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TOBACCO CROP IN COUNTY ABOUT CURED

Four Warehouses To Be Open For Sale Of Crop; Market To Open 24th

Person county's tobacco crop is reported to be about cured and it is thought that this county will again have a good crop. Local farmers expect the weed to bring a fair price since tobacco in belts that have already opened is bringing more than it did last year.

It is understood that there will be one or two new buyers on the Roxboro market for the coming season. All of the major companies will be represented.

All four warehouses in Roxboro will operate. Managers of the four houses will be practically the same as last season.

This market will open Sept. 24th and a large break is expected for the opening day.

Two Women Asked To Serve On Jury

First women named to serve as jurors in Durham District Federal court are Mrs. R. B. Holeman, of Helena, Person county, and Mrs. Lyndon C. Patterson, of Durham, according to announcement from Henry Reynolds, of Greensboro, clerk of the court. Person men named as jurors include Ed Owen, R. D. Bumpass, Vance Wrenn, J. W. Hamlin, Josh Pulliam, E. G. Guill, Sam Newton, F. W. Wells and one Negro, Frank Clayton.

Mrs. Holeman, wife of a prominent Person county resident, is secretary in the office of the Person Department of Public Welfare and the WPA.

Hospital Group Meets Wednesday

September meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Community hospital will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Community house, Chub Lake street, according to announcement from the president, Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett, who said that this will be the first meeting of the fall season and that a full attendance is requested. No meeting was held in August.

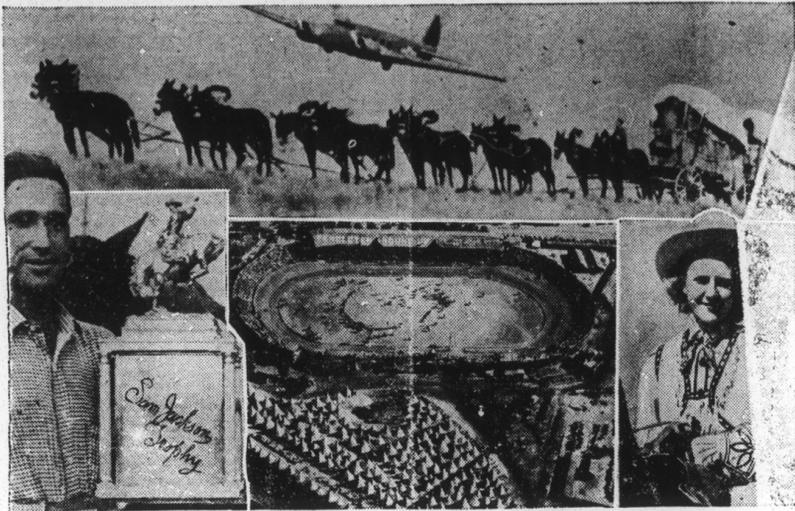
Book-Truck Will Start Rounds Here

Fall service of the book-truck furnished to Person county residents by the State Library commission, Raleigh, will begin here Monday, according to announcement made today. Driver of the truck will be Tom Guill, while the librarian will be Mrs. Margaret Howard. It is reported that approximately 2,000 books will be available for use of the moving library's patrons during the season.

Church Group Meets Wednesday

All women of the Warren's Grove community are invited to come to the Warren's Grove church on highway 144, on Wednesday evening, September 11th at 7:30 o'clock to the Charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Women who are members of this church are especially urged to come.

Wild West Glamour Revived at Pendleton Roundup



Covered wagon days and the glamour of the old West will be revived at Pendleton, Ore., in the annual four-day Roundup beginning September 11. The Far West's most celebrated rodeo will attract the most famous steer wranglers, lariat artists and stunt riders in America as well as thousands of Indians participating in parades and pageantry. Above are shown typical scenes in connection with the Roundup.

Roxboro People Swarm To National Tobacco Festival

Miss Rachel Hunter's Motorized Float Breaks Down But She And Others Enjoy Ball.

