remained At Home And Ate Turkey; Good Crowd At Theatres

Altho the day was a quiet one the people of Roxboro enjoyed Thanksgiving Day. The stores were closed and so was the bank and postoffice. There was very little business going on with the exception of the theatres. Both reported good business. It really looked like Sunday and a majority of people remained in their homes for the entire day.

Turkey was the big item in many homes at dinner time. Even if turkey meat did sell for thirty cents a pound many people celebrated the occasion by investing in a few pounds.

The football game in Chapel Hill claimed a large number, but others decided to wait until Saturday to see the Duke-Pitt battle.

Wednesday before Thanksgiving proved to be a busy day. The grocery stores did a good business, barber shops were busy and dry cleaning companies wondered how they would finish. The young people attended a dance in Kaplan Hall Wednesday night.

Now it will not come again for twelve months but we can be thankful every day.

### COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE PLANNED

Winners Of Majority Games Will Be Champions Of County League

Basketball coaches over Person County are planning to work out a county-wide basketball schedule that will be followed by all teams in this county during the coming season.

It has not yet been decided how many games will be played but each team will probably play the other teams two games each.

Roxboro, Helena, Allensville, Bethel Hill and Hurdle Mills are expected to be included in the program. After the season is over it should be on easy matters to select the championship team. Two teams could be tied but that is not likely.

Several county schools have already started basketball practice and one or two games have been played.

Schools having indoor courts are Bethel Hill and Roxboro.

Several schools in the county are expecting to have good teams this year and both boys and girls will play.

### BETHEL HILL ISSUES NEAT BOOKLET

"Bethel Booster" Gives All The News And Contains Many Excellent Articles

The "Bethel Booster," a mimeographed booklet is just off the Bethel press and is being well received by readers over the county. The first edition contains sixteen pages of news, articles and ads. It is well printed and will easily provide one with sixty minutes of good reading.

This publication will probably be issued once a month during the school term and will be continued from year to year.

Officers are: Editor-in-chief, Jonnie Crutchfield; Ass't Editor, Clyde Sullivan; Business Manager, Louise Hall; Ass't Business Manager, Inez Gillis; Literary Editor, Emily Gravelly; Ass't Literary Editor, Elsie Whitfield; Art Editors, Merritt Davis, Nellie Mae Evans, Marjorie Jones; Sports Editor, William Thomas Brandon; Community Editor, Carol Leigh Humphries; Production Managers, Raymond Lester, Alfred Shotwell; Circulation Managers, Jack Gravelly, Riey Whitt. Schools in the country now having papers are Roxboro high school, Bethel Hill high school and Helena high.

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

Football for this year has now become history. Bethel defeated Roxboro and Carolina won the Duke scrap. Bethel has Roxboro's goal posts and Roxboro has a desire for revenge.

Note to college scouts—Earl Stewart is one of the fastest backs seen in this section in a long time. They say he is too fast for his interference and can step with the best of them. Please remember that you overlooked James Abbitt and now you wish you hadn't.

Note to Roxboro and Bethel Hill—watch out for Helena next year if Helena can retain the services of Ed Bullock. Ed knows football and if he stays there he will probably have a team. He may do something in basket ball this year altho his material is very green.

### SMALL FIRE AT ROSE'S STORE

Counter Full Of Celluloid Articles Blazed Up; Much Smoke, Little Fire

The Roxboro Fire Truck was called to Rose's store on Main St. Friday night about 7 p. m. when a counter full of celluloid articles suddenly blazed up. No one knows what caused the items to catch, but in a few minutes the entire store was full of smoke.

Only chemicals were used on the fire and there was very little damage except on this particular counter and from smoke.

At one time the blaze from the celluloid articles reached the ceiling and it looked like the fire might spread. Such, However, was not the case.

A large crowd gathered in front of this building as quickly as the truck stopped and officers had to keep them from crowding into the store.

Large fans were used to force the smoke from the store. At one time it was so bad that one could hardly remain in the building.

### DR. LOVE-ELECTED STEWARD CHAIRMAN

Elected At Board Meeting Last Monday Night; A. W. Clayton Vice - Chairman

Dr. B. E. Love was re-elected chairman of the board of stewards of Long Memorial Methodist church at a meeting of this board last Monday. Other officers elected for the coming year were: A. W. Clayton, vice-chairman; E. G. Thompson, secretary and W. W. Woods, treasurer.

Dr. Love has served as chairman of the board for several years and has made an excellent official.

The regular election of steward officers comes just before the end of the year as plans are made for the new year and the budget is fixed.

Rev. Lanning, the new pastor of the Methodist church, is expected to be in this city by next Sunday and will probably preach at the morning service.

