

## Tobacco Markets Will Open On Tuesday October 10th.

### County Business Leaders Favor 1940 Control Measure

Bankers, Warehousemen And Others Adopt Resolution Wednesday. Telegrapher Burton About Market.

Meeting in the office of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, interested businessmen and other business men of the city, together with a representative gathering of members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, adopted a resolution favoring acceptance of the flue-cured tobacco crop control measure for 1940.

The exact wording of the resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved that the following undersigned Person County and Roxboro business men let it be known that they favor the adoption of the measure advocated for the 1940 control of the production of the flue-cured tobacco."

Signers included Sam Merritt, president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, J. A. Long, Jr., Phillip L. Thomas, Gordon Hunter, S. G. Winstead, F. O. Carver, Jr., T. Miller White, E. G. Thompson, S. B. Winstead, Jule Perkins, T. T. Mitchell, Melvin Burke and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

This action was taken because of the signers concern over the serious situation caused by the recent closing of tobacco markets here and throughout the tobacco area when the Imperial Tobacco company's buyers withdrew from the market under British

### Huge Sea-Turtle Holds The Floor

Yesterday, looking for one thing and finding quite another, the Times City Editor went into the local Main street store operated here by D. Pender company. Because he wanted a wooden box to make his favorite cat a bed the newsman had the box on his mind, until he saw a huge 80 pound sea-turtle. The turtle, resting quietly by the Pender meat counter, stuck out his head not a bit about strange uplanders and opened a red mouth, caring who wanted boxes for cats.

On Mr. Turtle's back were plainly visible oysterbeds and not a few easily observed seascorpers, probably made plainer by the long journey from Morehead City, where he had been caught by Jim Waite. And now, Mr. Turtle crawls on the floor, doing a bit of time biding of his own, until he will appear on Person and Roxboro tables as "most delectable soup." But the City Editor's cat has only a cheese box to remind her of Mr. Turtle's introduction.

### COMMUNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 1, will be observed as "Rally Day" by the Sunday school of the Roxboro Presbyterian church, with a special program planned for the Sunday School, starting at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

At the 11 o'clock church service Communion will be observed and it is hoped that members will make special efforts to attend this service. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

### Fatherly Advice



Professing himself ready to fight as his father did 21 years ago, Alvin C. York Jr. wants to join the navy. Sergeant York, who captured a German machine gun company single-handed during the World war, is showing his old tunic to Junior. The sergeant thinks the boy's place is in the infantry, however. "The time to hit," young York declared, "is while the hittin's good."

### Dr. Danner To Hold Revival At Long Memorial

Revival services will begin Sunday, October 1 at Long Memorial church with Dr. J. H. Danner preaching. Dr Danner comes to Roxboro with an excellent reputation as a preacher. He is pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Sumter, S. C., and is an unusually successful evangelist. Rev. C. W. Austin, song evangelist of Independence, Missouri, will lead the singing and have charge of the Young People's work.

Services will be held each day at 9:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. except Sunday. On this day morning services will be held at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor of Long Memorial, extends a personal invitation to all people in this section to attend services during this annual revival meeting.

### Peoples Bank Officials Are Outspoken Control Advocates

Citizens Deeply Concerned About Crop-Control Measures.

Person county citizens who have thought of the flue-cured tobacco crop-control measure as an issue of deep concern mainly to growers and warehousemen will read with interest a signed statement from officers of the Peoples Bank, of Roxboro, advocating adoption of the 1940 control measure as a purely common-sense business proposition.

This statement is signed by J. A. Long, president of the bank, by Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice-president and by D. S. Brooks, cashier.

Taking the position that the growers, as well as the general public, need to be informed as to the business and financial importance of an early and an acceptable solution of the tobacco

### FAVORS CONTROL

W. C. Warren, prominent warehouseman of this county, made a public statement this week in which he said that he favored tobacco control 100 percent. Mr. Warren said that he was more anxious to sell what he had at a fair price this year than to plant more next year.

### DR. ARMSTRONG CHOSEN TO HEAD KIWANIS DISTRICT

Son-in-law of W. H. Harris; 1940 Convention To Be Held In Winston-Salem.

