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## C & A Presents Employees With Bonus Check Today

Fourth Gift Of This Kind Announced Today; Others Larger.

Employees at Collins and Aikman this afternoon received a bonus check in their pay envelopes as a "Christmas Present" from their employers.

Announcement of the bonus was made this morning by Stuart Ford, resident manager of the mill. A small card was enclosed with each \$5.00 gift and on the card a statement from the management.

This bonus, or Christmas present, was well received by the employees of the mill. Although the present was not as large as it has been in past years it will spread much cheer among those connected with the mill.

Last year Collins and Aikman gave a present of \$10.00 to each employee and in December of 1936 they all received \$25.00.

Approximately 900 people received the \$5.00 and the total amount was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Four gifts of this kind have now been distributed by Collins and Aikman, two in 1936, one in 1937 and the last one today.

Although the mill has not operated at full capacity this year the five dollars presented in line with its policy of insisting that the workers be treated in the best possible way.

## City Employee Painfully Injured Tuesday Morning

Pressly Pettiford, colored employee of the city, was painfully injured Tuesday morning when hit by a flying piece of steel from his hammer.

Pettiford was taken to the Gentry-Williams hospital here where the wound was treated. He will probably be confined several days. The piece of steel struck Pettiford on the cheek bone just below the eye, glancing downward and entering and lodging in the soft part of the cheek from where it was removed by physicians.

Pettiford seemed doomed for ill luck even on Monday, the day before the steel accident. While working in a 12 foot ditch, he was hit on the head by a 15 pound rock which fell from the surface above. This injury, however, was not serious and he was back on the job again Tuesday, when the more serious accident occurred.

## Surplus Products Help Many During November Month

There were 143 cases representing 683 persons certified by Person county welfare officials as eligible to receive surplus commodity products during the month of November, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week.

A State-wide total of 474,710 persons comprising 1,108 cases was certified during the month, 80 percent of the number being certified during the period.

A list of persons certified in adjoining counties, Durham's 204, Caswell's 10, Granville 54 and Orange 1.

## Flying Church



Completely equipped with an altar, this new Fokker amphibian plane will carry Reverend Paul Schulte back to the Arctic, where he is known as the "Flying Priest." Long a missionary in the north country, Father Schulte returned to the United States to purchase the new plane.

## MARKETING CARDS MAY BE RETURNED TO COUNTY AGENT

Tobacco Growers Urged To Attend Short Course At State College.

By E. E. SANDERS, Agricultural Agent.

Whenever anyone has finished selling tobacco, we shall be glad to have the tobacco marketing cards left in the office, or mailed in.

These cards may be of considerable interest to farmers in future years, if it should be necessary to determine a farm's production in some future program. The cards for the sale of the 1934 and 1935 crops are all on file, and they contained valuable information which was required in filling out the quota sheets in the summer of 1938.

### SHORT COURSE

The 1939 short course for tobacco growers will be held at State College in Raleigh, January 10-13. This is the third of its kind to be offered by the North Carolina State College. The tobacco short course last year was attended by approximately 300 North Carolina tobacco growers, and 52 of these growers received certificates for attending all sessions of the short course.

The following five farmers of Person County attended the short course at State College in January, 1938: W. A. Whitfield, B. G. Crumpton, Roger Crumpton, Brooks Carver, and Haywood Bailey.

It is hoped that a number of farmers from this county will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the short course this year. The work will consist of lectures and discussions supplemented by laboratory practice and demonstrations. The morning programs and the Monday afternoon program will be devoted to lectures, discussions and demonstrations. Two afternoon programs will be devoted to practice in assorting and grading tobacco. Those enrolled for the course will be given actual practice in tobacco grading.

Tuition is free. A charge of \$1 is made for registration and a certificate of attendance. A certificate of attendance will be presented to all those regularly enrolled who have attended all sessions of the course. This fee is payable at registration or may be sent with the application.

A form for application may be secured from the Agricultural Agent's office, please write a card and the form will be mailed to you immediately.

## Many Assist, But Not All Opportunities Are Taken

### City Garbage Truck To Be Idle Saturday, Monday

The City truck will pick up no trash on Saturday, Christmas Eve, or on Monday following Christmas, City Manager James C. Harris said yesterday.

All citizens desiring garbage removal are requested to have the cans out in conspicuous places in order that they may be picked up before the weekend. This action is being taken in order to give these city employees two days vacation for Christmas.

## Driver Uninjured As Car Overtakes

Jack Bowditch, laboratory technician at Gentry-Williams hospital here, escaped injury when his car overturned six miles this side of Oxford late Tuesday night.

