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## Person AAA Payment Over \$400,000 Last Four Years

Increase In Small Payments Will Add To Total Received For 1938.

Adjustment payments made to Person County farmers during the past four years, added to the possible payments for 1938 will be more than \$400,000, H. K. Sanders, county farm agent, said yesterday.

A definite report of the 1935 payments nor of the miscellaneous payments, both of which are estimated in the table below, has not been received, but definite information is available for other years.

Following is a table showing yearly payments:

1934	-----	\$114,315.36
1935	-----	60,000.00
(Increase in acreage permitted; consequent reduction in payments.)		

1936	-----	97,905.12
1937	-----	90,311.77

Corn - Hog Contracts, Cotton, (1934) - Etc. 25,430.00

Total ----- \$387,962.25

The ruling for the increase in small payments for the year 1938 will add considerably to the total payments to be received this year. Each person on any farm who receives a payment less than \$200.00 is eligible to receive an increase. These increases are on a graduated scale and the full list was published last spring. Below is given a few of the increases in order to explain again how the schedule of payments is made up.

Amt. of Payment	Increase in Computed. payment
\$1.00	\$ .40
5.00	\$2.00
10.00	\$4.00
25.00	\$9.00
50.00	\$13.00
\$60 to \$185.99	\$14.00
\$186 to \$199.99	Inc. to \$200.00
\$200 and over	No Increase

## HELENA HOME CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. L. C. Liles Elected President Of Group; Next Meeting November 3.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6, at Helena school, a group of the women in that community met with Miss Velma Beam, Home Agent, and organized a Home Demonstration Club.

The officers who will lead this group are as follows:

Mrs. L. C. Liles, president; Mrs. T. H. Clay, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Edison, secretary; and Mrs. R. B. Brooks, treasurer.

"With these officers it is expected that this club will make its presence felt in the community by doing a great deal of constructive work," Miss Beam stated yesterday.

"They went on record as pledging their support to the work of the 4-H Club, and that is really one of the most important places for them to exert an encouraging influence, for 'In our youth lies the hope of our country!' she continued.

The president, Mrs. Liles, appointed Mrs. Penn Noell to head the community project committee, which will be the addition of a kitchen to the gymnasium

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## AT HOME

Mrs. C. H. Joyner has returned home from Watts hospital where she has been a patient for the past several weeks.

## Tobacco Board Elects Officers

Meeting at high noon Wednesday, the Roxboro Tobacco Board of Trade held its annual meeting and elected new officers for the coming year.

Wallace Harris, local buyer for R. J. Reynolds, was elected president to succeed Landon Harvey. Harris was vice-president of the organization last year. Logan Umstead, Export representative here, was named vice-president and Geo. W. Walker was re-elected secretary.

In addition to the election of officers, other business of interest to tobacco men was discussed.

## Bus And Taxi Drivers Tangle On Main Street

Pair Charged With Engaging In Public Affray And Fined.

Bus Driver J. L. Carter and Taxi Driver Sam Lockhart had a little misunderstanding Friday about noon and proceeded to settle the matter on Main Street with their fists.

They fought fast and hard and spectators had to step in and break up the engagement before serious damage was done. It seems that Carter said Lockhart had his parking space in front of the courthouse and Lockhart said Carter had been telling stories on him. The boys failed to agree and the fight resulted.

Mayor Dawes tried the participants for engaging in a public affray and called the fight a draw. Both were fined \$4.00 and costs.

## Olive Hill PTA To See Play At Thursday Meeting

Sixth and Seventh Grades To Burlesque School Officials In Play.

"Know Your School," a play discussing the school needs, will be presented by the sixth and seventh grades of Olive Hill school at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pupils in the play will represent members of the faculty, the P. T. A. officers, and others connected with the school. Those taking part in the program are as follows:

1. Mr. Griffin - Cecil Carver.
2. Mr. Brewer - Fred Nunn.
3. Mr. Young - Garland Blanks.
4. Miss Kelly - Plattie Sue Clayton.
5. Mrs. Edwards - Elsie Mae Wrenn.
6. Mrs. Carl Winstead - Sallie Sue Wrenn.
7. Mrs. William Winstead - Hazel Fox.
8. Mrs. Saipes - David Dee.
9. Miss Beam - Mary Ann Howard.
10. Miss Hyder - Ruby Carver.
11. Mrs. W. C. Warren - Esther Fox.
12. Mrs. Rudder - Margaret Long.

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## CHIEF CALLS FOR FIRE PREVENTION OBSERVANCE HERE

Henry Says 50% Fire Loss Traceable To Faulty Construction.

Declaring that 10,000 lives are lost and three hundred million dollars worth of property destroyed each year by fire, Chief Henry O'Briant of Roxboro's fire department today called attention to the present opportunity to eliminate, or at least reduce, this hazard.

