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Local Market Primed For Opening Tuesday

W. R. Jones Chairman Of "Hospitality Week"

Chairman



W. R. Jones, of Roxboro.

Mr. Jones has been named chairman of "Hospitality Week" for the year, 1940.

SERVICES HELD FOR PROMINENT LOCAL RESIDENT

Mrs. T. W. Henderson Passes Sunday Night At Her Main Street Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. W. Henderson, 90, who died at her North Main street home in Roxboro at nine o'clock Sunday night, were conducted at her residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 by the Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Henderson, a prominent Roxboro resident for more than three decades, was Miss Julia Giles, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Lyon Giles, of Virginia, before her marriage to Mr. Henderson, whose death occurred about five years ago. Mr. Henderson was for many years a successful tobacconist here.

Prior to Saturday night Mrs. Henderson had been in usual good health. Immediate cause of her death was a heart attack following a slight cold.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna E. Cole, and two nieces, Mrs. W. D. Merritt and Mrs. B. E. Love, all of Roxboro. Mrs. Henderson was for many years a devoted member of Long Memorial church and was active in Roxboro community affairs as (Continued On Society Page)

CCC Boys Leave For Camp Victor

The following young men and boys constituting Person county's CCC quota for this month reported at the County Welfare office Monday morning in order to make the trip to Camp Victor, near Madison: John Henry Bowes, John Davis Carver, Walter Tune Gilliland and Lacy Claude Wagoner. Also going, were the following Negro boys: Samuel Leamon Bradsher, John Robert DeShazo, James L. McCoy and John Willis Pool.

One white boy, James Phelps, failed to report, although he had been included in the quota.

Elected By Steering Committee In Chamber Of Commerce Office Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Hospitality Week committee in the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday afternoon, W. R. Jones of Roxboro, was elected chairman of the committee for the year, 1940. Mr. Jones served on the committee last year and accomplished such remarkable results that there was no opposition registered when his name was mentioned.

Mrs. B. G. Clayton was chairman of the organization this year and it was at her own request that she was relieved of her duties for the coming year. Under her administration Hospitality Week was a huge success and after the first event it was voted to make the event an annual affair and that it be held the last week in June each year.

Mr. Jones, the new chairman, is well known over Person county and in Roxboro. He is a prominent warehouseman of this city and also represents several fertilizer concerns. He is thoroughly acquainted with the details of Hospitality Week and is one of its most loyal supporters.

The committee that met Wednesday afternoon decided not to appoint other committees for this big week, but to wait and let the chairman have a voice in all appointments.

POST SPONSORS NO FAIR

R. H. Shelton, Commander of the Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion, said today that he wished to correct a rumor current in Roxboro that the Legion post is planning to sponsor a fair here. Mr. Shelton said that no fair of any type is to be held here under Legion auspices.

IT'S A GIRL!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wilkins, on September 28, 1939, a daughter, Mary Juanita.

Doctors Visit Jackson To Investigate Maternity Unit

Plans Being Made For A Similar Unit To Be Operated In Person County.

Dr. W. P. Richardson, district health officer, and Dr. A. L. Allen, assistant health department head in Person county, have returned from Jackson and other points in Northampton county where they went in order to observe the methods employed by the Northampton health department in conducting the Maternity Demonstration unit.

Dr. Allen said Monday night after his return from Jackson, that "A unit similar in most respects to this Northampton Maternity unit will be inaugurated in Person county in the early part of 1940", though he added that complete details have not been drawn up. He is of the opinion that a Maternity Demonstration unit of this type can be of great service in Person county's private and public health work.

These Officials Welcome You To Roxboro's Tobacco Markets



By P. L. THOMAS
Chairman County Board.

"Person county is proud of the progress that it has made in the past few years", said Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Philip L. Thomas, this morning in a word of greeting to tobacco growers expected to attend the Tuesday market opening. "We would like," he said, "to see our county continue to make great strides in the years to come and you can help your county by selling your tobacco—at home—in Person county." Mr. Thomas also said: "I am confident that we will have a good market this year if all of our tobacco growers will cooperate with our local warehousemen in the support of this selling at home policy."

PAINFULLY BURNED

Cyrus Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens, was painfully, but not seriously burned Monday morning when he was scalded by a bucket of hot water. The accident occurred at the home of his parents, Roxboro, route one. Young Master Stephens is receiving treatment at Community hospital where he was reported this morning as doing very well.



By JAMES C. HARRIS
City Manager of Roxboro.

"Sell your tobacco in Roxboro, where you have known the warehousemen from boyhood, rather than to strangers who have not known you," said James C. Harris, City Manager of Roxboro, in a message of welcome issued today to Person county tobacco growers who will be coming to the opening of the Roxboro market Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harris emphasized his statement with this terse conclusion: "Local growers should realize that local warehousemen will make special efforts to see that Person growers receive good prices, whereas, out of town warehousemen, since they are busy caring for their own friends, are usually interested in your money rather than your welfare."



By S. F. NICKS, JR.,
Mayor of Roxboro.

"On behalf of the city of Roxboro, I wish to extend greetings to our farmer friends in this tobacco area," said S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mayor of Roxboro, this morning, "and particularly to those of Person county, on the opening of the tobacco market. It is our hope that you will get the highest possible dollar for your tobacco sold in Roxboro."