Election of Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Salisbury, as District Governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, constituted the chief business at the close of the Twentieth Annual Convention held Tuesday morning in Raleigh. Dr. Armstrong, who is a son-in-law of W. H. Harris, of Roxboro, is well known here, where he and Mrs. Armstrong have been frequent visitors.

Dr. Armstrong succeeds Richard E. Thigpen of Charlotte as director of activities of 74 chartered Kiwanis clubs in North and South Carolina. Herbert W. Henning of Darlington, S. C., was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Decision was made to hold the 1940 convention in Winston-Salem and the nominating committee's report was accepted in full, resulting in the selection of the following lieutenant governors for the nine divisions of the district: Division 1, Horace Eason of Shelby; Division 2, Russell W. Whitner of Newton; Division 3, Charles R. Barber of Greensboro; Division 4, J. Warren Pate of Fayetteville; Division 5, Hal Pittard of Oxford; Division 6, Frank Reams of Scotland Neck; Division 7, Arthur A. Ruffin, of Wilson; Division 8, Edward K. Pritchard of Charleston, S. C., and Division

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crisis, Mr. Long and his associates of the bank have assembled in their statement a number of concise and telling facts regarding reasons for their own, from the banker's point of view, support of the 1940 crop-control measure.

Mr. Long's statement re-emphasized the point that the United States Government, as such, has no desire to force the farmers into adopting a control curb on tobacco production, and it also brings out the fact that the government, because of the Johnson act prohibiting loans to foreign governments that owe us money at the present time, has been and is unable to offer any other solution of crisis problems than the solution proposed by and with the help of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This solution, the local bankers feel is the only practical and business-like proposition now acceptable if local business is to be improved at once.

### Hitler 'Honored' By British Tommies



As visual proof that England's humor isn't dead, these members of the London balloon barrage, trying to select a suitable name for their canteen, decided that "Berchtesgaden" would be just the thing. Berchtesgaden, Germany, is the Bavarian retreat of Adolf Hitler.

### Lang Addresses County Council At Noon Meeting

Tells Council of Social Agencies That Youth Needs The Help Of Citizens.

Speaking of the present as a time of international unrest, John A. Lang, of Raleigh, state director of NYA, in a brief but forceful talk to the Person County Council of Social Agencies, at their monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Hotel Roxboro, said that there is "No time like the present to set our own house in order."

By using this phrase to characterize his comments on the responsibilities of doctors, lawyers, teachers, ministers, business men and welfare workers have toward the thousands of unemployed and untrained youths in North Carolina, Mr. Lang brought his subject closer home by presenting three concrete avenues of helpful approach toward solutions of problems confronting state and local NYA workers.

Mr. Lang urged, first of all, that citizens pay more attention to the work done with young people through the public school system. Especially did he stress the importance of vocational guidance.

Next he spoke of the important cooperation obtainable through activities of civic clubs. In his opinion these clubs can do much to increase youthful morale, working in close connection with his third suggestion, namely, ap

### Maurice Wrenn Gored By Bull

Maurice Wrenn, of Payne's Tavern in the Hurdle Mills community, five miles from Roxboro, was painfully injured Monday morning when he was gored by a bull, Mr. Wrenn, who had gone to his father's pasture to drive up some yearlings, was with several other young men at the time he was attacked by the bull.

After vain attempts to escape the sudden fury of the animal Mr. Wrenn managed to escape over a fence but not before he had received several severe body lacerations requiring a number of stitches. He is now a patient at Community hospital, where it was said that he will remain for about a week.

### Decision Reached By Sales Committee Today In Durham

#### Second Meeting Is Planned For Crop Discussion

Following the suggestion made at the courthouse meeting held last week, there will be a second county-wide meeting on the tobacco referendum measure Saturday afternoon of this week, September 30, at 2 o'clock, in the courthouse. This meeting comes as a climax to a series of sessions in all communities of Person county and is regarded as a most important gathering which may determine the fate of crop control in this county. All interested citizens are earnestly requested to attend, regardless of their personal opinions concerning crop-control.