Bowditch was returning from Henderson when his light coupe, a 1937 Dodge, overturned down a slight embankment after it had skidded on the wet pavement. The car was not heavily damaged and occupant was uninjured.

### RETURNS

Dr. W. R. Hambrick is back in Roxboro looking as hale and hardy as ever after a visit in Hickory with his son, Dr. Robert Hambrick.

### Welfare Department Awaits Call On Some 15 Or 20 Christmas Cases.

Just two days remain for Santa Claus to pack his bag for the poor of Person County — and the Welfare department yesterday reported that many Christmas opportunities still remain untaken. A total of 53 opportunities have been taken care of but approximately 15 or 20 still remain, according to Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, welfare officer. The first opportunity list named 59 "cases" but a number of additional opportunities have since been prepared.

This is not a community of Scrooges such as depicted in Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" but it sometimes takes a little Tiny Tim to warm that charitable spirit within the bodies of those who do not realize except by comparison with the less fortunate, just how well off they are.

Don't delay, but call today Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff or any member of the welfare staff and ask for the privilege of providing Christmas Cheer for one of the many needy families who without your help face a bleak, cold, cheerless Christmas season with not a visit from Santa Claus.

Here are the opportunity takers and the numbers taken:

- R. G. Cole, 6; Dr. Robert Long's S. S. Class, 1; Dr. Robert Long's Scout Troop, 2; Miss Claire Harris' S. S. Class, 2; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day, 2; Mrs. Robert Long's S. S. Class, 2; Methodist Young People's Union, 3; Salvation Army, 10; Concord Church, 5; St. Mark's Church, 1; Mrs. E. V. Boatwright, 1; Mrs. W. F. West, 1; Senior Class Helena School, 1; Allensville Methodist church, 1; Miss Sue Bradsher, 1; Oak Grove Young People's Division, 1; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brandon, 1; Sixth Grade Helena School, 1; Helena P. T. A., 1; Helena Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, 1; Welfare Department Staff, 1; Mrs. C. M. Winstead, 2; Mrs. W. D. Brandon, 1; Mrs. Hattie Moore's S. S. Class, 1; Mrs. R. A. Bullock and neighbors, 1; Rev. M. W. Lawrence, 1; Mrs. W. B. Humphries, 1; and Clara Raynor, 1.

In addition to the above, contributions in money were made by Mrs. Daisy Brooks, Mr. E. L. Wehrenberg and Ed. W. Jordan and contribution in canned goods, used garments, toys, etc., valued at \$20 were given by the Hi-Y club of Roxboro High school.

## Year's Big Crowd Expected Here For Drawing Tomorrow

### Burger Is Roxboro's Most Popular Man, Postoffice Employees Report

Who's the most popular man in Roxboro today? You haven't heard Tsk, Tsk.

Karl Burger, the jovial, jolly manager of Hotel Roxboro, is the most popular hostelry from Raleigh to Durham.

Authority for this broad statement comes from Assistant Postmaster C. C. Garrett who reports that Burger has received more Christmas Cards than anybody else in town. In fact he has such a big lead there's no likelihood of anyone else catching up. The postoffice boys say they stuff his box with every incoming train and still they come. Most of them go so far as to give him a 3 to 1 lead over all challengers.

Burger, a fat, jovial character, is a classic example of good humor, seldom exhibiting worry or ill feeling. He came to Roxboro from South Boston where he operated the Hotel Randolph. Indicative of his popularity there is the string of parties which South Boston women have brought to his Hotel Roxboro.

Since his moving to Roxboro, the hotel has become the social center of the town. Local women no longer have to entertain at home. There's the Hotel Roxboro. Bridge parties, receptions, banquets and teas now follow one another in rapid succession at the Burger house.

Termed in a recent after-dinner speech as "the maestro of good food," Burger had made his hotel known far and wide for the excellence of its menu and as far as it is publicly known, no customer has ever left unsatisfied.

### Becomes Member Of Honor Club

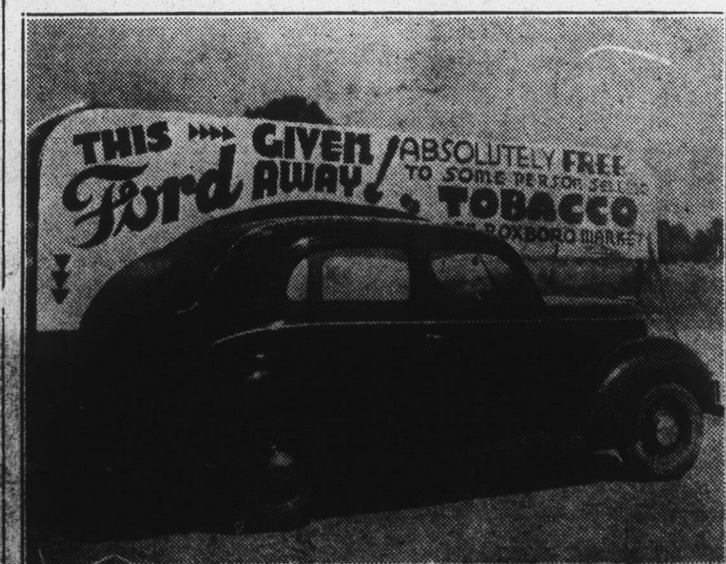
The Ohio State Life Insurance Company has just announced that B. B. Knight has written and paid for enough insurance to become a member of the Honor Club.