"We have here in Roxboro a group of able and experienced warehousemen ready to serve you and four warehouses to accommodate you. Bring your tobacco to the Roxboro market and thereby help to build up your own Person county. A hearty welcome awaits you."

National Fire Prevention Week Will Be Observed Here

Chief O'Brian Expects Roxboro Citizens To Support Fire Prevention Program.

Starting Monday, October 9, Roxboro citizens will observe National Fire Prevention week and Fire Chief Henry O'Brian, in a statement issued today urged all local people to enter into the spirit of its observance. He said today that fire drills will be held in the public schools and that other fire-prevention programs may be arranged, although complete details will be announced later.

Chief O'Brian observed that the Roxboro Fire department, considering the volunteer personnel and the range of its mechanical equipment, is a very efficient organization, but he pointed out that even the best regulated fire department cannot do its best work without continued cooperation and active support from all citizens of the city.

Listed below are some of the specific rules of fire prevention, (Continued On Society Page)

"40 and 8" SUPPER

The regular meeting of the Roxboro Voiture of the Forty and Eight was held Tuesday night at the American Legion hut. Chef de guerre F. T. Whitfield presided. Barbecued chicken was served for supper and an hour of good fellowship was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Farmers, Warehousemen, Business Men Await Chant Of The Tobacco Auctioneer

Methodist Revival Service Attracts Large Attendance

Continued interest in the revival services now being held at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Danner, is reported, with an unusually large attendance at morning services.

Dr. Danner, who is pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Sumter, S. C., opened his service last Sunday at the morning service and has been preaching strong gospel sermons of great appeal and effectiveness. He has been assisted by Rev. C. W. Austin, of Independence, Mo., song evangelist.

Rev. Jesse H. Lanning, pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial church, said today that Dr. Danner's series of services will continue into next week. Services are being held at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening, except Sunday morning, when the service will begin at 11 o'clock.

BARNETT RITES CONDUCTED AT CHURCH TODAY

Found Dead About Four O'clock Wednesday Morning Here.

Last rites for Zeb V. Barnett, 70, retired Person county farmer, who was found dead in the bath room of his apartment at a local hotel about four o'clock Wednesday morning, were conducted this morning at Oak Grove Methodist church, of which he was a member. The service was in charge of Rev. M. W. Lawrence, pastor of the church, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was last seen by other occupants of the hotel about ten o'clock Tuesday night and it is thought that he must have died shortly after that time from a paralytic stroke. The position of the body indicated that it had been in one position for some time.

Mr. Barnett's survivors include one son, H. V. Barnett, of Raleigh, N. C., one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Farrior, of Burgaw, N. C. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. (Continued On Society Page)

Please Excuse Error

One section of this edition of the Person County Times may appear to be very peculiar. In this section, the last one, all advertisements read that the market will open September 18th. The reason for this error is very evident. On September 8th, it was understood that our market would open on September 18th, and the Times' force started to work on the Annual Tobacco Edition. Eight pages of the edition were printed before it was announced that the opening of the Market had been postponed. When this announcement was made it was too late to correct the error. The last section of eight pages was ready and there was no way to "rub out" the mistake.

The publishers of this paper take it for granted that everyone knows that the market will open October 10th, and that in reading the advertisements of the last section the date of October 10th, will automatically be substituted for September 18th.

Largest "Break" in History Expected Tuesday; Heavy Sales Expected Entire Year.

Roxboro and her four warehouses are ready for the opening of the tobacco market on Tuesday, October 10th. On this day the cry of the auctioneer will ring out at about 9:30 and the sale of the "golden weed" will be underway.

It looks like everyone who has any tobacco plans to have a part of it on the warehouse floor Tuesday. The truth is, one of the largest "breaks" ever to hit this city is expected next week.

Warehousemen of this city state that they are ready for the crop and have made their plans to handle more tobacco this year in Roxboro than has been handled here in a long time. Extra warehouse baskets have been bought and all available room in the house is now being made ready.

Tobacco buyers have already been assigned to this market and all of the larger companies will have representatives here and have them ready for the opening day.

It has been estimated by many that Roxboro will sell twice as much tobacco this season as was sold during the last season. It seems to be generally understood that tobacco will average about the same on all markets and farmers appear to be heading this way.

Local warehousemen expect tobacco to begin arriving in Roxboro in fairly large quantities tomorrow and there is no telling (Continued On Society Page)

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Ashby

Funeral services for Mrs. S. T. Ashby, 40, of route 2, Wooddale, whose death occurred Monday afternoon were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mill Creek church, by the Rev. J. L. Coley, of Longhurst. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ashby had been in ill health for several weeks, but it was thought she was showing signs of improvement until she was stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon. Death occurred almost instantly. She died at 4:15 o'clock that afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. S. T. Ashby, and seven children: Messrs. Samuel, Melvin, Harvey, Ribert, Morris Eugene, and Misses Maggie and Delma Ashby. Her father, Mr. S. M. Wilburn of Prospect Hill survives also, as do two brothers, Linnie Wilburn of Pochontas, Va. and Claude Wilburn of Boysbane, Va.

NEW POLICY

The Ohio State Life Insurance company has a new policy for children and adults. This policy has good dividends. Let us explain it.

We have paid out several hundred dollars on hospital insurance. See us for a hospital policy. Knight's Insurance Agency