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## ABBITT SAYS SWIMMING POOL THAT IS MERELY A TANK IS BUT "LITTLE BETTER THAN THE OTHER MAN'S BATH TUB"

### Inspector Abbitt Calls Attention To Certain Requirements For Public Safety

### SAYS WATER MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AND SAFE

A swimming pool that is merely a tank is but little better than the other man's bath tub.

The fill and draw type of pool is now recommended and approval of this type will not be given in any case unless sufficient evidence is produced to show that the pool water will be maintained clear and reasonably bacteriologically safe.

The benefits resulting from the use of swimming pools are largely defeated unless the pools are so designed, constructed and operated as to protect the bather from the transmission of certain infections.

It is very probable that the common cold, ringworm and infections of the eye, sinus, ear and skin, can be transmitted through the use of improperly operated and maintained swimming pools.

Typhoid fever is not usually transmitted through the use of properly operated swimming pools; however, it may be contracted through the use of bathing beaches located near sewer outlets.

It is very important that no connection be made between the pool water supply and a drinking water supply which could ever permit pollution of the drinking water.

The means of introducing fresh water should be approved.

In general, swimming pools are important from the standpoint of public health, because of the possibility of transmitting infections directly from one bather to another; hence, the methods of operating pools and treating the water must be based upon the necessity of destroying pathogenic organisms as soon as practical after they are introduced into the pool by bathers.

The State Board of Health will be glad to review and approve plans and specifications covering the designs and constructions of new or existing swimming pools.

I have a copy of "Recommendations For Design of Swimming Pools and Bathing Places." Any interested person can call by the filtration plant and see or borrow them.

C. M. Abbitt, Inspector.

## SCOUT COUNCIL MEETING HERE REPORT GAIN

At the regular monthly meeting of the local Boy Scout Council progress was reported in this territory. This meeting was presided over by George W. Kane and was well attended by both executive officials and scoutmasters.

O. B. Gorman, Scout Executive of the Cherokee Council was present, as was Lon Turner, of Burlington, a District Scout Official. Country Gorman announced a training course for the Cherokee Camp on May 5 and 6, this camp being located near Reidsville and is open to any members of the Cherokee Council. He also reported that at the last state meeting held in Greensboro Cherokee Council had the largest representation of any council that was present.

The scoutmaster from the various troops in Roxboro and Person County reported very favorable progress and an increased membership in all the troops. These scoutmasters reported: J. Anderson Timberlake from Helena troop; Banks Berry for Hurdle Mills; George Currier for Ca-Vel; Lee King of East Roxboro; Clyde Swartz for Roxboro Troop 32; and Robert Long for Roxboro Troop 49. Plans were discussed for the opening and operation of the swimming pool that is now in the process of erection.

It was reported at this meeting that there are now 800 scouts and 48 troops in the Cherokee Council. Progress is now being made all along this front.

## Moved To Pinehurst

As announced in these columns Rev. A. J. McKelway has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Pinehurst, and he and his good wife and children left Monday for that beautiful little city. We part with them reluctantly, for they are the salt of the earth, and any community may well be proud of claiming them as citizens.

## ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Roxboro Rotary club at its meeting Thursday night: President, Dr. J. H. Hughes; vice-president, Howard Strang; secretary, Eugene Thompson; treasurer, Billy Montague; directors, J. S. Walker and David Brooks. These men will be inducted into office on the first of July.

## WOMANLESS WEDDING FRIDAY NITE, APRIL 27

### Young People's Division of Methodist Church Sponsor Play Friday, April 27

## CENTRAL GRADED SCHOOL

At the Central graded school building on Friday night, April 27, there will assemble a notable group of outstanding personalities to participate in a womanless wedding.

Of widespread interest is the recent divulgence of the names of the brides, as this will be a double wedding. The brides are both residents of Roxboro, Misses Furline Herbert and Beebe Knight, by name. Having charmed the community for some years by their winsome manner, and having shocked the entire county by several not too savory episodes, there is general relief that they are to be married and settled down with young men of good character and promising attainments.

Attendants from several states will be present. Inasmuch as the auditorium will be crowded a small admission will be charged, which will go to the Young People's Division of Long Memorial Church.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Samuel Merritt, noted minister of uncertain denomination. The wedding party will consist of about fifty persons including Miss Wheelierine Newell, train bearer, Burline Clayton, ring bearer, and Cegece Chandler, soloist.

## AN OLD PAPER

Our friend, Mr. A. V. Hudgins, was showing a very old newspaper the other day. It was a copy of the Nec York Ledger, which bore the date of Jan. 30, 1869.

