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Local Market Primed For Opening Tuesday

RHS-Bethel Hill Athletic Conference Recommends Possible Game, Agreement

Tuesday's Confab Requests Coaches To Attempt To Schedule Annual Tilt.

Representatives of Roxboro and Bethel Hill high schools, called into conference Tuesday night by J. A. Long, chairman of the City School Board, to discuss an amicable settlement of their athletic differences, took first steps toward arranging a football game for the current season and drawing up an agreement to "cover future athletic contests between teams of the two schools."

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Long said, "The representatives of the two schools regret that there has been no football game scheduled for this season, but they requested the coaches of the two teams to see if some game could not be arranged without cancelling any previous engagements. They also requested the principals and coaches of the two schools to draw up an agreement that will cover future athletic contests between teams of the two schools that would cover any disputed points in the future."

"It was the unanimous opinion of those present," he said, "that the athletic contests between high schools should be conducted on a high plane, and that the boys and girls who play the games should be given credit for the work that they have done regardless of whether they win or lose."

"The representatives of these two schools were in entire agreement on the fundamental principles that the place of athletics in high school is to develop the physical side of boys and girls in school and to teach them the fundamental principle of fair play," he stated.

Tuesday night's meeting came immediately upon the heels of protests from various citizens for cancellation of the annual county football classic between the two schools.

Mary Hambrick Society Holds 60th. Anniversary

Pageant Presented By Members; Dinner Served In Basement.

The Mary Hambrick Missionary society of Long Memorial church celebrated its sixtieth anniversary Tuesday afternoon with a special program prepared for the occasion.

A pageant entitled "Following the Gleam", depicting the progress of "the missionary woman of the years 1789-1938" was presented to members of the society. Participating in the pageant were Miss Anna Webb, Miss Ruth Newton, Mrs. Burke Mewborne, Mrs. Carlyle Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Malone, Miss Margaret Harkrader, Miss Lucille Clarke, Mrs. A. C. Gentry and Mrs. B. B. Strum.

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New Officer Added To Local Police Force

Oakley's Appointment Raises Department To Four In Number.

A new policeman will be added to the local force Monday, it was learned yesterday.

Gilbert Oakley, young Person County man, is the new local officer. Oakley's appointment raises the Roxboro police department to four and gives the city one officer for every 1,500 people.

The new officer will be on duty all night, from 6 p. m. until 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning. The increase of fall activities was given as the reason for the additional policeman.

Oakley has had previous experience in the Roxboro department during vacations of other policemen and as a guard at Collins and Aikman.

CUBS TO MEET

The Scout Cubs will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout Hut, it was announced today. All are expected to be on hand for the meeting.

The Rotary Club Greet You

By H. K. STRANG
President of Rotary Club

There are many events during the course of a year that are important and interesting. Their relative importance is hard to evaluate; but in the case of Roxboro and Person County, there is no question but that Sept. 27th. is the biggest day on the calendar. Everybody is interested, some for business reasons; the farmers are interested because it means the marketing of their crops; while others are interested because it truly is a Red Letter Day.

The Rotary Club wishes each and every farmer good fortune and good health. In coming to Roxboro, make it a point to look up your friends and say hello. They will be glad to see you. Make more friends during the stay and you will enjoy Roxboro more than ever before. Rotary lives on the principle that good fellowship is a priceless thing, yet



to be had only for the asking. With it life is pleasant. Without it life is lonely. So come to town and renew your many friendships. Good luck to you all.

These City Officials Welcome You To Roxboro's Market Opening Tuesday



By R. B. DAWES
Mayor Of Roxboro

Tuesday, September 27th, the Roxboro Tobacco Market opens. Hundreds of farmers from this and adjoining counties will be here to witness the event.

The beginning of tobacco sales is a special event—naturally so, because the greater part of the wealth and prosperity of our people is interwoven in the quality and price of tobacco. The tobacco industry is a growing industry in Person County and Roxboro is moving forward with this growth.

Everyone should be proud of the record this market made last year and we have every reason to believe it will experience another successful year in poundage sold and price paid to the grower.