### VISITS IN ROXBORO

Mr. Jessie Rogers, of Washington, D. C., spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Roxboro. Mr. Rogers stated that he would like to return to Roxboro and live here.

### Times Has Beautiful, Novel Holiday Gift For Its Readers

#### CHURCH DINNER

The ladies of Edgar Long Memorial Church will give their annual dinner in the basement of the church, Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Brunswick stew, chicken salad, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served.

Come and get a good dinner and bring a friend with you.

### GROWERS MUST APPROVE THEIR TOBACCO PLAN

Two-Thirds Must Accept Quotas; Provisions For Other Farm Commodities Revealed

Washington, Nov. 25—Crop control provisions of the house farm bill:

Tobacco—Marketing quotas which must be approved by two-thirds of the growers; quotas apportioned on production record of five preceding years; penalty taxes of 50 percent for sale of tobacco above quota limits.

Corn—Farmer-approved marketing quotas which would be imposed when indicated yields and carry-over was more than 15 percent above normal; penalty tax of 15 cents a bushel for sale of above-quota production; acreage allotments based on production acreage of preceding ten years; loans of from 55 to 75 percent of parity for shortage of excess production to maintain "ever-normal" granary.

Wheat—Farmers - approved marketing quotas when it is indicated the yield and carry-over would be 25 percent above normal; acreage allotments; loans of unspecified amounts; penalty tax of 15 cents a bushel for sale of above-quota production.

Cotton—Farmer - approved acreage allotments on 10-year production base; farmer can sell all cotton grown on base acreage; penalty tax of 2 cents a pound on sale of production on excess acreage; as well as loss of possible loans, subsidies and benefit payments.

Rice—Domestic allotment acreage basis; farmer-approved marketing quotas when carry - over and indicated yield exceeds normal needs; penalty tax of 1-4 cents a pound for sale of above-quota production.

### PITT SUPPORTERS STAY IN ROXBORO

Due to the fact that there was no room in Durham hotels a number of Pittsburg supporters secured rooms in Roxboro Friday night and left here early Saturday in order to arrive in plenty of time for the Pitt-Duke football game.

It has been rumored that one of our visitors was forced to spend the night in our county jail. Perhaps he was a little over enthusiastic.

### ATTENTION PLEASE

The ad of Roxboro Furniture Co. states that the kitchen cabinet sale starts Dec. 22nd. THIS IS AN ERROR. THE SALE STARTS THIS THURSDAY, DEC. 2ND.

This Newspaper Distributing Attractive Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets During Yuletide Season

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An Absolutely Free Gift to Every Reader Paying Year's Subscription At The Regular Rate

The Person County Times has been fortunate, obtaining for its many readers the handsomest, most useful and durable premium gift ever offered free to subscribers of a weekly newspaper.

This remarkable gift is a beautiful fountain pen and pencil in an attractive gift box with a two-color holly lable for addressing purposes. Only after a visit to this office to view the bright and sparkling colors and styles of these sets and try out their free and easy writing qualities can anyone comprehend what we are really offering in this gift. We are anxious for every reader of this newspaper to come in and see them.

#### The Appropriate Gift

There is nothing quite so appropriate for gift giving purpose to every reader of this newspaper as these fine sets and the Times is happy to be able to make its many readers such a present.

These sets are standard size, well made, write as good as any fountain pen and pencil you have ever tried and they are fully guaranteed. The company furnishing these sets will repair or replace any pen or pencil found to be imperfect on the same servicing plan used by all pen manufacturers. A guarantee slip is included with each set.

#### In Appreciation

We are making presentations of this very pleasing gift in order to show our appreciation of the loyal support of our readers for which we are truly grateful. We are also extending the same courtesy to others of the community not now on our subscription list but whom we would like to add to our big family of subscribers.

#### Truly A Gift

The sets are absolutely free. Just pay \$1.50, the regular yearly subscription price, and you can pick out your choice of the beautiful sets on display at this office. If you want more than one set, as many readers will, all that is necessary is to pay \$1.50 additional on subscription for each extra set desired. This payment on subscription can be for yourself for as many years as you desire to pay, or for relatives or friends for one or more years.

#### See The Display

We invite you to call at the Times office and view the display. Glad to have you do this whether or not you are yet ready to make your selection.

### Sale Of Sellars Kitchen Cabinets

Roxboro Furniture Co. is staging a special sale of Sellars Kitchen Cabinets starting Thursday of this week.

With each cabinet that is purchased the owner will get a 44 piece set of dishes absolutely free. This is service for eight and is one that any family would like to own.

This company invites you to see these beautiful cabinets at a special price.