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## Kane Gets Contract For Large Durham Theatre

Structure, Exclusive Of Equipment, Will Cost \$73,440  
WILL BE ULTRA-MODERN  
Completed House To Require More Than \$100,000 — To Be Finished Sept 1

The general contract for The Center, ultra-modern moving picture theatre to be erected in Durham by North Carolina Theatres, Inc., was awarded Tuesday to George W. Kane, Roxboro contractor, Noble Arnold, local manager of the theatre corporation, announced late Tuesday night.

Mr. Kane's bid was for \$73,440 and guarantees to have the structure finished by Sept. 1.

Merritt S. Bradsher, general superintendent for the local contractor, said the theatre will be one of the most modern in the south. He said it will be constructed of brick and reinforced concrete, with stucco on the outside.

The seating capacity will be around 1,300 with about 800 seats on the first floor. The seats will have spring backs and spring bottoms, and will be the only ones in the south, according to Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Bradsher said it is hoped that work will start next Tuesday, and that the theatre will be completed the latter part of August.

Although the bid entered by Mr. Kane was not the lowest received yesterday, he promised to have the building finished earlier than any other bidder for the general contract. Mr. Arnold said the early completion date specified in the contract was an important factor in making the award.

Mr. Bradsher said some sub-contracts would be let but that he was not in a position last night to be specific.

Those who bid for the general contract, the amounts they asked and the completion dates they offered, follow:

George W. Kane, of Durham, \$73,440, September 1.  
Goode Construction Corporation, of Charlotte, \$72,434, October 15.  
William Muirhead, of Durham, \$73,750, November 1.  
V. P. Loftis, of Charlotte, \$76,797, November 1.  
Morris McKoy Building company, of Greenville, S. C., \$76,990, December 1.

Charles W. Angle, Inc., of Greensboro, \$81,174, October 1.

Nash Weil, of the Wilkins Theatre Supplies, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., who is serving as consulting engineer for the North Carolina Theatres, Inc., and Erle G. Stillwell, of Hendersonville, architect, were in the city to open and to tabulate the bids.

## AUCTION SALE OF USED CARS

Sale Will Take Place Saturday February 5th At Person Motors, Inc.

Person Motors, Inc., Ford dealers of Roxboro, will hold an auction sale of used cars on Saturday, Feb. 5th at their place on Depot St. in Roxboro.

Two sales will be held, one at 2:30 and another at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these sales and look at the cars that are being offered.

For details see ad in today's Times.

## REXALL BIRTHDAY SALE

Hambrick, Austin and Thomas, Roxboro drug store, is now holding its annual birthday sale of Rexall products. A number of unusual values are offered during this sale and this store invites you to come in and see the products that are featured.

## PERSON CO. OIL MEN MET WED. P. M.

S. Gilmer Sparger of N. C. Petroleum Industries Committee, Addressed Meeting

Davis Re-elected Chairman

Use of state income from automotive taxes exclusively for highway financing, the purpose for which these levies were imposed, and the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment to accomplish that end was advocated today by S. B. Davis, Chairman of the Person County Petroleum Industries Committee, upon his re-election as Chairman of the Committee.

"Diversion of automotive tax income to purposes unrelated to highways is one of the most unjust and dangerous financial policies a state could adopt," declared Chairman Davis. "It is unjust to the motorist taxpayers because it means spending for something else the tax money they have paid for roads. It is dangerous because it means neglect of roads, with resulting increase in highway accidents.

Officers are as follows: Chairman, S. B. Davis, distributor of Texaco, Roxboro, N. C., First Vice-Chairman, A. D. Newton, dealer of Texaco, Rougemont, N. C., George Thomas, Secretary, dealer of Gulf, West Side Service Station, Roxboro, N. C.

Legislative Committee: W. R. Minor, distributor of Sinclair, Roxboro, N. C., F. D. Long, dealer of Texaco, Roxboro, N. C., Thomas Glenn, dealer of Standard, Roxboro, N. C., F. T. Whitfield, dealer of Gulf, Roxboro, N. C.

Local Affairs Committee: Chairman, J. F. Wilson, distributor of Standard, Roxboro, N. C., Vice-Chairman, R. D. Bumpass, dealer of Gulf.

Public Relations Committee: Chairman, R. A. Whitfield, distributor of Gulf, Roxboro, N. C., Vice-Chairman, Wyatt Monk, dealer of Sinclair, Roxboro, N. C., S. Gilmer Sparger, Raleigh, Secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, assisted the local men and addressed the meeting.

## LONG ADDRESSES FERTILIZER MEET

Meeting Held In Norfolk Monday and Banquet Took Place At Night

Mr. F. D. Long, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Person County and local fertilizer representative, was present at a meeting of many representatives of the Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Co. that was held in Norfolk, Va. on Monday of this week. Mr. Long had a prominent place on the program and addressed the representatives who were present.