We feel that Roxboro offers you everything that a good tobacco market should offer. When you sell in Roxboro you are selling among friends and neighbors who have your best interests at heart.

We are happy and signally honored to be your hosts on opening day and every other day. Come to Roxboro.

By JAMES C. HARRIS
City Manager of Roxboro

Greetings to the farmers of Person and surrounding counties. When you carry your tobacco to the market this year, you will want the best price possible for your year's labor.

Remember, you will get the highest dollar for your tobacco when you sell with neighbors and friends. It is only human nature for one to treat a neighbor and friend better than some one he has never seen before and perhaps will never see again.

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THOMPSON RITES CONDUCTED HERE

Former Sheriff Dies Of Heart Attack At Home Saturday Afternoon.

N. S. Thompson, 70, for 14 years Sheriff of Person County, died at his home on South Main Street Saturday afternoon as a result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home and interment followed in Burchwood cemetery with Rev. J. H. Lanning, his pastor, and Rev. J. H. Shore officiating.

Mr. Thompson had been in ill health for several weeks but was able to be about his usual duties in the Sheriff's office until about noon Saturday, at which time he complained of feeling badly and left the office. He was stricken with a heart attack shortly after reaching home and death occurred about 4:30 in the afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Satterfield Thompson, and one daughter, Mrs. O. B. Crowell, of Hendersonville, two grandchildren, three brothers, Jacob Thompson of Roxboro, E. R. Thompson of Leasburg, and Dr. Joseph Thompson of Creedmoor. Mr. Thompson was prominently connected with the civic and political life of the town and

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PERSON CURB MART ENDS YEAR

\$832 Realized Through Sale Of Country Produce Here.

Person County's Curb market closed last Saturday after a successful year of operation, considering the shortage of country produce this year, Mrs. Phillip Thomas said today.

Forty-five Person County farm families realized \$832.14 through sales of produce at the curb market. "This money came to them at a time of year when it was needed badly and in many cases it prevented human suffering," Mrs. Thomas said. "This money was spent wisely for food, clothing, farm and home equipment, seed, canning supplies, live stock and medical aid."

Continuing she said, Person county Curb market has been a great asset, not only to our farm families, but also to the city of Roxboro.

"We wish to thank the following for their co-operation in helping make the Curb market possible," she said: "Pioneer warehouse for us of floor space; R. B. Griffin, Supt. Person County schools for use of produce tables; James C. Harris, City Manager, for hauling tables to and

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Farmers, Warehousemen, Business Men Await Chant Of The Tobacco Auctioneer

Scout Council Plans Meeting With Civic Clubs

Big Scout Parade Through Business District Part Of Discussion.

Plans for a joint meeting of Boy Scouts and the two civic clubs was one of the major topics of discussion at the meeting of the Person Scout Council Tuesday night.

Tuesday's meeting, presided over by President George Kane, was the first after a three months vacation. About 12 scouters were present.

Clyde Swartz will be in charge of the Boy Scout portion of the joint meeting, tentatively set for October 13, while E. G. Thompson and J. S. Merritt will handle the civic club phase. Plans now call for a big Scout parade through the business district in the late afternoon and a supper meeting in the High School gymnasium with the Scouts serving Brunswick stew and coffee to the Rotarians and Kiwanians.

Plans for the gigantic Boy Scout Jubilee at Chapel Hill were also discussed. The Person delegation for the Jubilee, 28 strong, is the largest in Cherokee council. Two or three local scoutmasters will accompany the boys on the annual encampment.

A father-son night for local scouts will be held sometime in the Fall, it was announced.

P. T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Physical Education Teachers Principal Speakers For Tuesday's Meeting.

With "Physical Education and Healthy Growth" the topic for discussion, the Roxboro P. T. A. held its initial meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

J. W. Gaddy, high school principal, was in charge of the program and principal talks were made by Donald Dunlop, Roxboro high coach, William Sledge, high school physical director, and Miss Virginia Wilson, director of physical education at the Central school.

Each speaker pointed out the advantages of physical education in the public schools and told of plans for this year's work.

