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## SANDERS URGES REPORT FILING

New Agricultural Year Begins November 1. Letters Being Sent To Farmers.

In connection with the opening of a new crop year under the Agricultural Conservation program which begins on November 1, Person Farm Agent H. K. Sanders, of Roxboro, who said that letters in regard to the subject have been mailed, today issued the following statement:

"The crop year under the Agricultural Conservation Program ends October 31st, and a new crop year begins November 1st of each year. The program provides that certain payments be made to farmers who have carried out prescribed soil-building practices before October 31st.

"The County Office of the Association is mailing out this week a form asking for information from the operator of each farm in regard to the practices that have been carried out since the supervisors checked the acreages of the various crops several weeks ago. The practices which had been carried out when the supervisor was on a farm were reported to him at that time. However, a number of farmers have carried out practices since the visit of the supervisor and these practices will have to be checked by a supervisor before a farm can be credited in application for payment. Since the closing date for carrying out practices is October 31st, supervisors do not begin to check late practices until after that date.

"All farmers who wish to have late practices checked in order that these may be included in their applications for payment will please report this to the office by November 1st. No supervisor will be sent to a farm to check practices unless a report is received from the owner or one of the operators. Anyone on the farm may report these practices, and a supervisor will call as soon as possible to secure the information which is required for the application for payment.

"Please watch your mail box for your letter and reply to it at once, so the practices may be checked as soon as possible after October 31st."

## PERSON COUNTY BOY ADVANCED TO STAR SCOUT

Joe Long, Of Bushy Fork, Attains Rank At Court Of Honor Held There.

Advancement of Joe Long, of Bushy Fork, to rank of Star Scout was reported following a court of honor held by Bushy Fork Scouts at the school house in that community. Coming up for First Class ranking were William Warren, Charlie Chambers, James Earl Hester, Boyce Blaylock and Eugene Clayton.

Merit Badges in Farm Layout and Building arrangement were awarded to Harold Hester, Charlie Chambers and P. T. Howerton, and in Scholarship to Fred Long. Winner of similar recognition in Public Health was James Earl Hester, while Eugene Clayton received a badge in First Aid.

C. H. Mason, Bushy Fork scoutmaster reported that twenty old Scouts had been reregistered and that two new ones have been added to the rolls. Scout officials present for the court, in addition to Mr. Mason, were: E. P. Warren, Scott Hovatter, H. E. Long, Byrd Long and William Van Hook.

## Roxboro Residents Escape Injuries

Thomas M. Bumpass, young Roxboro business man, who was driving, and four or five Roxboro high school students who were returning with him from the Roxboro-Schoolfield, Va., high school football game, escaped without injuries when the car in which they were riding was in collision with another machine, driven by a Negro whose name was not learned, Friday night about 10 o'clock about three miles out on the Danville-Roxboro highway, near Danville.

Both cars were damaged and hearing has been set for Thursday in Danville. The machine being driven by Mr. Bumpass is owned by R. L. Harris, prominent resident of this city, who gave permission for its use by Mr. Bumpass and his companions. The accident is said to have occurred when the car driven by Bumpass was struck by the other machine, whose driver attempted to make a turn just as Mr. Bumpass was attempting to pass.

## ROXBORO MARKET HOLDS AVERAGE OF TWENTY CENTS

Market Has Sold 1,594,494 Pounds To Date, Over Half of Weed Sold.

The Roxboro Tobacco Market sold 352,822 pounds of tobacco last week for the sum of \$67,788.78. For the entire season the market has sold 1,594,494 pounds for \$320,667.94. So far the local market has averaged over 20c for every pound sold. This average is considered exceptionally good.

Reliable reports indicate that over half of Person's tobacco crop has already been sold. That being true the market should sell in the neighborhood of three million pounds for the year as a larger part of the remaining tobacco ordinarily finds its way to Roxboro.

Generally speaking, farmers who have sold here this season have been pleased with their sales. Buyers have been very cooperative and warehousemen have exerted every effort to get good prices.

The closing date for the market has not yet been named.

## PTA District To Hold Sessions

The Sixth District of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual convention in Henderson on Tuesday, October 29, with representatives from all of the eleven counties which comprise the district.

Among the counties in the district is Person and it is expected that a number of representatives from the two Roxboro units and many from county units will attend.

Mrs. Lawrence D. Wall, director, announced that Prof. Albert Coats, director of the Institute of Government at the State University will be on the program, and will have as his subject "Structure of an Institute of Government." June H. Rose, of Greenville, chairman of P-T. A. legislation and past commander of the North Carolina American Legion, will also be a guest speaker. The address of the State president, Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, will feature one of the day's sessions. During the business period of the afternoon election and installation of officers will take place, and the day's program will close with an informal tea given in the lobby of the Henderson High School, where the sessions will be held.

