

## Maritime Hunters Bag Albemarle Deer



Hunters in tidewater North Carolina are forced to turn sailors to cope with the peculiar natural advantages protecting the Albemarle deer. Since the hunters cannot penetrate the swamps on the sound shores near Plymouth, they carry their dogs in boats and set them ashore on large islands inhabited by the deer. Hunters wait for the deer to start for the mainland, chased by the dogs. Then, under Albemarle hunting custom, the hunter-boatman nearest a swimming deer is entitled to first shot. Gun poised, the hunter must wait until the deer makes land, and is then permitted his shot. The buck on the left would have escaped if the boat had rocked in a swell, or if he had been slightly faster.

## ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM IS SET FOR TUESDAY

By J. B. Snipes, Asst. County Agent, Velma Beam, Home Demonstration Agent.

The 4-H Club Achievement Day Program will be held in the county courthouse, Tuesday, November 22 from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.

Introduction—H. K. Sanders, County Agent.

Group Singing, led by Mr. L. L. Street.

Devotional, Rev. W. F. West. Greetings, Supt. R. B. Griffin.

Team Demonstration, Helena School.

Group Singing.

Address, Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader.

Last spring donations were made in, order to make possible awards for achievement in 4-H work. The following contributed to these donations: Pioneer Warehouse, Hyco Warehouse, Winstead Warehouse, Planters Warehouse, E. P. Warren, Roxboro Courier, Person County Times, Peoples Bank, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club.

Presentation of awards to 4-H Club boys excelling in projects, will be issued by J. W. Noell, editor Roxboro Courier; G. C. Hunter, Peoples Bank; F. O. Carver, Kiwanis Club; E. J. Hamlin, Person County Times; Howard Strange, Rotary Club.

F. D. Long, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will speak briefly.

The general public is invited to attend this Achievement Day Program for it encourages youth to know that adults are interested in their accomplishments, and too, they really represent the well known motto of the 4-H Clubs the world over, "Make the Best Better."

## Announce Program Henderson District Welfare Meeting

Program of the Central district welfare conference meeting in the Henderson High school auditorium next Wednesday, was announced this week by Mrs. E. R. Austin, Vance county welfare superintendent, president of the district.

Attending from this county will be Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, county welfare officer, and Miss Bernice

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## Along The Way With the Editor

Here's news — "Toby" Ledbetter, Gene Thompson, Gordon Hunter and Frank Whitfield left today for Eastern Carolina where they will do a little fancy duck hunting. They may not kill anything, but you can bet your last dollar that they will get a duck even if they have to buy one. These boys make this trip once a year regardless of whether business is good or bad. They plan the thing month ahead and when the time draws near they go through with it in spite of that "inner voice" that tells them they should stay at home and try to collect. Ask Gene — he knows.

It has been said that Sam Oliver, chief of police, has been telling that his water pipes froze last week. Now everyone knows that flowers were in bloom and vegetables were still on the vine last week. It was also said that Sam really could not get any water at his house, but that the trouble was not with cold weather. His water had been cut off by the water department. Ask Mr. Abbott — he knows.

And now another Roxboro boy has started out in this cruel business world. Hill Stanfield has opened a store on the Durham road and is now ready for his fortune to walk in the front door. It is generally understood that he will sell groceries and that means that he can certainly have three good meals a day. On the other hand Hill is a brother of Garrett Stanfield who works in Greenville, and Garrett has tried to convey the information that he has money to burn. Ask Curtis Oakley — he knows.

Well Christmas is about here and the fat men are getting ready to say "No" to all invitations that they act as Santa at Christmas trees. Maynard Clayton always turns down five or six every season and it was said that John Day, who has moved away, always kept a waiting list. John weighed about 300 pounds. He was really fat enough to kill. The fat men do not mind doing their part, but they really suffer when they get on that extra suit.

And now Preston Satterfield, Jr. is about to join the ranks of happy husbands — So long Pres — It was nice knowing you.

## Contracts To Be Let For Allensville School Wednesday

### Hurdle Mills To Sponsor Play Tuesday Night

The play "Mammy's Lil Wild Irish Rose" will be presented at Hurdle Mills School Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the library fund.