## Revival at The First Baptist Church Drawing Large Crowds

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## INTEREST STILL GROWING

The revival which has been in progress during the past week at the First Baptist church has been drawing immense crowds, and the interest seems to be growing as the meeting continues, large crowds hear the preacher at every service. On Sunday night the house could not hold the vast assemblage, many being turned away, this being occasioned by the fact that all of the other congregations of the town were worshipping with the First Baptist.

The preacher, Rev. F. C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle church in Raleigh, is a man of wonderful power, preaching the old time Gospel, with no frills or attempts at sensationalism, and the people listen to him in rapt attention. Rarely has it been the pleasure of the people of this town to hear a man of God who is endowed with the powers of oratory more than is Mr. Feezor; his power of word painting is almost beyond description, while his English is most beautiful, and yet, even the most illiterate can understand it all. Truly, he is a wonderful preacher and the town is to be congratulated upon having him in its midst.

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## TOBACCO RENTAL CHECKS NOT DUE

Will Be About Forty To Sixty Days Before County Agent Will Have Checks

### WILL NOTIFY BY LETTER

Due to publicity, forty farmers called on the county agent Saturday for rental checks due on their tobacco contracts. The contracts for Person County have not all left the county yet, consequently the forty farmers were disappointed.

It will be about forty to sixty days perhaps before H. K. Sanders will have any checks to hand out to signers of the contract, unless they are handled more rapidly than he gives the Raleigh office credit for being able to forward same to Washington, due to so many other counties being ahead of Person County in the alphabetical list, or if not alphabetically, due to the fact that other counties got their contracts approved before Person County did.

When your check comes H. K. Sanders will write you a letter that your check is ready for delivery. Do not call at the office to see if your check has come. Wait till you get a letter from the Farm agent to call.

If Caswell county farmers get their checks before yours come do not come to the office looking for your check. H. K. Sanders will write you when your checks arrive.

If your neighbor receives his check within the next forty to sixty days, and yours has not come, do not get alarmed. Just wait till you receive a letter stating that your check has arrived. Some of the farmers will be late in receiving their checks because of various complications such as lateness in signing the revision sheet, adjustments, etc.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Durham the past week, is improving and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. B. B. Mangum of Ca-Vel Circle, is confined to his home on account of a case of mumps.

Mrs. Tom Clay, of Helena, who is in the hospital in Durham, is very much improved. At one time her condition was considered serious.

Mrs. George Stone was carried to the hospital in Durham the first of the week for treatment.

## CHURCH SOCIAL

On Monday night, April 23, there will be held a church get-together social in the social rooms of the church. The affair will begin at eight o'clock. Every member of the church or Sunday school is warned that he will miss a good time if not present for this occasion.

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## Bluegrass Beauty



LEXINGTON. . . Miss Ruby Dunn (above), junior at the University of Kentucky, is the most beautiful co-ed at the Bluegrass school, so voted the editors and judges of the annual year book.

## Applicants for Post Master

Blanks have been received here from the Civil Service Department in Washington asking for information on the following who have sent in their questionnaire making application for the position of Post Master: S. R. Whitten, Dr. E. J. Tucker, R. A. Bullock, T. C. Wagstaff, Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Miss Katie Sue Russell, C. A. Long, Joe Y. Blanks, Kendall L. Street, and J. Brodie Riggsbee.

## Services at St. Mark's

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday, April 29th, at 8 P. M., by Bishop Edwin A. Penick.

## AGENT WILL PUSH CORN-HOG SIGN UP

### State Director Wants Campaign In State Completed By May 1st

## MEETING AT COURT HOUSE APRIL 21ST

County Agents in North Carolina have been asked to bring the Corn-Hog sign-up campaign to a close by May 1st if possible. W. W. Shay of State College Station announced recently.

It is our desire to wind up the campaign as soon as possible, he said, in order that the contracts may be cleared through the state and Washington office and the benefit payments started to the growers.

In a number of counties, approximately one-fourth of the farmers have signed. Shay said that this percentage might be applicable to the entire State, although he was not positive in this matter.

The sign-up is not being urged upon the North Carolina farmers but all who wish to take advantage of the benefit and rental payments are being given full opportunity to do so, he said.

For reducing 25 percent, the growers will receive \$15 a head for each hog by which he reduces. Payments of 30 cents per bushel will also be paid on the amount by which corn production is reduced, provided the reduction runs between 20 and 30 percent.

