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## Get Your Winning Votes This Week - Last \$30 Club Offer

### ALUMNI OF BUSHY FORK HOLD BIG RALLY YESTERDAY

Approximately 100 People Attend Organization Meeting At School Building.

The Bushy Fork Alumni Club held its first meeting Tuesday night at the school building with over 100 pupils, former pupils and teachers present for the occasion.

B. I. Satterfield, native of Person county and former principal of Bushy Fork High school presided over the meeting. Mr. Satterfield is now an attorney of Durham.

The dinner, consisting of Brunswick stew, coffee, ice cream and pie was served by the Home Demonstration Club of Bushy Fork.

The principal address of the evening was made by J. S. Merritt, a former teacher. Merritt spoke on "Community Spirit" and urged the alumni of Bushy Fork to join in and help with all worthy undertakings.

Invocation was pronounced by W. R. Wilkerson, chairman of the Person County Board of Education. The "Welcome Address" was given by Jerry Hester, principal of the school. Mrs. V. O. Blalock, a former teacher and pupil, responded.

Hester, in his remarks, recounted the history of the school in a limited way and praised the community for its splendid spirit. He outlined as an objective for next year the erection of a community house.

The history of Bushy Fork school, from its beginning in 1908 until now, was given by Mrs. C. H. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson had a complete story of the school and it proved to be very interesting.

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### LAMAR RESIDENTS RECEIVE SCARE

Wet Kite Tail Fell Across Electric Wires To Bring About Fright.

Lamar street residents thought that the end of the world had arrived Sunday night when they were aroused from their slumber about one o'clock by a grinding electrical sound and a blinding flash that lit up the entire house.

Many thought that they were about to be electrocuted right in their own homes and when they tried to turn on their lights they failed to get any response. After three flashes it was all over and the lights came back.

All of this was caused by the tail of a kite, cloth, that was stretched across two wires on Lamar street. The kite had dropped on the wires Sunday afternoon. It was later removed, but the tail was left hanging. During the night it became saturated with moisture and then the trouble started. Although there was no danger to residents in that vicinity it was only a lucky break that the Carolina Power and Light Co. did not lose a transformer. Kite tails on electric wires are dangerous.

It was pointed out in Roxboro Monday that even a kite string attached to a kite might prove to be very dangerous should it come in contact with an electric wire. If the string absorbs moisture it could easily conduct a charge of electricity. All kite flyers are hereby warned.

### Duncan Rites Held Monday In Ceffo Section

Funeral services for Rover Duncan, 22, former Person county man who killed his girl companion, Miss Margaret May, and then turned the gun on himself early Sunday near Danville, Va., were held Monday afternoon near Ceffo in this county.

Interment was made in Long's cemetery not far from the Chub Lake vicinity where Duncan had lived with his family for most of his life before moving to his present home near Danville. The double shooting occurred at the home of the 28-year-old woman at Mountain Hill, about 10 miles this side of Danville.

The pair had just returned from a school entertainment to which they had been accompanied by Miss Florence May, sister of the dead woman, shortly before the shootings occurred.

The final rites for Miss May were conducted from her home at Mountain Hill Monday also.

### Guy Cox, 60, Local Resident Dies Suddenly

Guy Cox, 60, resident of Charles street here, died suddenly last night at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cox was the representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company in this community and had lived here for about a year and a half.

Funeral arrangements, although not complete at a late hour today, indicated that the final rites will be held tomorrow afternoon in Sanford with Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of Mr. Cox at Morris Chapel Methodist church, and Rev. J. B. Currin officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Pate Cox, one brother, Talmadge Cox of Jonesboro, three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Bowman of Sanford, Mrs. Reid Simpson of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Olive Buie of Broadway.

### Let Us Pay Your Hospital Bill

We have a hospital policy from \$7.00 per year up. If you pay \$12.00 we can pay \$75.00 on the operation. This policy pays for 66 days.

If you have a group of people we can give you a policy for 60 cents each month.

If it is Insurance see—  
KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY  
Paid Adv't.

### Todd Leaves To Attend Relatives In Stricken Area

Rev. N. J. Todd, Baptist pastor of several churches in Person county, left yesterday for Windsor, Bertie county, scene of Tuesday's tornado, to be with numerous relatives and friends stricken in the disaster.

Among those mentioned by Mr. Todd were the Castellons, Mrs. E. E. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Castellon, who were among the score injured, and Bob Lawrence, 94, one of the three left dead in the wake of the storm.

Reverend Todd yesterday leav-

### Carolinas' Methodist Bishop Will Preach Here Sunday

Edgar Long Pulpit Will Be Occupied By Bishop Purcell At Morning Service.

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, head of the Methodist church in North and South Carolina, will preach at the morning hour service at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church Sunday, Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor, said yesterday.