The cast for this play is as follows:

Daniel French - from the city - C. Q. White; Lester Van - Daniel's chum - Billy Long; Wade Carver - an unwelcome suitor - Clarence Hall; Orphus Jackson - A native Romeo - Oscar Peed; Old Joe - "Dat's a fac" - Jack White; Rose O'May - Mammy's lil' wild Rose - Gertrude Berry; Mammy Celie - a black treasure - Nell Breeze; Hester O'May - Rosa's maiden aunt - Oro Murray; Peggy French - Daniel's sister - Eva Long Garrett; Letty Van - Peggy's chum - Dorothy Lee; Babe Joan - a mountain charmer - Agnes Long; Mrs. Courtvane, a lonely woman - Rachel Porterfield.

### Bids To Be Received Publicly At Courthouse Superintendent Says.

Bids will be received and contract let for construction of the new school building at Allensville Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Courthouse, Superintendent R. B. Griffin announced yesterday.

The bids will be received openly and the letting will be open to the public, Griffin said.

The new Allensville school building was made possible by a \$43,000 loan and grant from the Public Works Administration approved by Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes on September 29, \$24,000 of the cost will be covered by the loan while the remainder, \$19,036 is a special P. W. A. grant.

Awarding the contracts marks another step in the realization of a new school building in the Allensville community and culminates many months of intensive efforts on the part of local school authorities and citizens of the community to secure a new structure to replace the antiquated one now being used.

## FARMERS URGED TO HEAR WALLACE TALK IN RALEIGH

Secretary Of Agriculture To Speak In Campaign For 1939 Crop Program.

Person County farmers are urged to hear Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace speak on the 1939 federal farm program in Raleigh Thursday, December 1, County Agent H. K. Sanders said yesterday.

The ranking cabinet member is scheduled to speak in the capital city at 11:00 o'clock in the morning in Memorial auditorium as "a part of the educational program preceding the referendum on cotton and tobacco," which has been set on the date of December 10.

Wallace and other high administration farm officials, have begun a vigorous campaign to win a "vote of confidence" from Southern farmers on the present crop control law.

In a series of speeches, the Raleigh address being one of them, he is seeking approval of proposals to invoke strict marketing quota systems on next year's tobacco, cotton and rice crops. The proposals will be submitted to 2,500,000 producers of these crops in referenda December 10. Each to become effective, must be approved by two-thirds of the growers participating in the referendum regarding it.

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## Teachers, P. T. A. Members To Hear Erwin Monday

A county-wide teacher's meeting has been scheduled for Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Roxboro High School in conjunction with the P. T. A. program featuring State Superintendent of Education Clyde A. Erwin, R. B. Griffin, county superintendent of schools, announced yesterday.

All teachers throughout the county have been extended a special invitation by the P. T. A. to attend Monday's address by Erwin.

According to an announcement last week, the speaker will use as his subject, "Parent Education," and will be introduced by J. W. Gaddy, Jr., supervising principal of the local high school.

A large crowd of parents and teachers are expected to be on hand for the occasion and any others who would like to hear Mr. Erwin are invited to be present.

### POSTPONED

On account of Thanksgiving holidays the regular P. T. A. meeting at Hurdle Mills will be postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 29.

## Ramblers Trample Hillsboro Eleven 13 - 0

Romp To 13 TO 0 Triumph —Hard Driving Attack Too Much For Visiting Team.

The Roxboro high school Ramblers romped to a 13 to 0 victory over the Hillsboro team on the local gridiron Friday afternoon.

The hard driving attack of the locals proved too much for the visitors, who fought gamely to stop the Ramblers, as they scored two touchdowns and an extra point.

Whitten, Roxboro's 196-pound

## Dramatic Club To Present Play Tuesday Night

"Batchelor's Choice," a comedy of three acts, will be presented by the Roxboro High school Dramatic Club Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

Directed by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, the featured roles will be played by Martha King and Richard Long with strong character parts being handled by Mary Sievers Woody, Billy West, Louise Walker, Rachel Fox and James Jackson.

A strong supporting cast includes: Doris Jones, Mary Susan Henley, Marion Bradsher and George Long.

Miss Margaret Harkrader high school teacher, is assisting with the direction.

## LOCAL NURSE WRITES MANUAL

Miss Kate Hyder Completes Work At Health Department Yesterday.

Miss Kate Hyder, who recently presented her resignation to the local health department, has practically completed a "manual for nurses in the supervision of midwives" which will be turned over to the state of North Carolina, it was announced at the health office here yesterday.