## Largest All-Woman Orchestra to Celebrate



Eva Anderson, conductor of the Long Beach women's symphony orchestra, largest all-woman orchestra in the world, is shown leading 45 violins in rehearsal for the orchestra's fifteenth anniversary concert. Sponsored by the Long Beach recreation commission, the orchestra is one of the only two such tax-supported organizations in the world. It has 120 members with an average age of 21. Instruments are valued at \$27,600.

## Scouts Will Give Civic Club Supper Before Campaign

Boy Scouts and their leaders have practically completed plans for their annual civic club night, Monday, October 28, when they will be hosts to members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at a supper to be held at Roxboro High school gymnasium. Later in the week, on Thursday, October 31, the annual solicitation of funds for support of Scout work in this area will be held. General chairman of the fund drive is George W. Kane. Others assisting will be O. B. McBroom, R. M. Spencer and George J. Cushman, the last named of whom is president of the Roxboro council.

## Dr. B. E. Love Has Birthday

Friends of Dr. B. E. Love, prominent Roxboro physician, who has for several months been a patient at Community hospital, where he is now reported to be much improved, on Friday joined with him in celebration of his 68th birthday. Dinner for the day was served by the hospital as usual, but the popular doctor received many gifts, among them a birthday cake prepared by Mrs. W. T. Kirby and Mrs. Lillian Foreman.

**John Moore At Home**  
John Moore, of Reams avenue, this city, who was seriously injured last month when struck by an automobile on High School drive and has since then been a patient at Community hospital, returned to his home Thursday. Mr. Moore, although much improved, will be confined to his bed for some time, it is reported.

**PALMER WELL RECEIVED**  
Charles E. Palmer, entertainer, who gave a program at Central School Thursday night was greeted by a fair size crowd and his program was well received. Those who were present stated that it was unusually good and well worth any person's time and money. Proceeds, after expenses, went to an orphanage.

**SUNBEAMS MEET**  
The Sunbeams of First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program given by the young people was well presented. The subject for discussion being "My Stewardship." Twenty four regular members and one visitor attended. After the program the children assembled on the lawn for games and refreshments.

**SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN  
ROXBORO.**

## Along The Way With the Editor

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Champ Winstead, Jr., and his son Peter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead in this city. Champ hails from Washington, D. C. and his arrival in Roxboro with his new son was an event of no small importance. His sister, Mrs. Thomas Wilson of South Carolina, was also here with a new daughter and it was said that they held a beauty contest for babies.

Rev. Marvin is now in the contracting business. If you have any building that you want done you might call on Brother Vick. Some time ago he started work on a garage for his car. He did his own work and when he finished, the thing looked rather good. Brother Vick got in his car and started to drive it in the garage. All at once he discovered that the garage was not large enough. His car would not even get in. Whether he remodeled or used it for a chicken coop we do not know.

Emory Foushee is having a new house built. Emory will have three bedrooms and that is enough for a little company. He is going to have a garden plot in order that his wife can get a little exercise and he can get something to eat.

Maynard Clayton told the following story. "R. L. Wilburn was getting ready for Sunday dinner the other day. He knew that he was going to have something good, but didn't know what it would be. His wife had planned a nice chicken dinner and she put the chicken on the stove to cook, then left it there. She forgot about the chicken and some time later came back to the kitchen. She happened to look over at the stove and her chicken had burned to a crisp. It was no larger than your fist and not even enough left to make gravy. She aired the house right quick so that Mr. Wilburn wouldn't smell it and he had something else for dinner."

## Halloween Plans Now Completed

Wallace W. Woods, Secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization for the annual Halloween festival to be held here Thursday night, today announced that a section of Main street will be roped off for merry-makers; that prizes for the most appropriately decorated store windows, for the most original and appropriate costumes worn by couples above 18 years of age and for the most appropriate child's costume will be awarded.

A parade will be staged at 8 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Woods said, and a benefit bingo party will be given later in the evening at one of the warehouses by the Woman's Auxiliary of Community hospital. It is understood that merchants planning to enter the window contest are in need of pumpkins for decorations and will be glad to purchase them from any pumpkin owners.

## Bushy Fork To Stage Celebration

Bushy Fork School will have an impressive Halloween celebration Tuesday evening, October 29, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made today. The program will begin with an hour of entertainment in the school auditorium. During this hour short sketches from 10 different grades of the school will be presented. There will be a small admission charge to this program.

Participants will also associate with the spirits of Halloween: join in a cake walk; grab surprises from the big bag; vote for the popular babies in a baby contest; hear what the future holds for them, eat hot dogs, popcorn, cakes, apples and peanuts and then attempt to win prizes from the bingo table.

The party is an occasion not to be missed, according to those in charge.

The part of the Halloween carnival to be given at the Bushy Fork School, that is creating the most interest now both in the school and community is the Baby Contest.