Although not all of them could be seen on the warehouse dance floor, all but one or two of Roxboro's more than 4,600 inhabitants apparently went to the Martha Scott coronation ball which brought nearby South Boston, Virginia's annual Tobacco Festival to a climax Fri. night. Sprinkled through the vast crowds which packed the warehouse, overflowed all over the town and in many instances kept on walking or riding because there was not space enough in which to stand still, Person county and Roxboro folks made merry with their Virginia neighbors.

Only person who was slightly sad was Miss Rachel Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter of this city, who as "Miss Person County" missed riding in the afternoon parade because her float broke down at the last moment and refused to run. Eut what Miss Hunter, who will be a sophomore at Woman's college, Greensboro, this fall, lacked in motorized transportation was more than made up for during the evening when she took part in the formal presentation of ladies of the court. Miss Hunter had Charles Reade Long, of this city, as her escort.

Most distinguished gentleman seen on South Boston streets during the night was a young fellow dressed in formal attire, tails and all, but who seemed not to mind that his companions had shirts open at the neck and needed to be shaved.

Sheriff Clayton And Deputies Find Odd Combinations

Capture of a still of thirty gallon capacity, equipped with an unusual square-shaped worm was reported yesterday by Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who said that seizure was made in Flat River township, near Surl. Also taken was a quantity of masha, made—oddly enough—out of ship stuff and whole grains of corn. Assisting Sheriff Clayton were deputies Bob Whitt and George Wilborn. Operators of the still were not on hand and are therefore at liberty.

CARTER DARROW GUEST SPEAKER AT CIVIC CLUB

District Governor Outlines Various Types Of Rotary Clubs

Asking his hearers to evaluate their own club in terms used by him to describe other clubs which he has visited in the district, W. Carter Darrow, of Tarboro, governor of the 189 district of Rotary International, in an official visit to the Roxboro Rotary club Thursday night said that civic clubs, like individuals and nations, have distinctive personalities.

Some clubs he characterized as talking clubs, eating clubs or singing clubs, others as group clubs, one-man clubs or self-satisfied clubs, while the ideal club is one in which goodfellowship and leadership are united for community and club benefits.

Mr. Darrow, who arrived in Roxboro in the late afternoon, had pre-dinner conferences with the Roxboro club president, Gordon C. Hunter and other officers and committeemen. At the dinner, which was served at Hotel Roxboro, he was introduced by President Hunter. Next meeting of the club will also be held at the hotel.

Nicks Named President Of Young Democrats

S. F. Nicks, Jr. was re-elected president of the Person County Young Democrats at a meeting held Friday night in the courthouse. Other officers elected were: P. L. Thomas, Mrs. R. I. Hester and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, vice presidents. F. O. Carver, Jr. was elected secretary-treasurer. All of the officers had served the previous year.

President Nicks was named as delegate to the State Convention that is to be held in Raleigh Sept. 12, 13, 14th.

Plans for a dance that may be held later in the year were discussed.

Ashe County ranks first in the number of cows of milking age based on the 1940 farm census of the State Department of Agriculture.

E. B. FERGUSON NOW DEACON AT CLINTON CHURCH

Former Acolyte At St. Marks Church Ordained At Greenville

E. B. Ferguson, Jr., of Greenville, well known to Roxboro residents and for several months an acolyte at St. Mark's Episcopal church, has been ordained as a deacon and has been assigned to an Episcopal church at Clinton according to information received here today.

Ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's church, Washington and the Litany was read by the Rev. B. F. Huske. Presentation of the candidate was made by the Rev. Worth Wicker, rector of St. Paul's, Greenville. Other clergymen present were the Rev. Sidney Matthews, of Washington, N. C., the Rev. George Henry, of Tarboro, the Rev. Vernon Artis, of Farmville, and the Rev. Henry Jackson, of Ayden.