Mr. O'Briant requests all people of Roxboro to observe "Fire Prevention Week," Oct. 9-15 by trying to diminish any potential cause of fire in their home, business establishments or buildings of any kind.

"About 50 percent of the losses from fire, statistics show, are traceable to faulty construction," Chief O'Briant said. "Such obvious faults of design as setting structural timbers into chimney walls, installing inadequately protected wiring, and other such hazards contribute their share to ghastly annual bonfire.

Mr. O'Briant plans several events for next week and school children may be called upon to go through their fire drills on short notice.

Recently Roxboro has had a very small fire loss and Mr. O'Briant is very anxious for this good record to continue.

## Cunningham Homemakers Club To Be Organized

Organization Meeting To Be Held Thursday, Miss Beam Announces.

There will be an organization meeting for a Home Demonstration Club in the Cunningham community, Thursday, Oct. 13, at two o'clock, Miss Velma Beam, home agent, said yesterday.

This meeting will be held at the Jno. C. Terrell School, and all the women in that vicinity are urged to be present in order to discuss plans for Extension Service there.

The first actual club meeting of the Bushy Fork Home Demonstration Club is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 3:30 o'clock at Mrs. D. Allen Hester's home. "It is hoped that continued interest will be shown in this work by the enthusiastic group of charter members who formed the organization at Mrs. B. B. Bullock's last week," Miss Beam stated.

## DIPHTHERIA CASES

Two cases of Diphtheria have been reported in Person County Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer said yesterday. These are Bobby Atkins, 4, and Edgar Outlaw, 10-year-old Negro.

In commenting upon the cases, Dr. Allen said, "This is the beginning of the season of greatest prevalence for the disease and parents are warned to protect their children by immunization against the disease.

## Fair Tickets

Fair tickets to the N. C. State Fair for students, principal and teachers will be available at the office of the county superintendent in the courthouse Monday afternoon. These tickets are good for next Friday only.

Only principals of schools are requested to call for the tickets.

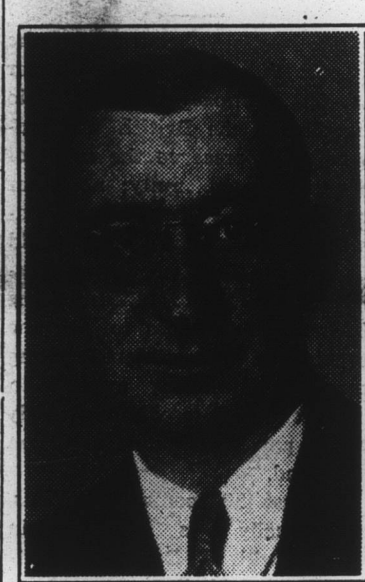
## After White House Consultations



Photograph shows Secretary of State Cordell Hull (center) followed by newsmen as he left the White House after a conference with President Roosevelt on the European situation.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Lester, "Joe Billie" Clayton reads this column and says he enjoys it. We happened to have a picture of Lester on hand, but the thing looked like a picture of a preacher and for that reason we hesitated to run it. On the other hand he may never look so dignified again and so we decided to run it. The boys on the "Hill" claim that he is making plenty of money, and that he is hiding in a big hollow tree out in the woods. Maybe he is, you never can tell.



"JOE BILLIE" CLAYTON

W. D. Merritt is now entering his busy season. With football games scheduled for every Saturday it will require a very big case to keep the Dean of Person's Bar at home. Rain, snow, or sleet Mr. Merritt will be found trying to get to the games that Carolina plays. Several years ago a pick-pocket thief stole his wallet and all his money. Since that day he makes it a rule to never take much money to a football game and he tries to put what he carries in a safe place.

Earl Bradsher, Jr. wants to sell his car. What does that mean? Can it imply that Earl is through with women for life, that his courting days are over and that he is going to retire to bachelorhood? Or does it mean that he has been hit by prosperity and plans to buy a much larger car? Now our suggestion is that he give the car to D'Arcy and let him enjoy it for a while. There's no need for him to sell it when his younger brother can use it. Why be tight on account of a few dollars?

No, Mr. Sam Oliver, Dr. Thaxton has not started playing golf.

## Ramblers Crush Chapel Hill Friday 19-0

Whitten, Dixon, and Brewer Score Long Gains For Ramblers.

Before one of the largest crowds to witness a football game on the local field, the hard charging Roxboro Rambler's overpowered Coach Earl Ruth's Chapel Hill Eleven to the tune of 19-0.

Roxboro's touchdown trio, Brewer, Dixon and Whitten battered the university village line for long and successive gains. Whitten's hard drives proved too much for the visitors.