Also on the program was Mr. E. L. Floyd of State College who also addressed the gathering and answered many questions.

After the program in the morning and afternoon a big banquet was held that night. This was attended by all the representatives and was greatly enjoyed.

## Woman's Club To Hold Meeting

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community House. Mrs. Wallace Woods, chairman of the Dept. of Music will present a lovely program. There will be an election of officers for the new year.

Everyone is urged to attend. Mrs. R. H. Shelton, Pres.

## CLARENCE WARREN TO OPERATE WHSE. IN GEORGIA IN '38

Will Be Sole Proprietor Of Clark's Warehouse; Spent Last Week-End In Baxley Studying Situation

Clarence Warren, Person County farmer and warehouseman of Danville, Va., has recently announced that he will operate a warehouse in Baxley, Ga., during the coming tobacco season.

Mr. Warren spent last week-end in Ga. looking over the situation and then decided to operate the house there.

The warehouse that Mr. Warren will operate is the largest one there. It has 40,000 sq. ft. of floor space and is known as Clark's Warehouse. Mr. Warren will be the sole proprietor but will surround himself with a large number of other capable warehousemen.

Baxley sells about four million pounds of tobacco during a normal year and Mr. Warren stated that plant beds had been sowed and everything looked favorable.

He plans to return to Baxley about March 1st for two weeks and will go back again about six weeks before the opening of the market.

## ELECTRIC FENCE TO BE TESTED SAT.

Demonstration To Be Given At C. P. Garrett's Home On Saturday Afternoon At 2:30

Will a pig go over or under a one strand electric wire fence? That question will be answered Saturday afternoon when a demonstration will be given at the home of C. P. Garrett in South Roxboro. The demonstration will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Electric fences are now being used all over the country, but so far none have been reported in Person County. It is said that they are proving to be very successful and that animals, after one little shock from a wire fence, absolutely refuse to go over it. It has even been said that you can cut off the electricity and get the same results provided the animal has had one experience with the live wire.

This demonstration will be conducted by H. K. Sanders, County Agent, and everyone is invited to be present to see what goes on.

Material for the Saturday demonstration will be furnished by the Prime Manufacturing Co. and will be sold by Long, Bradsher and Co.

## Directors Of Chamber Of Commerce To Meet

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Growers attending the Tobacco Short Course at State College last week numbered about 150 a day for four days with 83 registering for the entire week.

## MANY FORMER REPRESENTATIVES TO RUN ONCE AGAIN

About Half Of State Senators To Seek Re-election; Four Out Of Five In House

Newspaper reports indicate that about four-fifths of the representatives in the last session of the General Assembly in Raleigh wish to come back for the session that is to be held in 1939. Reports also indicate that possibly one half of the former senators will seek re-election in the coming campaign.

A number of legislators have not decided what they are going to do. Many of these may decide to run before filing time is here.

So far Ed Warren, Person's representative in the last session, has made no statement as to what he expects to do. Mr. Warren has served only one term and he may decide to throw his hat into the ring for another campaign. He expects to make announcement within a short time.

The state primary is held in June and real action time should be here around March 1. Perhaps it will be earlier.

## SEVERAL CONSIDER MAKING RACE FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

One Or Two Announcements May Be Expected By Next Week; Prospective Candidates Good Political Timber

Hancock - Reynolds Campaign Attracting Little Interest

Any newspaper article is better if it contains names. The article will contain no names. It's about politics and names in this line should not be used until announcements have been issued. So far there have been no announcements concerning local democratic politics.

It is a known (rumored) fact that at least three people in this county are considering offering their names as candidates for the position of legislator from Person County. None of these men have made any announcement and the chances are that they all will not run. Any one of the three should make good representatives.

Announcements from several candidates may be expected in a short time. One or two announcements, oral, may be expected by next week.

The senator from Person and Granville Counties will come from Granville County this year. So far there have been no announcements concerning this from Granville.

Candidates for county offices have made no statements. Competition for these offices may be keen or there may be very little interest.

The Hancock-Reynolds campaign is attracting little interest in Person County, but this race is calculated to start doing business in a short time.

## Roxboro Mayor Extends Thanks

As the tobacco season is being brought to an end in Roxboro and Person County I wish to extend thanks to all who have sold any tobacco on this market. We appreciate the fact that you sold here and we were glad to number you among our visitors. We hope that you were satisfied with the prices that you received and that you will come back next year.

I also wish to express to the buyers the appreciation of the people of Roxboro for the splendid co-operation that they have extended. You have made every effort to help and we are deeply grateful.