The pastor in announcing the Bishop's coming, yesterday took occasion to invite all who would like to hear him to be present at the Sunday service. This is Bishop Purcell's first visit to this vi-

city since he was elected at the general conference last May. He has previously been in Alabama and succeeded Bishop Paul B. Kern in the Carolina post.

No extra service is being planned because of the Bishop's presence, Mr. Lanning said. The usual service with the Bishop doing the preaching will be the order of the day.

Bishop Purcell, although making his first visit here, has several relatives here which include Mrs. R. L. Wilburn and Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, well known residents of the city. He will be accompanied here by Mrs. Purcell.

### "Movie Quiz" Winners To Be Released Monday

The first 25 and all local winners in the \$250,000 Movie Quiz contest will be announced from the stages of the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres Monday night at 9:30 o'clock, local theatre officials have announced.

5,404 prizes will be distributed in all, ranging from the \$50,000 first prize down to 5,000 \$10 prizes.

Names of the first 25 winners and all local winners have been received by the Peoples Bank and will be held confidential until released to the theatre managers shortly after 8 o'clock Monday for the final announcement.

Large numbers of local people are believed entered in the big contest and are hopeful of being among those announced at the end of next Monday's first show.

### Local "Thumber" Gets Broken Leg

Bennie Lee, 25-year-old young Roxboro man, sustained a broken leg Tuesday night around 8 o'clock when he was knocked down by an automobile about three miles outside of Durham on the Roxboro road.

Lee was reported to have been hitch-hiking a ride to Roxboro when the accident occurred. The car was driven by Miss Elly Wagner, housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyon of Durham. She told investigating officers that Lee was standing on the hard surface and she did not see him in time to avoid hitting him.

He was taken to Watt's hospital in a Hall-Wayne ambulance.

TAKES NEW JOB  
Mr. Charlie Stewart is now associated with the local W. P. A. office.

### Council Hears Of East Roxboro Troop's Success

Representatives of East Roxboro reported the doings of their troop in glowing terms at the regular meeting of the local Boy Scout council held in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols Tuesday night.

New President O. B. McBroom presided over the approximately dozen scouts and scoutmasters who were on hand for the regular meeting.

According to reports of Charles Green, scoutmaster, and Raymond Clayton, assistant scoutmaster, the East Roxboro troop is making as much or more progress as any in the county. Also reported by them was the recently organized scout Sunday School class which has created much interest in the community. A full attendance was reported each Sunday. The scout leaders also paid high tribute to the parents of the community who had shown deep interest in the undertaking to insure its success.

All troops were reported in good shape and as starting off the year with good attendances.

An attempt will be made to reorganize the Timberlake scout troop around the first week in March and E. G. Thompson and Clyde Swartz were delegated to go to Timberlake and talk the matter over with the P. T. A.

A. P. Patterson, scout executive with headquarters in Reidsville, was here for Tuesday night's meeting.

### Attendance At Schools Assumes Normal Keel

Attendance at local schools had assumed a more normal aspect yesterday as large numbers of students out with colds and flu returned to their studies.

R. B. Griffin, county superintendent, reported all schools had reopened Monday with considerably less cases of sickness in the city schools than last Thursday, when it was considered advisable to close for the remainder of the week.

Quite a few absences were reported at both Ca-Vel and Longhurst Monday also. Attendance picked up in all schools Tuesday, however, and was considered quite good Wednesday.

Thus far, the county superintendent advised, there have been relatively few cases of flu noted in the county schools.

### Varied Program Features PTA's February Meeting

February's meeting of the local P. T. A. was held Tuesday afternoon at the Central school with a large number of parents in attendance.

A musical program by children of the Central school was one of the main features of the afternoon, consisting of numbers by the toy orchestra of the primary grades, selections by the piccolite band, a chorus by children of the fifth and sixth grades, all under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Winstead, and a minuet by children of the fourth grade under the direction of Miss Virginia Wilson, physical education instructor.

Miss Claire Harris spoke briefly on "Better Understanding Between Parents and the School," and Rev. W. F. West conducted the devotional portion of the program.

Mrs. H. M. Beam, president of the P. T. A. presided over a short business session and the attendance banner was awarded to W. S. Sledge's room at the high school.

### You Can Win Or Lose During Last Big \$30.00 Club Offer - Ends Feb. 25th

Many Subscriptions Will Be Sold This Week While They Count Most Votes; Only Few Hours Left Of Big Offer.

ONLY 20 WORKING DAYS STILL REMAIN

First And Second Awards In The "Cash Offer" Campaign Represent \$1,000 Value, Which Few Candidates Stop To Realize—And Too, That Your Chance Is Just As Good To Win As Your Competitor's—Think This Over Seriously and Do Not Overlook Anything—This Week on Last Call for "\$30 Club Votes—Get Them Now

### Washington's Birth Observed Quietly Here

Roxboro observed George Washington's birthday in a mild sort of a way.