A grower who has less than 10 acres of corn, may sign to reduce his hogs but not his corn. Or a corn producer without hogs may sign to reduce his corn only.

A meeting of farmers in Person County who have as many as two or more sows and ten acres of corn, or more, are asked to meet at the courthouse Saturday, April 21st, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of hearing discussions regarding the payment of fifteen dollars per pig that you will reduce.

This is a splendid opportunity for farmers to receive some real benefit payments, and all interested should be on hand at the above time and place to get in line for signing contracts to reduce corn and hogs.

## MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a Called Communication of Person Lodge, No. 113, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on April 19th, for work in the second degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

William W. Morrell, Master, J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec.

## BELOVED RESIDENT OF WOODSDALE PASSES

Mrs. E. J. Robertson Suffered Stroke Of Paralysis On Last Thursday

### DIED MONDAY, APR. 16

Mrs. E. J. Robertson, 63, died at the home of her husband on Monday evening at six o'clock. She had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, but her condition was not considered serious until last Thursday when she had a stroke of paralysis, her condition rapidly becoming worse until her death on Monday. Mrs. Robertson had been a member of the Woodsdale Methodist Church for thirty years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. E. J. Robertson and these children: six sons, Dr. E. M. Robertson of Durham, Claiborne C. Robertson of Richmond, Va., Sam T. Crowder B., Robert G., and James E. Robertson of Woodsdale; two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Woody of South Boston and Miss Emma Laura Robertson of Woodsdale.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. E. B. Craven, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. F. Herbert of Long Memorial Church, Roxboro. Mrs. Robertson's sons served as pall-bearers. Immediately following the funeral services she was laid to rest in the Woodsdale church cemetery.

## AN OLD CHURCH

I have a record of a meeting held at Beulah Baptist church as far back as 1834. This is the record I have: September 6th, 1834, Caswell county, N. C. Beulah Baptist church met in conference, the following being present: Elder John Armstrong, moderator; Elder Stephen Pleasant, Geo. M. Duffie, clerk; Lewis Haywood, William Morgan, William Frazier, John M. Haywood, Mary Morgan, Sarah Frazier, Mary Roberson, Marthy Haywood, Mary D. Moore, John McNifar, Elizabeth Morgan, Ida Richmond, Sarah Haywood. Elder John Armstrong was pastor until 1844. In January, first Sunday, 1844, Elder Elias Dodson was called as pastor. In 1845 Sunday School was organized. Elder Elias Dodson resigned in 1855.

We have a record of this church up to this date. Much has been said about this great man of God, Elias Dodson. He did a great work at this church. Rev. Clyde E. Sullivan has been our pastor for the past two years.—Mrs. A. V. Hudgins.

## Presbyterian Services

Sunday School at Presbyterian church next Sunday at 9:45. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal, pastor of Blackhall Memorial Presbyterian church, Durham, N. C.

## Negro Killed, Two Injured In Truck Crash Yesterday

One Negro was crushed to death and two other persons, both white, were badly injured in a collision between two trucks near here yesterday. Victims of the accident were: Roy Petty, 19-year-old Sanford Negro, killed instantly when the truck on which he was riding was rammed by another belonging to Doyle's, Durham florist shop.

Mrs. Laura Nunnery Jewell, 20, of Stedman, N. C., who with two other girls was hitch-hiking her way to Alta Vista, Va., at the time; in Watts hospital for "observation."

Alyor Rickman, of 1415 Glendale avenue, occupant of the florist's truck, also in Watts hospital with head lacerations and scalp wounds.

Hitch-hiking their way to Virginia with the Jewell girl were her sister, Iula Nunnery, 18, also of Stedman, and Mrs. Ada Hair, 23, formerly of Columbia, S. C. The Hair woman was cut about the forehead.

Riding in the truck cab with them at the time of the accident was Atlas Cox, 25, of Sanford, an employe of the Benhour Brick company, owners of the truck. Cox was driving.

Petty had changed places with the girls only a few minutes before (Continued on page eight)

## KIWANIS WILL OBSERVE U. S.-CANADA WEEK

The Kiwanis club of Roxboro will take part in celebrating United States-Canada Week on April 22-28. "All clubs in Kiwanis International will observe this occasion and our local members will join in with Kiwanians of both nations," declared Baxter Mangum, president of the club, today.

During United States-Canada Week will occur the anniversary of the Rush-Bagot treaty. This treaty has been the means of keeping both countries in a condition of unarmed friendliness and has kept their borders open and unfortified for over (Continued on last page)

## Birth Announcements

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan on Sunday morning, a girl, Lillian Brandon.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woody on Monday, April 16, a girl, weighing 10 1-4 pounds.