At the time of his connection with the Roxboro church the Rev. Mr. Ferguson was a graduate student in the Duke University Divinity school, Durham. He is a son of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, of Greenville.

F. O. CARVER, JR. NEW CHAIRMAN ELECTION BOARD

Newspaper Man And Political Leader Takes Place And Position Formerly Held By S. F. Nicks, Jr.

New chairman of the Person Board of elections is F. O. Carver, Jr., assistant editor of the Roxboro Courier and Person political leader, who took the oath of office as a new member of the board Friday morning shortly before he was elected to the chairmanship by R. D. Bumpass and E. R. Blaylock, the two other members of the board.

Mr. Carver has for several years been active in Democratic circles and during the recent gubernatorial primary was county manager for the successful candidate, J. Melville Broughton. The new board member, who succeeds Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr. resigned, was appointed Friday by State Democratic Executive committee chairman, Wade H. Lucas, Raleigh.

AUGUST VIEWED AS GOOD MONTH IN HEALTH WORK

Dr. A. L. Allen Reports Administration Of Large Number Of Diphtheria Vaccinations

Indicating that August was an unusually healthful month in this area, Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, who filed his monthly report today, said that an encouraging feature of the record was immunization of 257 children against diphtheria, an all time high record for a thirty-day interval and an indication of encouragement as the diphtheria season begins.

Typhoid vaccinations were administered to 469 persons and 33 smallpox inoculations were given. In tuberculosis control 80 patients were fluoroscoped and 42 nursing visits made.

22 cases of syphilis were reported, although the number did not represent an increase over the same month last year. Treatments administered in the syphilis campaign totaled 402, while 121 blood tests were taken. In maternity and infancy care 16 mothers were examined, 19 received contraceptive advice and 15 well babies were seen. Only one case each of measles and whooping cough was reported.

Sanitation inspections made by Sanitarian T. J. Fowler comprised 58 cafe inspections and 55 privy inspections, with 56 complaints answered.

Three New Units Formed At Tribe Session Friday

With an attendance of 15, Bushy Fork Boy Scouts of Tribe 4 had their first meeting of the fall season at Bushy Fork school Friday night. Organization of three new patrols was effected. The new organizations designed as the Crow, Rams and Hound patrols will be guided by leaders and assistant leaders.

Heading the Crow patrol will be Bernard Long and Thomas Horton, while the Rams will be led by Fred Long and Fred Yarboro and the Hound unit will be under direction of Reuben Bowles and Harold Hester. Scoutmaster for the tribe is Clarence H. Mason of the Bushy Fork school faculty.

Mr. Mason reports that next meeting of the tribe will be held Thursday evening, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at the school.

Along The Way With the Editor

This column expects to have a real picture at an early date. If we get the picture it will be of Sam Oliver, chief of Roxboro police, eating grass. Sam told Percy Bloxam that if he ever got grass growing in front of the city hall that he would eat some of it. Now the grass is growing and we expect to get a picture of the police chief eating grass just as soon as he returns from his vacation. We really think the chief will eat it too, because he is a man of his word.

Press Whitt, Sr. was among those who saw the big parade in South Boston Friday. Press did not go to the dance, but some of the boys think that he would have if he had carried his tuxedo.

A funny thing happened last week. Otey McBroom called this office and told us that he had neglected to send him a bill. Since when did Otey start hunting bills. He must have thought that he did not owe us much money.

Arthur Bradsher former resident of this city and twin brother of Dewey has moved his family, his furniture and all his chickens to Roxboro. He is living in his new house at Sunset Hills and is expecting a pounding any night. Believe us he will need one. This writer doesn't even see how he could borrow a slice of bread. Look at his neighbors—Jack Hughes, Freeman Nicks, Roy Cates, Will Kirby and Jimmy Milligan.