A resolution was adopted during the business session to send a letter of thanks to Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham, who removed the tonsils of 62 Person County school children free of charge.

Grade mothers for the year were announced at Tuesday's meeting which was presided over by Mrs. H. M. Beam, new P. T. A. president. Rev. J. H. Lanning delivered the devotional.

Misses Peggy Whitten and Marion Pass, Norfleet Umstead and Jack Parham told of some of the games in which they took part last year.

Announcement will be made later of the grade winning the prize offered for the highest percentage of parents joining the P. T. A.

Warning Farmers

By S. A. OLIVER
Roxboro Chief of Police

Our tobacco market will soon be open and the scheming flim-flammers will be looking for you when you sell your tobacco. Some of you, no doubt, know the old trick the flim-flammers work. The crook plants a well-filled pocket-book where some unsuspecting stranger is certain to see it, then he arranges to reach for the wallet at the same time that the stranger does. Then he agrees to divide with the farmer, but says that he doesn't have the right change. He then tells the farmer to give him a certain amount of his money, so as to make it run out even. He tells him he will get all of his back and an even share of what was found. It may be that he will tell you to wait where you are and let him see if there is anyone coming, and he leaves you waiting and he never comes back. Every year we have trouble with these crooks and I am warning you before the market opens not to let them steal your money.

Chamber Installs Credit Bureau Burke Announces

Complete Credit Rating Of All Citizens Will Be Filed For Merchants Benefit.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to have a complete credit rating bureau for the use of local merchants in operation within 10 days, Secretary Melvin H. Burke announced yesterday.

A complete credit rating for every citizen of the town will be on file in the Chamber of Commerce office, he said, and a merchant has only to call this office to know the exact rating of each would-be customer.

"We urge every merchant to take advantage of this service," Burke said, in commenting upon the new project, "because it is

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Big Street Square Dance Part Of Elaborate Plans For Opening Day.

All Roxboro is ready for the big season of the year—tobacco selling time. Tuesday morning the staccato cry of the auctioneer will ring out again and the 1938-39 season will get underway.

With the local crop in general a month ahead of schedule, indications point to a record-breaking opener preceding a banner year for the Roxboro market. Everything is in readiness. Roxboro's four large warehouses, all managed by veteran warehousemen, stand ready to receive this year's crop.

Last year the Roxboro Market sold 4,932,880 pounds of the golden weed for an average of \$24.30. Market officials this year expect to exceed these figures both for pounds and average.

Elaborate preparations are being made in the way of opening day celebrations. The two local theatres are offering free admissions to farmers selling here on opening day. A tobacco sales bill is all that is needed for gaining admission to any performance.

A gigantic street square dance with plenty of string music for all farmers and their families will be held Tuesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. A large section of Main street will be roped off and prepared for square dancing from the Courthouse to the Depot street corner.

A brand new Ford V-8 will be given on December 23 to some farmer selling tobacco in Roxboro. A complete report of details in this big tobacco sales campaign can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Hundreds of farmers are expected to be here for Tuesday's opening. Many will bring tobacco while others will come as spectators to see how it starts selling. By Tuesday morning all houses are expected to be overflowing.

All the large companies and a number of independents will again have buyers here. These men are picked veterans of the business, which is another reason for selling in Roxboro.

Visiting growers will be accorded the utmost hospitality and efficiency by tobacco men, warehousemen, merchants and city of-

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A Welcome From Kiwanians

By W. W. Warren

President of Kiwanis Club
Roxboro Kiwanians, a civic group, is interested in progressive achievement of Roxboro and Person County and as such hold our farmer friends in high esteem.

Tuesday, September 27, Roxboro's Tobacco Market opens. The best is what our market has always offered. Your pleasures are our pleasures. The entire business group of our marketing city and all Kiwanians bid you welcome. Come in, sell your tobacco at the highest, ask who is a Kiwanian, go and talk with him at his business establishment. He can serve your needs instantly and make you happy.

Satisfaction is the key to success. We all like to be successful,



for then we are happy. You can be if you sell here with your friends and neighbors.