This entitles him to a trip to the convention which meets the last of January in Columbus, Ohio, with expenses paid.

In a recent contest held in honor of President Adams, Mr. Knight was third high man in the entire nation in writing new business.

There are 1,500 tuberculosis associations and 1,200 smaller committees affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association in the United States.

## May Be Yours



Shown above is the new Ford V-8 which will be presented free to some farmer selling in Roxboro this fall. The drawing will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock on the Courthouse square.

### Street Requests All Packages To Be Delivered Early

Postmaster K. L. Street yesterday again reiterated his desire that the local postoffice render the most efficient service possible during the Christmas rush.

The local office will be open all Saturday afternoon, Christmas Eve. "I am anxious for all packages to be delivered before closing time Saturday," he said. This is contrary to the usual custom which is being waived for Christmas Eve only.

The postoffice will be closed all day Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, in celebration of Christmas and New Year's day.

### Public Health Nurse Will Join Local Staff Soon

Miss Lake Allen of Greensboro has been appointed public health nurse with the local health department, Dr. Albert L. Allen, Person County health officer, announced yesterday.

Miss Allen, the health officer said, will assume her new duties on January 1, succeeding Miss Kate Hyder, who resigned last month to return to Columbia university.

The new nurse completed her training in public health at Peabody in Nashville, Tenn. and is now connected with the City Health department of Greensboro.

### "VERY SERIOUS"

The condition of Albert Perkins, Person County man, who has been a patient at Duke hospital for some time, was this morning described a "very serious." Mr. Perkins is the brother of R. L. Perkins and resides about four miles out on the Leasburg highway.

Although this is the 32nd. annual sale of Christmas Seals, collectors must have 36 designs for a complete set, as there were two designs in 1907 and four in 1913.

### Automobile To Be Presented To Some Lucky Farmer At 12 O'Clock Noon.

Roxboro made ready today to entertain the year's largest crowd, which is expected to converge here tomorrow for the presentation of a new Ford V-8 to some lucky farmer who has sold tobacco on the local market during the past season.

Drawing of the lucky name will take place on the Courthouse square at 12 o'clock noon and the presentation of the automobile will follow immediately thereafter. Local officials are expecting a crowd of 5 to 6,000 farmers and their families, the year's largest local gathering, to be on hand for the occasion.

The automobile is being given by local warehousemen and the Chamber of Commerce. Tobacco growers during the past season have received tickets, contributed by local merchants, for each 100 pounds of tobacco sold on Roxboro floors. Each ticket represented one opportunity at the Ford coach to be presented tomorrow.

Tomorrow's crowd, it is believed, may rival, although not surpass, two other large crowds in Roxboro history and merchants made ready to supply this gathering with as large a collection of Christmas bargains as has ever before been presented here.

Approximately 10,000 people were on hand for the "Hoover Cart" demonstration and parade on September 10, 1932 while some 8,000 souls were here for the tobacco market opening in 1936 when Governor J. C. B. Ehringhouse was the principal speaker.

### To Donate Part Of Christmas Eve Sales To Poor

On Saturday, December 24, the Roxboro Shoe Store will donate 5 percent of the store's total sales to the welfare department of this county.

This money will be used to support needs of the poor in the county.

For complete details see the ad within by Rainey Hawkins, proprietor of the store, in today's Times.

At the close of business Saturday, total sales will be compiled and 5 per cent turned over to Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, county welfare officer, for use as she sees fit.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

If you love your family and want them to have Santa Claus visit them each Christmas even though you have passed on, you can assure them that they will have a Merry Christmas by taking a policy with us which will pay them a certain amount each Christmas. You would not send your child out on a cold, stormy night in the dark and run the risk of it never returning alive, yet if you do not provide for its future, even though you have passed out of the picture, you are subjecting these loved ones to that fate. Assure them today that Santa Claus will always visit them each Christmas. We want to thank our friends for their business and wish for them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Knight's Insurance