They say that Champ Winstead, Jr. of Washington, D. C., a recent papa sings to his baby—"Go Tell Aunt Patsy The Old Grey Goose Is Dead."

Farm Planning Meetings To Be Instituted During Week

Allensville Opens With Increase In Enrollment

Percy Bloxam, Roxboro City Manager Spoke To Students On Opening Day

Allensville school opened Wednesday, September 4th with an enrollment of 275 in the elementary school and 98 in the high school. This was an increase over last year.

Percy Bloxam, city manager of Roxboro spoke at the opening and used "Americanism and School Students" as his subject. Bloxam, a native of England, related how he became a naturalized American citizen and he termed this the greatest honor any man can receive. The speaker also contrasted opportunities of school children in England with those in this country.

The new teachers at Allensville were recognized at the opening exercises, Miss Cleo Fox of Roxboro, teacher of home economics in high school; Miss Sarah Britt of Wendell, 3rd grade; and Miss Doris Matthews of Durham, first grade.

S. B. Satterfield, principal of Allensville school, stated that he was expecting one of the best years.

Club Trustees Appointed

The Board of City Commissioners, at a recent meeting, appointed the following men as a board of trustees for the Roxboro Country Club; J. H. Hughes, C. A. Harris and Percy Bloxam. These men will have the responsibilities of the physical properties of the club.

The board of trustees will endeavor to cooperate with the governors of the club in every possible way. They will also draw up such regulations as shall be requested for the control of the property and grounds.

MARTIN WILL SPEAK

Speaker at the eleven o'clock morning service at Roxboro First Baptist Church will be J. A. Martin, Jr. whose topic will be "How Shall We Pray For Peace?" The Baptist training union will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening, but there will be no other evening service at the church.

First Session At Payne's Tavern Tuesday Evening At Eight O'Clock; Others To Follow

Starting this week on Tuesday, September 10, at eight o'clock in the evening, the first of a series of Farm Planning meetings to be conducted through Friday, the 20th, will be held at Payne's Tavern, near Roxboro, according to announcement made today by Person County Farm Agent H. K. Sanders, who said that topics to be discussed will include: lime and its use, winter cover crops and AAA grant of aid.

Other meetings in the series, all at eight o'clock in the evening, will be held at Olive Hill, and Dixon's Store on the 11; at Cunningham on the 12; at Harmony on the 13 and at Helena on the 20.

New members of the Person Planning board, who will work cooperatively with the State extension service and all other agencies interested in farm problems are: J. D. Winstead, Jr., chairman; H. B. Bailey, vice chairman and L. C. Liles, secretary. Election of these men to office was made at an August meeting called for purposes of organizing Person's board for the new fiscal year of farm work.

Second farm tour of the season Mr. Sanders reported, will be held Friday, September 13, starting from the Dan Whitfield store at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is hoped that many interested men and women will attend.

KNIGHT SPEAKS AT HELENA HIGH SEPTEMBER 4TH

Pictured Schools Of Nation As First Line Of Defense For World Today

B. B. Knight of Roxboro, was the chief speaker at the opening of Helena school Wednesday morning, September 4th.

Mr. Knight selected his subject from the Bible, "A good name is rather to be had than great riches." He urged pupils, teachers, friends and parents to join hands and work co-operatively to make a better school, community, state and nation in which to live.

The speaker painted a very dark picture of world conditions and stressed impressively "loyalty of every boy and girl, every parent, and every citizen to his country and to those principles of democracy for which America stands."

Mr. Knight pictured the school as the front line of defense.

The large number of parents and friends present on the opening day was an inspiration to both pupils and teachers. Parents are invited and urged to visit the school as much as possible this year.

First Meeting To Be Held Soon

First meeting of the Bushy Fork Parent Teacher association during the new school term will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the school. Devotionals will be led by Miss Ruth Sims, of the faculty, and an outline of the program for the year's work will be presented. Members of the hospitality committee will serve light refreshments. A full attendance is requested.