Mr. Will Rogers, a representative of the State Office will be present to discuss all the information available in regard to the referendum. As previously announced in the State papers, the referendum in regard to whether or not the farmers wish to have a control program for the 1940 crop will be held October 5 and in compliance with the instructions for holding the referendum on flue-cured tobacco marketing

quotas, the county committee of the Person County Agricultural Conservation association has designated the following polling places for referendum balloting:

Allensville - Allensville school; Bushy Fork - F. T. Whitfield's Store; Cunningham - Cunningham; Flat River - J. G. Chamber's Store; Holloway - Dixon's Store on Highway 144; Mt. Tirzah - Harmony school; Olive Hill - F. D. Long's Store; Roxboro - Courthouse; Woodsdale - E. J. Robertson's Store.

The polls in Person County will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on October 5, 1939

#### REGULAR MEETING

The Person County Board of Education will meet in the office of Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is expected that only routine business will be taken up.

"It is more blissful to give than to take."

—Unknown

#### Local Market Will Open With All Other Markets In Flue-Cured Belts.

Tobacco markets here and throughout the flue-cured belts will open Tuesday, October 10, it was announced today in Durham where the sales committee of the Tobacco association of America has been in session in order to fix the date for the re-opening of closed markets.

Decision as to the opening date was reached after the sales committeemen had ben in conference for some time. The meeting, starting at 11:15 o'clock was held in the Washington Duke hotel at Durham.

It is understood that the markets will re-open regardless of the decision on referendum, which is to be rendered by growers five days before the opening market. The referendum date is officially placed as October 5.

News that Roxboro's market will open will only partially settle the problem brought on by the tobacco crisis, but many citizens will feel that the final selection of an opening date will have a beneficial effect on local business conditions, even though the date selected is now more than ten days distant.

It must, however, be pointed out that the Roxboro market will open on the same date as other markets and that there will be no delay, after October 10. Farmers, it is expected, will be on hand, anxious to sell their tobacco here and all of them are urged to make plans for disposition of their crops.

### PTA Has Profit From Show Given In City Tuesday

With a large crowd in attendance and considerable money in its possession, the Roxboro Parent-Teacher association has expressed considerable satisfaction as a result of its presentation of Tuesday night's fashion show and burlesque wedding. Local women were interested in the new fall fashions and they and the men and young people in the audience at the high school auditorium thoroughly enjoyed the farcial wedding uniting Miss Gladsofit and Mr. Couldn't-run.

P. T. A. officials expressly desire to thank Miss Carney's Millinery store, Raiff's Department store, Leggett's Department store and Dolian Long's haberdashery for cooperation in the presentation of the style show.

#### PLATES ON SALE

License plates for the final quarter of 1939, at proportionate rates, may be purchased at the Roxboro branch office of the Carolina Motor club on Saturday, September 30, according to announcement from Miss Nina Abbott, office manager. The date for the beginning of the quarter is Sunday, October 1, but the sales date has been moved up one day as an accommodation to the public.

"Speak gently; 'tis a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the joy that it may bring Eternity shall tell."

—Langford

### Schedule Given By Health Office For School Exams

Published below is a list of Person county public school medical examinations, with the respective schedules for individual schools. Parents are urged by Person health department authorities to make sure that their children attend school on the day or days the examinations will be given.

Nurse	School	WHITE SCHOOLS Date	Schick-Date
Allen	Longhurst	Oct. 11-Wed.	Oct. 6-Fri.
Vincent	Bushy Fork	Oct. 31-Tues.	Oct. 27-Fri.
Allen	Olive Hill	Nov. 8-Wed.	Nov. 3-Fri.
Vincent	Mt. Tirzah & Flat River	Nov. 14-Tues.	Nov. 9-Thur.
Vincent	Helena	Nov. 27-Mon.	Nov. 20-Mon.
Vincent	Central	Dec. 5-Tues.	Dec. 1-Fri.
Allen	Bethel Hill	Dec. 11-Mon.	Dec. 5-Tues.
Allen	Ca-Vel	Dec. 12-Tues.	Dec. 6 Wed.
Vincent	East Roxboro	Dec. 13-Wed.	Dec. 7-Thur.
Vincent	Hurdle Mills	Jan. 8-Mon.	Jan. 3-Wed.
Allen	Allensville	Jan. 10-Wed.	Jan. 5-Fri.
Allen	oLnhurst	Jan. 22-Mon.	Jan. 17-Wed.
Allen	Indian School	Oct. 2-Mon.	Sept. 29-Fri.

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