

## JUSTICE HOKE DIED SUDDENLY

### RESIGNED THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHIP LAST MARCH BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Former Chief Justice W. A. Hoke of the North Carolina supreme court died at a hospital here today. Death came to the aged jurist at 9:10 o'clock this morning and was caused by heart trouble.

The former chief justice, who was in his seventy-fourth year, was lying in bed at the time he died and had been conversing with his nurse. He turned over as if to sleep and died instantly. "Heart block" was given as the cause of death.

Judge Hoke entered the hospital on September 2 for a slight operation on the thyroid gland and had been improving rapidly. Doctors stated tonight that the operation had no relation to the cause of death. "Heart block" was described as the blocking of a main artery into the heart, stopping its action and causing instant death.

The former justice had served on the supreme court since 1924 and was appointed chief justice in the spring of 1924 when Chief Justice Walter Clark died. Last March 16 he resigned his position because of ill health and W. P. Stacey became chief justice.

### LAWN PARTIES

#### Longhurst and Grace Methodist Churches Will Give Lawn Parties

A lawn party will be given for the benefit of Longhurst church, and box party and cake sale for Grace church. On the night of Sept. 25th a lawn party will be held at Longhurst church. The public is invited to be present by 7:30 p. m. A "get together meeting," games, refreshments and pocketbooks will feature the occasion. The finances will go to meet the collections of Longhurst Methodist church. The church is doing its best to meet all obligations this year.

The next night, Sept. 26th, at 7:30, a box party will be staged just in front of Grace church at East Roxboro. Boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. The Pastor's wife is to bake a cake which is to be sold for the most popular girl present. The buyer of this cake must see that the most popular girl is present when the cake is sold. The Pastor is urging every member and all supporters of these churches to be very liberal during the next three weeks because he wants to pay off all collections by October 4, 1925.

M. C. ELLERBE, Pastor.

### PRISONER CAPTURED

Henry Jones, who was sent to the Durham County roads at the last term of court, escaped last Wednesday morning, but his freedom was of short duration. It happened that Deputy Sheriff Gentry was on his way to Durham conveying a prisoner, when he met Henry in the road near Bragtown. He was not positive as to the identity, but when he reached Durham he made inquiries of the Sheriff and after phoning to the camp found that Henry had walked off. On his way home Sheriff Gentry was on the lookout, and about ten miles this side of Durham he caught up with him. He was taken in charge and brought here for the night, the Sheriff returning him to prison in Durham Thursday morning.

### ROXBORO BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

The Newells are just about completing the addition to their store room on Depot Street in which the Roxboro Book and Stationery Store will be located. The book department will be up stairs and they will carry a line of goods as is usually found in such stores. In addition to the book and stationery line they will carry a large line of gift goods where you will always find something to suit for any gift occasion. Watch for their opening announcement.

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## FARMERS MADE FIRST SHIP- MENT FRIDAY

### Shipping Cream New Thing For This County, But Farmers Pleased With The Idea

According to previous announcement the farmers in this County brought in their cream, and delivered it to Mr. Mendenhall, proprietor of the North State Creamery of Burlington, last Friday. About ten days ago it was decided to see if something could not be done to bring in additional revenue to this County. It was thought this was an ideal time in some respects to start the movement, while for some other reasons is looked as if it was the time of all times when such a movement would fail. While the tobacco crop is almost a failure, and grass and grain, especially corn, even worse, with little to feed cattle on, still, something must be done to get money or some farmers will find it hard slugging to keep going and make another crop.

The cow and the hen were considered the two most worthy to give attention, so the farmers were asked to bring in their cream and see if a start could not be made. Both Mr. Heitz, of Raleigh, and Mr. Mendenhall were here, and a fair delivery was brought in, which was declared by Mr. Mendenhall to be of very superior quality, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the beginning.

Cream will be received at Woodsdale, Roxboro and Helena every Friday and the cash paid for same when delivered. This will mean much to this County if only the farmers will take hold and help push it. If you have to depend on your tobacco crop this year you are certainly going to have hard times, and we fear, some will suffer, and it is absolutely necessary that we turn our attention to some of the side issues, and to our way of thinking the most profitable are the cow and the hen. While it will be necessary for many, years, most of you to buy feed for the cow and for the hen still, they will bring in cash and it is cash that is going to count from now until another crop is raised.