## C.M.T.C. Applications

Any one desiring to secure C. M. T. C. application blanks can do so by getting in touch with Mr. Cope-land Garrett. He has these blanks on hand and will be glad to assist any interested parties.

## The Courier Calls The Roll On Who Are The Boosters

### HOW WOULD YOU SAY IT?

Bert L. Opsal asks pertinently in the Wilmot, S. Dakota, Enterprise, "If a member of your family died, would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone post? Then why in heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"

### Courier Is Not Trying To Make Money, But To Do Something For Good Of Us All

There is nothing so vital to the future of local business as the necessity at this time, after four years of depression, to make a concerted community campaign for more industrial investments and more weekly payrolls. Such investments automatically divide tax burdens of those already here.

The Courier wants one thing plainly understood and that is that it is not trying to make some money out of one-time advertising. The only object of this paper is to do something for the good of all of us who call Roxboro home. Let your motto be "Roxboro is my Town," and if you can't subscribe to that you had best find a town that suits you, and we do not mean maybe.

Those who make their living here should feel a thankful spirit toward their fellow citizens who are co-operating to make a Greater Roxboro and should be patriotic enough to join in as their means will permit.

This development campaign by The Courier is calling the roll on those who are alive and those who are dead to the interests of our city. There is no middle course. Either a man is a booster or he is of no civic value to Roxboro. The edition when printed will reveal who has faith in the city and its future and is willing to aid therein. And patriotic citizens will most assuredly patronize those business firms which are unselfish in their efforts for the good of every man, woman and child in the community.

It costs money to do these things and do them right, plenty of money. And anything else that is worth while costs money. It is the desire of The Courier to do this right, to do it in a way that if it is possible to bring new industries here, we will get them and get them without delay. A number of large concerns are planning new Southern mills and factories. They will be located where the conditions appear most logical. To even get serious consideration we must intelligently put forth our claims as to why Roxboro is ideal for manufacturing.

One merchant has made a remark to the point of why was it necessary to do the work done by men from elsewhere? Alright, we are glad to enlighten the gentleman. Why does not a store can its own tomatoes, build its own furniture or weave its own cloth? The compiling of this special Golden Jubilee Development Edition is as different from regular local newspaper work as making cheese is from playing the piano, and for that reason, wanting it done right, The Courier went to the trouble and expense of securing the best men for the job we could find in this special field of endeavor, men who have made good elsewhere for 14 years all over the South.

The Golden Jubilee Development Edition is making good headway and many new accounts have been added in the past week. It will probably be a separate issue from the regular newspaper and issued on some other than the regular publication date, our contract with the specialists providing for this and that no existing advertising contracts shall apply to the special edition, which is of larger scope, more value, greater circulation and several times more costly to The Courier to produce. As we said before, we are not trying to make money out of it, but are going to do it right and are not afraid of the public verdict when it appears. All who participate in it will have ample reason to feel elated and proud of their home patriotism and not ashamed to publicly say "Roxboro is my Town," and then add to that "And It's Good Enough For Me."

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## JESSE T. YARBORO DIED LAST NIGHT

### Well Known Farmer Succumbs To Pneumonia Following Influenza

### FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Mr. Jessie T. Yarboro, 48, son of Mr. W. D. Yarboro, of Roxboro, died last night at his home north of Roxboro, following an illness of about two weeks duration. He had an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia from which he never rallied. In addition to his father Mr. Yarboro leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Bessie Wrenn Yarboro, one son, Hubert, two brothers, William H. and Dewey Yarboro and one sister, Mrs. Zannie Shotwell.

Funeral services for Mr. Yarboro were held this afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock with Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham in charge. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. M. O'Brian, N. R. Clayton, O. Y. Clayton, F. D. Long, J. S. Harris, and Joe Carver. Honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. H. Shotwell, R. M. O'Brian, W. B. Humphrie, H. W. O'Brian, Bernice Howerton, A. R. Davis, Ed L. Regan, and P. L. Barnett. Immediately following the funeral services Mr. Yarboro was buried in the Yarboro family cemetery.

Mr. Yarboro was a prominent farmer of his community and a familiar figure on the streets of Roxboro. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

John C. Anderson, Wake county agent, distributed 650 cotton option checks for \$25,000 during the past two weeks. Over 2,500 tobacco contracts have also been signed.

## White Truck Driver And Girl Hitch-Hiker Badly Hurt; Negro Killed Instantly

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