R. B. DAWES,  
Mayor of Roxboro.

## Claude T. Hall Disapproves Of Third Roosevelt Term

## C. & A. JOBLESS WAITING FOR THEIR BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Checks Were Expected Tuesday, But Did Not Arrive; More Men Registered Tuesday

850 WITHOUT JOBS

Approximately 850 former employes of Collins and Aikman Corp. are now waiting for their benefit payments from the Raleigh, N. C. office. These people were expecting their checks this week, but they had not received them Wednesday night. It is thought that they might reach Roxboro Friday. On Tuesday of this week more men and women at C. & A. were registered to receive payments.

The workers will receive about half of the amount of money that they received as pay as of Sept. 30, provided they qualify in all respects. Benefits are based on a standard 40 hour week.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1 — The demands of the unemployed are causing some extra heavy work. Last night a night shift was started at the Unemployment Compensation Commission to meet the check payment schedule. About 1,800 more checks were put in the mails last night, directed by special delivery and registered mail, to Employment service offices where today more North Carolina jobs will call for them.

E. W. Price, director of the unemployment compensation division, said last night that the load of the first two days was not quite as heavy as is expected for the remainder of the week.

The checks will average about \$7.50, Price said, none of them exceeding \$15 and most of them representing approximately half the pay the jobless man received during the period he was working.

## BOARD OF ED. GETS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Chas. Harris and S. G. Winstead Appointed By City Dads Last Tuesday Night

To take the place of Wm. D. Merritt and W. R. Hambrick, who recently resigned from the city board of education, the commissioners appointed C. A. Harris and S. G. Winstead, Mrs. A. M. Burns and W. C. Bullock were re-elected as members of this board. The last two named were the only members whose time expired at this particular time.

The city commissioners were visited by a delegation from East Roxboro at the regular meeting Tuesday. This delegation wanted something done about the streets, lights and water in East Roxboro. A committee was appointed to go into the matter.

## VALENTINE WINDOW

Every now and then C. H. Oakley, of Thomas and Oakley Drug Store, decorates a window that deserves mention. This time it is the Valentine window on the north side of the store. Your attention, please, to this window.

## Davidsons Now In Fayetteville

Mr. G. C. Davidson of Fayetteville, writes that he and Mrs. Davidson are now at home in the eastern city, but that he receives the Times a little late each week.

Mr. Davidson has a perfect right to complain. No one can blame him for wanting the Times on time.

Voiced His Opinion At Conference Of Small Business Men In Washington, D. C. Last Wednesday When He Managed To Get Floor For Brief Time.

## MANY PRESENT FROM N. C.

Washington, Feb. 1 — The conference of small business men opened here today with 17 North Carolinians in attendance instead of the 10 who had been announced as having been invited.

Although he was assigned to the miscellaneous section, which developed a near riot that made it necessary to call in the police to evict some of the speakers, Claude T. Hall, Roxboro business man and chairman of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Advisory Committee, managed to get the floor and make a brief statement in which he voiced disapproval of a third term for President Roosevelt as well as some of the Roosevelt policies.

Others here from North Carolina are: W. F. Best, Stanley; Bill Blanton, Shelby; Milton Loy, Shelby; R. F. Craig, Stanley; James S. Ficklin, Greenville; J. M. Harrington, Washington; Guy Langridge, Shelby; W. S. McCanness, Salisbury; W. F. Patten, Calypso; R. L. Prevost, Hazelwood; J. I. Morgan, Farmville; L. H. Sells, Gastonia; Charles O. Robinson, Elizabeth City; William A. Sells, Gastonia; James B. Volger, Charlotte, and Frank O. Williams, Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Hall's statement follows:

"I want it understood in the outset that so far as the tobacco growers are concerned, we have had the greatest degree of prosperity under President Roosevelt that we ever have had in our history, which came as a direct effort of his policies. I want it further understood that the tobacco farmers are, by a big majority, behind the president. But knowing that our prosperity cannot long exist unless other industries prosper, I hasten to offer seven suggestions which I think are necessary for revival in the present psychological economic recession. People have become governmental and stock market conscious. To dispel this, I offer the following suggestions:

"1. Put into effect the honor system for each separate industry, such as is used in the student bodies of the colleges.

"2. Let each industry elect separate representatives, who will compose a national advisory committee to the President or the department who represents them.

"3. Let the President make a definite statement that he does not intend to create an agency which might retard or compete with legitimate business.

"4. Ask Congress to talk less and do more constructive work and go home.

"5. Let there be less talk about a third term for President.

"6. Check the ever-increasing burden of taxes and dispel the pall of uncertainty.

"7. Clarify labor situations."

## New Auto Store To Open Saturday

Western Auto Associate Store Will Be Ready For Business

The Western Auto Associate Store expects to be open and ready for business on Saturday, Feb. 5th, stated R. L. Wilson, owner of the store, this past Tuesday.

A formal opening will be held a little later, but the store will be well stocked by Saturday.

This store will handle auto parts of all kinds, tires, tubes, bicycles, radios, etc.

The store is located in the Critcher building on Court St.