Our advise is, nurse the cow and the hen.

### W. M. U. OF PROVIDENCE TO MEET

The W. M. U. of Providence, Person county, Baptist church Circle No. 1, will meet with Mrs. A. C. Gravitt Saturday, September 19th, 1925, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Every member is urged and cordially invited to be present. We all urge and invite all female members of the church to come and take a part. It is very important that every woman member of the church should be a member of the W. M. U. Our program for the P. M. is Stewardship of time and personality. Come, we will assure you a good time. Mrs. W. D. White and Mrs. T. G. Buchanan, leaders.

Miss Mildred Slaughter, Pres.

### TIMES MUST BE GETTING TIGHT

Squire Wiley J. Winstead says he is convinced that times are getting tight, very tight. Aside from hearing various and sundry causes in his Court, he sometimes performs the marriage ceremony, and recently after performing such a ceremony in his own unique way, the groom handed him twenty five cents for his services. Yes, we agree with the Squire, times must be tight.

### EAST ROXBORO AND LONGHURST CHURCH

Sunday School at Longhurst Sunday 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme: "God's Remedies."  
Sunday School at Grace at 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:15, p. m. Theme: "The Christian's Signature."  
The public is invited to attend all services. Prayer meeting at Longhurst every Wednesday p. m. at 7:30, and at Grace every Thursday p. m. at 7:30.

C. ELLERBE, Pastor.

### NOTICE OF THANKS

To express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our daughter Clarice. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Yancey.

## DR. W. A. BRADSHER

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1877—SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1925



Dr. Bradsher was the elder son of D. W. and Mildred Satterfield Bradsher. His early childhood was spent in the country, near Bushy Fork, Person County. In 1890 the family moved to Roxboro and it was here that Dr. Bradsher spent all his after years except when he was away attending college.

As a boy, Dr. Bradsher worked in the Courier office with Messrs. Noell and J. W. Noell.

The schools of Person County were at that time below the average for the State. When Dr. Bradsher entered college he was handicapped by lack of preparation, but was determined to win for himself a place with the leaders of his class. In 1899 he was graduated from Wake Forest, and cherished the strong friendship of his college days.

During the years of 1899-1901 he taught in Roxboro being principal of what was then known as the Roxboro Academy. His assistants were Mrs. Henry Fields and Miss Fannie Thompson. The men and women of Roxboro today were the pupils of that school, and many of the present citizens of the town express their sincere gratitude for the wholesome inspiration received from those teachers.

In the fall of 1902 Dr. Bradsher entered the University of Maryland from which he was graduated three years later. When he took the medical examination before the Board in Raleigh, he made a grade of 92-2-7, standing third in a class of seventy-two. He returned to Roxboro and began the practice of his profession. From the very beginning of his work until the day of his death, no citizen ever felt a keener interest in the welfare of his town and county.

He was offered the position of Dean of the Medical School of Wake Forest, but preferred to go on with his work in Person County. In June 1910 he was married to Miss Anna Merritt, daughter of Dr. Merritt, whose home was near Bethel Hill. Mrs. Bradsher survives her husband, with four children, Ellen, Anne, Emily and Donald. One little son, W. A. Jr., was claimed by death several years ago. While Dr. Bradsher gave himself wholeheartedly to his work and to public welfare, it was in his home life that he found his chief interest and his greatest happiness.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by his father, D. W. Bradsher, four brothers, E. E., Merritt, L. C., and Guthrie Bradsher all of Roxboro, and his sisters, Mrs. N. C. Newbold of Raleigh, Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond, Mrs. Frank Hester, Mrs. Errol Morton and Misses Sue and Edna Bradsher, all of Roxboro.

Dr. Bradsher's attitude as a teacher was noticeable through all

his work as a physician. In addition to writing prescriptions he was always teaching his patients sanitation, cheerfulness, good farming methods and a wholesome attitude toward life. It has been said that true service to mankind is religion in action. Dr. Bradsher's life was a gospel of happy wholesomeness every day he lived. He possessed what Dr. Van Dyke so aptly expressed in the words:

"A whole and happy heart that pays its toll to youth and age, and travels on with cheer."