## To Funeral

Mrs. Bert Miller, of Hotel Roxboro, left Friday for Chicago, where she will on Monday attend funeral services for her brother, Ozey Ryan, of that city, who died Thursday night.

## Two Negro Friends Engage In Strange Mid-Night Fight

### Schoolmasters Club To Meet Tuesday

Second meeting of the season of the Person Schoolmasters club will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, according to announcement made today. An interesting program has been planned and a full attendance is requested.

Another school gathering of the week will be the county-wide teachers meeting to be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Central Grammar school, where speakers will be Miss Helen Melton and Mrs. A. F. Nichols of Roxboro high school faculty.

## SERVICE LISTS NOW BEING MADE

Mangum Expects Selective Service Lists To Be Ready Monday or Tuesday in Time For National Drawing.

Discussing work now being done in the office of the Person county Selective Service board in preparation for the national and official drawing of numbers to be held next week at Washington, Baxter Mangum, office manager at Roxboro said today that work of giving serial numbers to cards signed by Person men within age limits is going forward as rapidly as possible, although it is not expected that names and numbers can be posted here before Monday or Tuesday.

It is planned that lists will be posted in the hall outside the Selective service board office, in the Woody building, second floor. Lists will also be published in newspapers here, Mr. Mangum said. He also pointed out that numbers corresponding to numbers drawn in Washington will be checked here and that Person residents having the identical numbers will be first called for service.

Registrations reported here on registration day totaled 3, 249. Mr. Mangum, J. W. Noell, chairman, O. B. McBroom and O. Y. Clayton, other members of the board were in Raleigh earlier in the week for a called meeting of boards and office managers.

## EZZEL INVITED AS SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON HERE

Director of Division of Correctional Institutions Invited to Address Council of Social Agencies.

Unless prevented from appearing because of a previous engagement, speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Person Council of Social agencies Wednesday will be W. C. Ezzel, of Raleigh, director of the State Division of Correctional institutions, according to announcement made today.

Mr. Ezzel, who was out of the city when his office was contacted by a member of the program committee, has a previous engagement to speak that morning at the Raleigh Woman's club, but his secretary said that she hopes the Roxboro engagement can be filled also.

Mr. Ezzel is expected to discuss some topic in connection with his work as Correctional Institutions director. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock at Hotel Roxboro. Rev. T. M. Vick, president of the Council has requested a full attendance.

### O. V. Morton Placed In Jail After Telling Story At Variance With That of His Companion.

As the result of what was apparently a fight or cutting scrape said to have taken place early Saturday morning on a lonely Allensville township road between two Person county Negroes who had previously been intimate friends, one of them, O. V. Morton 22 is in Person County jail under \$500 bond charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury upon the other, Arthur Buie, 21.

Buie, tenant on the farm of Carlton Slaughter, of the Mill Creek community, was brought to Community hospital shortly after midnight by Mr. Slaughter, where a physician rendered first aid treatment. According to Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who was called to the hospital, Buie was taken to the nearby Slaughter home by Morton. Buie received several stab wounds and head cuts, which the Sheriff said were apparently made by a razor.

Seen this morning at the jail by a Times reporter, Morton, who received a broken nose in the fight, told a story at variance with that related by Buie. Buie, although he revealed no motive for the scrap, said that he and Morton got, in a fight and that Morton inflicted the razor-like wounds, Morton, however claimed that he and Buie were walking along the road that two men came up suddenly out of the thick pine forest bordering the highway, that he (Morton) was knocked unconscious by one of the men and that upon regaining consciousness he discovered Buie prostrate on the other side of the road, suffering from the wounds described.

Morton, who lives in the same community as Buie, said this morning that he came to town when Buie was brought to the hospital. Morton was found shortly afterwards, according to Sheriff Clayton, who reported him as sitting in a car on Main street at that time, somewhere between one and two o'clock. The car had a flat tire.

Later in the morning the attending physician reported that Buie, still suffering from loss of blood, had been returned to his home on the Slaughter place.

Morton, a tall light complexioned Negro, seemed behind bars to be more worried than anything else about the fact that none of his people from out in the county had yet come to see him. He stuck to his story of two attackers, although he had been informed of his companion's different version. Buie, at the hospital, first denied any knowledge of how his injuries were inflicted. Later he told a hospital nurse and Sheriff Clayton that Morton cut him.

Officers here said they are inclined to believe Buie's version of the affair, although several angles in connection have not yet been cleared up. It was said that neither one of the two men appeared to have been drinking.

### Returns Home

Harry Laity, of Longhurst, who was seriously wounded several months ago in an accidental shooting which occurred at his home, returned to his home last week from Community hospital where he was rushed for treatment the time of the accident.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween party at Hurdle Mills on Monday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. Witches, goblins, and other tests, etc. will feature the Public invited.