Fred Woods and Hassel Whitfield, interferences extraordinary, mowed down the secondary to place Roxboro in scoring position. As early as the first quarter, Dixon taking a reverse from Day, swept around left end for 35 yards and a touchdown. Bob Whitten kicked the extra point. Chapel Hill found the local's

forward wall immovable and kicked out of danger. After a series of fumbles Chapel Hill recovered on the local's 35 yard line. Failing to gain the ball was punted into the end zone. Chapel Hill never plowed deeper into the Rambler's territory. Moore punted to Chapel Hill's 35 yard line. Smith, the Hilltoppers Safety man, fumbled and Whitten recovered. On straight drives thru the line Whitten picked up 20 yards and charged through the same hole for the second touchdown.

The last score came after a pass from Day to Holeman and Whitten again drove over Chapel Hill's left tackle for the score. Chapel Hill's Big Team was lost when Pinkerton was injured and taken from the game. In weight the two teams were evenly matched. Jackson, end, Pinkerton, back and Jones, tackle played

## Heavy Sales Predicted For Local Weed Market Monday

### "Field Day"

Today is "Field Day" at the local golf course at Loch Lily, H. K. Strang, secretary of the Country Club, announced yesterday.

With over 130 members now on the roster and four holes practically complete at the course, club officials are looking to the future. This afternoon, golfing members of the club will be on the course with clubs and balls to teach the non-golfing members (who would like to learn) a few of the fundamentals of the game as played by Roxboro's best. A large crowd of golfing beginners, old golfers and spectators are expected to be on hand for this afternoon's lesson at the Country Club.

## "FIRST TIMERS" COMING TO TOWN

Everyone Who Has Never Seen Talking Picture Invited Thursday, Friday.

The First Timers are coming to town.

Next Thursday and Friday will find the doors of the Palace Theatre wide open for men and women, white or colored, who have never seen a talking motion picture.

This big event is sponsored by the Palace Theatre and the Person County Times. On the inside of this paper may be found a coupon and when this coupon is properly filled out by a person who has never seen a talking motion picture that person will be entitled to free admission to the theatre to see "Mother Carey's Chickens."

No one knows how many "First Timers" will come to see the show. It has been indicated that there are several hundred people in this county who have never seen a talkie, but not all of these are expected.

Manager Kirby stated that he wanted these people to know that they were all wanted and that the theatre extended a warm welcome to all who would come. There are no strings tied to the offer.

### FINAL RESULTS

Carolina, 14 - Tulane, 17.  
Duke, 7 - Colgate, 0.

Market Nearly Reaches Million Mark At End Of Friday's Sales.

The Roxboro Tobacco Market has sold right at one million pounds of tobacco for the season.

Official figures prove that over 900,000 pounds have actually been sold and reports indicate that over 200,000 pounds will be on hand Monday morning.

Tobacco prices picked up in Roxboro last week and growers went home better satisfied than they had been the entire two weeks of previous selling. Better tobacco is coming to Roxboro now and much better prices are resulting. With colder weather predicted, farmers will probably start selling faster.

Farmers over the entire county are holding on to their automobile tickets and much interest is being manifested in the car that is to be given away by the warehousemen and the Chamber of Commerce.

## GYM AT HELENA GOING UP FAST

Student Body To Have State Fair Exhibit On "Roanoke Island."

The building committee for the gymnasium at Helena, is composed of Messrs. J. G. Chambers, Chairman, Floyd Hicks, L. C. Liles, W. L. Barton and Mrs. P. B. Holeman states that if the weather is good, the building should be complete in 30 days. The foundation is already laid.

The entire student body and faculty of Helena school are busy preparing their exhibit for the state fair.

The theme of the exhibit is "Roanoke Island" and the students after collecting all the information concerning the early settlement are now attempting in cooperation with every department in school to rebuild Roanoke Island. The committee plans to carry the exhibit to Raleigh next Monday.

Magazine Contest The Helena High School and seventh grade are participating in a magazine contest, sponsored by Curtis Publishing company.

The students are divided in two groups, the "greens" and "golds," which provides interesting competition. The money made from the contest will be added to the gymnasium fund. Also if the entire school sells at least \$150 worth of magazines, the school will receive a sound production system from Curtis Publishing company.

Cafeteria The W. P. A. has made it possible for Helena School to have a cafeteria this year.

Mrs. Bud Blalock is running the cafeteria and the teachers are doing the supervising. Hot lunches are sold at 5 and 10 cents per plate. Also a large frigidaire has been secured, which makes it possible to sell ice cream.

## WITH HEALTH STAFF

Dr. Walter Hughes, Negro physician with the Department of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health, joined the local health staff Thursday and will be here for about a month. While here he will carry on an educational program in the colored schools with special emphasis on venereal disease clinic if he is needed in that capacity.

Tobacco Sells Better At Home -- Try Roxboro Now