It is difficult to write the story of a man so gifted with outstanding ability, sympathy, tact and common sense. Although we write the usual facts and dates of birth and the circumstances of later life, we realize that these cannot signify what the country doctor's life meant to his people. Endowed by nature with a cordial, free manner, he won all who knew him by his freedom from pretension, his unselfishness, his power to be interested in everything and his abundant, wholesome joy of living.

When the angel of death called Dr. Bradsher in the early morning hours of Sept. 17th he met the transition into another life with the same high courage with which he had lived. On the afternoon of the 19th a grief-stricken throng of friends gathered at the cemetery where his body was laid to rest in "The far quiet hills of September."

While a student at Wake Forest one of Dr. Bradsher's closest friends was John Charles McNeill, who afterwards became North Carolina's best loved poet. It is therefore eminently fitting that we should close this sketch with "Sundown" from the pen of his friend.

Hills, wrapped in gray, standing  
along the west,  
Clouds, dimly lighted, gathering  
slowly;  
The star of peace at watch above  
the crest—  
Oh, holy, holy, holy!

We know, O Lord, so little what is  
best,  
Wingless, we move so lowly;  
But in Thy calm all-knowledge let  
us rest,  
Oh, holy, holy, holy!  
—Submitted by Bessie Heath Daniel.

### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. W. A. BRADSHER

This can truly be said of the late Dr. W. A. Bradsher. He literally gave his life in service to his fellow-men. Service then was the major note in and to the professional life of Dr. Bradsher. Therefore, any  
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## ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Grammar School Full  
Almost To Overflowing.

Roxboro graded schools opened last Monday morning with public exercises at the Grammar School. The High School had no exercises owing to the fact that the seats for the auditorium had not been placed.

The Grammar School seemed to be almost as crowded as on former occasions, notwithstanding the high school department was moved to the new building.

At the Grammar School Miss India Collins, principal, was in charge of the exercises. Short addresses were made by Rev. P. Cary Adams, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Mr. B. I. Satterfield, County Superintendent, Mr. F. O. Carver, chairman of the school board and Mr. J. W. Noell.

We have been unable to get the number of pupils enrolled, but it looked as if all the children of the County had gathered for the opening.

## ROXBORO ROTARY CLUB WINS FROM LOCALS 10 TO 5

Outslugging the local Rotary club through the entire game, the Rotarians of Roxboro yesterday afternoon at Doherty park took the second game this season from the Durham team by a score of 10 to 5. The visitors got away to a two run lead in the first inning and met no threat until the fifth when Durham scored three runs.

In the second frame the locals pushed across two runs, but Roxboro came back with three in the next inning, and apparently sewed up the encounter. In the fourth the visitors tallied three more but were held scoreless in the fifth while Durham made three, giving a score of 5 to 8 for the visitors. It was the nearest the local Rotarians approached victory during the game.

Will Carr, playing short for the Durham squad, was easily the fielding and batting star of the game. He hit safely three times out of as many trips to the bat, and pulled an almost impossible catch in short center which drew applause from the stands. It was a high fly, and Carr turned his back to the stands, pulling in the ball on the run. Although he fell head over heels after nabbing the pellet he held to it for the last out of the inning, cutting off two runs.

The battery for Roxboro held the encounter well in hand from the first and never weakened. Jim Long, at first, and Charlie Harris, on second, played stellar ball for the visitors, making good a number of hard chances.

Dean Wannamaker and Will Carr pulled a fast double play in the third frame, and thereby won fielding honors equaled by only a few others.

Roxboro tapped Dr. Adkins who gave up 14 hits while the locals secured eight safeties.

The score by innings: R. H. E.  
Roxboro ..... 320 302 0—10 14 4  
Durham ..... 020 030 0—5 8 6  
Durham Herald

## TO THE CHURCHES OF BEULAH ASSOCIATION

The condition of Baptist work in N. C., demands that Baptist everywhere be aroused. Every where God has been mighty good to his people and blessed us far beyond our merits. North Carolina as a whole has this year a great crop ready for harvest; business men of every branch have published a great and optimistic outlook. People are sending their children to school in greater number this year than ever before. Business; Manufacturing; road building and every other branch of our society is growing every day, month and year.