Miss Hyder, who concluded her work here yesterday, gave a summary of the volume, three chapters of which still remain to be written, to a five-county meeting of public health nurses in Durham Friday night. Dr. A. L. Allen, Health officer, commenting on the work yesterday said, "It is a valuable contribution not only to this state but to the practice of midwifery the world over."

Miss Hyder is resigning her post here to return to Columbia university in New York where she will complete a Master's degree. In an interview yesterday, she regretted to leave Roxboro and her friends here very much but that she felt she could not pass up the opportunity for further study in her chosen field of work. Her successor has not been named.

## Wind Storm Hits Roxboro

A severe wind-storm hit Roxboro Saturday afternoon about 2 p. m. Trees were uprooted, windows lights blown out, roofs torn off and other damage to property. Several large trees were blown down, falling across electric lines, cutting off all current. About ten window panes were blown out of the courthouse.

"We should look to the mind, and not to the outward appearance."

—Aesop, Fables.

## Needy To Be Cared For At Christmas

### Roxboro Auto Owners Receive License Cards

Official notice of the new state automobile license year, together with the state registration cards of the cars involved, were received by hundreds of Roxboro automobile owners yesterday as preparations were made for the sale of the new plates to thousands of car owners over the state.

Preparations for handling the plates during the rush period have been completed by Miss Nina Abbott, Carolina Motor Club manager here. Adequate extra help has been trained and it is believed the sale this year will be more brisk and rapid than ever before.

Plates for 1939 have been received and the first passenger plate sold in Roxboro will be numbered 379-701. The new plates will go on sale December 1 and may be placed in operation immediately. The law requires that all vehicles in operation after midnight December 31 must display 1939 tags.

One reason advanced for the

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## County Schools Close Wednesday For Thanksgiving

All schools in the city and county will be closed next Thursday and Friday, Superintendent R. B. Griffin announced last week.

This is the regular Thanksgiving holiday and is observed every year.

These are the first holidays of the year and will be the last before the Yuletide season sets in. The schools are generally given about two weeks at Christmas.

So far, Griffin said, the schools have been very fortunate in that they have not lost any time due to bad roads or bad weather. If everything continues as well as it has started no time will be lost this winter.

All schools appear to be having good years and it is very evident that the teachers and pupils are doing good work. P. T. A. organizations are working hard over the county and this organization is playing a vital part in school life.

### IT'S A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pass, a boy, early Saturday morning, Nov. 19.

### Welfare Department To Sponsor Same Program As Last Year.

Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, superintendent of welfare, announced Friday that every possible effort will be made to care for the needy of this county at Christmas.

There are approximately 50 cases, maybe more, in this country that are in need of food and clothing. Each case refers to a family of perhaps one to ten people.

All cases will be given a number and only case numbers will be made public until some person or organization elects to take the number and attend to their needs at Christmas.

The cases following the usual custom, will be described in the following manner: Number in family, age of parents and children, what needed in clothing and food, kind of toys for children, etc.

Mrs. Wagstaff hopes that there are enough people or organizations in this county who will care for the needy families. Last year they were taken very quickly and their needs were well taken care of.

The list will be published about the middle of December and all offers of help will be appreciated. If possible the welfare department would like for the individual to deliver the Christmas gifts. It is almost impossible for this department to make all deliveries.

The scouts will attempt to collect a large number of toys for the children who would not otherwise have any for Christmas. These will be distributed through this same department. The scouts will stage a toy matinee at the Palace Theatre on December 3rd. in an effort to get these toys.

## R. A. WALKER, 85 DIES YESTERDAY

Prominent Citizen Succumbs At Home Here; Funeral Today.

R. A. Walker, 85, prominent citizen of Roxboro, died at his home on North Main street Saturday morning at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Walker had been in declining health for several years, but had not been seriously ill until a few days ago. Death was attributed to old age and complications.

Surviving are three sons, Laird Walker, Roxboro, Willie and Zannie Walker of Henderson, N. C.

Mr. Walker was well known over this entire county and numerous friends and acquaintances were shocked to hear of his death. Although it was known that he was ill his condition was not regarded serious until the past day or so.

Funeral services will be held today, Sunday. Interment will follow at Burchwood cemetery.

### FIDDLERS

There will an old-time Fiddler's convention at the Stem High School auditorium next Friday night sponsored by the agricultural and home economics departments of the school. A long list of prizes have been made up and a large crowd is expected.

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# Tobacco Sells Better At Home -- Try Roxboro Now