The bank, postoffice, depot and health department were all closed. Other than these, all institutions remained open as usual and business continued the even course of its way.

Flags were flying in many sections of the city in vis- accorded the Father of our

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### Hard Fight For Lead Among Candidates In Big Campaign This Week

Candidates are waging a furious battle for the all important subscriptions in THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES Cash Offer Campaign this week as the final offer of big votes on \$30 Clubs comes to a close Saturday night. All workers busy this week. Saturday promises to show best results of any week of campaign so far.

Business Landed Between Now and Saturday Night Will Largely Be Determining Factor As To Who Will Win \$600 Award.

ALLENSVILLE AND CA-VEL LEAD THIS WEEK Bethel Hill, Roxboro, Leasburg and Rt. 3 Follow Close

Miss Manila O'Briant, Allensville, and Mrs. Matt Dickerson, Ca-Vel, are tied for the lead in the vote line up for this week. Mrs. Jack Woody, Bethel Hill and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Roxboro, are second, with Miss Cushwa, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Chandler deadlocked for third position in the lineup. Many changes taking place as the determined workers strive for all subscriptions possible before Saturday, the end of big \$30 club votes. It can be win or lose on this last big club vote offer. What will you do about it?

WINNERS OF LAST WEEK'S EXTRA CASH PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN SUNDAY'S TIMES

One 1-Year Subscription This Week Will Count Almost As Many Votes As Two Subscriptions Next Week. Why Not Get Your Votes NOW?

List of Candidates in The Times "Cash Offer" Campaign and Percentage Votes accepted for publication:

Name	Town	Votes
Mrs. Coy E. Day	Roxboro	305,000
Mrs. C. E. Stewart	Roxboro	314,000
Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa	Roxboro	312,500
Mrs. Matt Dickerson	Ca-Vel	316,000
Miss Mary Emma Strum	Roxboro	235,000
Mrs. Jack Woody	Bethel Hill	314,000
Miss Lucy Gray Chandler	Leasburg	312,500
Miss Margaret A. Jones	Roxboro	311,000
Miss Lena Buchanan	Rougemont	108,000
Miss Ruth Lunsford	Timberlake	102,000
Miss Manila O'Briant	Allensville	316,000
Mrs. Iola Thomas Gwyn	Semora	205,000
Wheeler Carver	Roxboro	309,000
Mrs. S. D. Clayton	Roxboro, Rt. 3	312,500

Few More Days of Club Votes—Act Now! Your Last Chance On Biggest Votes.

REMEMBER SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 25th.

\$600 For One of the Workers — \$400 Cash For Another Two Other Good Awards. For A Few Weeks Work—Win This Week.

ARE YOU IN TO WIN?

The result of the Person County Times "Cash Offer" Campaign for circulation last week was most gratifying. With few exceptions each candidate went "over the top" in great style, and with colors flying turned in more than they predicted they would at the beginning of the week.

Biggest Drop In Votes  
This week only—each one year subscription earns 17,750 votes including club votes — Next week only 10,000, a drop of 7,750 votes on each subscription.

As a final call goes out for the end of the extra votes on \$30 clubs, members of The Times "Cash Offer" Campaign are combing their territory in an effort to obtain all possible subscriptions. Saturday night promises to see all records broken in the number of subscriptions turned in so far in the campaign. In fact, several of the members already have a nice business to report Saturday and those who have not will do well to take heed and get busy on that last minute rush for the big credits.

Big Vote Offer  
Beginning Monday, February 20, ending Saturday, February 25, 255,000 extra votes will be given to each and every \$30 club of both new and old subscriptions turned in. This is the last extra that will be made for clubs of subscriptions, and the candidate who is ahead at the end of this last extra vote offer will more than likely have a better side of the vote question at the end of the campaign.

Many Changes Take Place  
Candidates who have been slightly down on the list of standing are climbing to the top. This is apparently making the ones who had a few more votes to their credit realize that the margins of leadership are very narrow, and it's anybody's race for the big awards.

To come out victorious in the race is the aim of every live-wire Candidate and from the active friends of the contestants are showing, it appears that there is intense rivalry on every hand. Each Candidate has his or her circle of friends boosting their favorite, and their factions are "Up In Arms" in earnest, pitching in with enthusiasm and energy to put their favorite Candidate

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### NOTICE Campaign Workers

The opportunity coupons good for 100,000 extra votes each with \$10.00 in subscriptions are only good until Saturday, March 4th. If you have not yet completed your coupons get busy now and do so by Saturday, March 4th, and reap the thousands of extra votes they are good for. This extra offer will positively not be repeated.