What about our Baptist Work? Ought we to sleep and become idle while everywhere we hear the voice of progress? Is it right and just for 347,000 Baptist of North Carolina to force Dr. Maddy to call in more of our 145 State Missionaries? Shall we drive the Foreign Mission board to give up any of the work in foreign lands? Shall we do less for God, while He is doing more and more year by year for us?

To all of the above, questions I say no. Let us as never before show our gratitude to our dear Lord and  
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## C. C. CRITCHER PASSED AWAY FRIDAY MORNING

### WAS THE OLDEST NATIVE BORN CITIZEN IN ROXBORO

Mr. C. C. Critcher, one of Roxboro's best known citizens and business men died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at his home on South Main Street, from an attack of typhoid fever, which was of just one week's duration. Mr. Critcher had recently been on a fishing party which camped on the banks of the stream and it is thought he contracted the malady during that camping trip.

Mr. Critcher was one of two men who were born and reared in Roxboro that lived to be 55 years of age, and never resided elsewhere. He was allied with a good many business and was interested in everything that was for the upbuilding of his community. He retired from active business a few years ago, and his only occupation was looking after his farms. His death has cast a gloom over the town of Roxboro.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Margarette, 8, and Frances, 6. Three sisters, Mrs. N. O. Eanes and Mrs. J. P. Reeves, of Lynchburg and Mrs. E. G. Thompson, of Roxboro. Three brothers, J. S. and Joe Critcher, of Petersburg, Va., and A. S. Critcher, of Greenville, N. C. He was brother-in-law to J. J. Lawson and Hugh Lawson of Durham.

The funeral was conducted from the home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of the Edgar Lang Memorial church.

The pall-bearers were C. T. Wilson, N. S. Thompson, J. A. Long, D. S. Brooks, T. W. Henderson, E. G. Long, D. W. Long, G. E. Moore.

Honorary pall-bearers—Billie Lewis, Dr. B. E. Love, Dr. G. W. Gentry, W. R. Hambrick, C. H. Hunter, T. J. Hatchett, W. H. Harris, W. D. Merritt.

Floral-bearers—J. H. Moore, Hassel Long, Dr. G. G. Davis, B. G. Clayton, R. L. Wilburn, Cliff Hall, Mos Goodman, W. A. Seargent, A. E. Jackson, L. G. Stanfield, O. B. McBroom, Frank Wilson, Reginald Harris, Hugh Woods.

### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Heleen Foy Briant was born July 19th and died Aug. 15th, making her stay on earth 28 days. She was only sent as a flower to bud on earth and bloom in Heaven. She has gone to join the Angels in that beautiful home above. She leaves father, mother, three sisters and three brothers. The body was laid to rest in the burying ground at Stories Creek. The floral offering was beautiful. Written by a friend.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. H. S. Crowell Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Sunday School at Mitchel Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at Warrens Grove School House at 4:00 p. m. Every one welcomed at all services.

### MEETING OF B. Y. P. U.

Special meeting of Mill Creek and Bethel Hill B. Y. P. U. at Mill Creek September 26th 7:30 p. m. All young people of the above Churches are urged to be on time. Mr. Perry Morgan will be with us. He brings a great message, come to hear him. REV. N. J. TODD, Pastor.

### SENATOR WALKER

#### DEFEATS MAYOR HYLAN

New York, Sept. 15.—Mayor John F. Hylan, stormy petrel of New York politics, for the last seven years was defeated for renomination in today's primaries by Senator James J. Walker, Tammany designee, by a majority of more than 60,000 with about two thirds of the vote counted. He gained steadily all night and the metropolitan newspapers, with the exception of the American, which supported Mayor Hylan, predicted the Walker's plurality finally would reach 100,000.

Hylans' defeat was conceded by John H. McCooey, King's county leader and manager of the Hylan campaign who also issued a statement asserting that there would be no third ticket. Mayor Hylan himself could not be reached for a statement.