

**2 Fatal Highway Accidents**  
IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945  
DON'T HELP INCREASE IT!  
DRIVE CAREFULLY

## Local Board Ready To Cooperate With Student Deferments

### Successful Soil Saving Program Held Yesterday

Hubert Shotwell And W. R. Wade Cite Personal Experiences.

With an attendance of thirty-one, the soil conservation meeting held yesterday at Bethel Hill was smaller in number than in spirit and interest, although J. M. Wilburn, agricultural teacher at Bethel Hill, pointed out that the gathering was one of the largest of its type in two years. Presiding as chairman was Wilburn, who introduced the first speaker, J. R. Adair, of the soil conservation service, who traced the history of conservation at Bethel Hill, explained the purpose of the meeting and expressed appreciation for cooperation received.

Brief talks were made by Person Agent H. K. Sanders and by Claude T. Hall as well as by J. M. Parks, of Reidsville, district conservationist, who showed a film on good conservation practices.

The film, "Building Back," showed practices and improvement of building back soils on American farms. The District Conservationist said three fourths of the land in Person County had lost from one fourth to three fourths of the topsoil and that this soil loss meant reduction in plant food and lower crop yields.

A ten minute film titled "Farm Inconveniences" dealt with accidents and hazards shown on poorly managed farms compared to good care and maintenance of equipment, livestock and buildings which results in better rural living.

Also among the speakers were J. Hubert Shotwell and W. R. Wade, as was Dr. H. M. Beam.

Shotwell, one of the leading farmers in this section of the county, declared that in his opinion our greatest enemy to us farmers is sheet erosion, the slipping off of topsoil. He said the educational value to us from this project is a challenge to us and our young boys through accepting scientific information brought to us through agricultural workers. This will improve ourselves and our land and future generations. I would like to see the project carried 100 per cent.

Wade, tenant farmer along this highway who is a community leader and Sunday School superintendent, very ably and forcefully expressed his views from the tenant standpoint, saying that tenants should realize the importance of saving and building land, for it is beneficial to the tenant as well as the landlord. Some tenants think that the farm they are living on only in the sense that they will do the work and will have to leave the farm and move and the landlord gets the benefit. He also said that there were several large land owners in that section with many tenants and he believed that any tenant who will cooperate in this program and work with the landlord will have a place to farm for many years without having to move. The tenant will want to stay and the landlord will want to keep him.

Dr. Beam of Roxboro, and also landowner on this highway, said he attended the meeting to find out more about this highway project and that he was in favor of it and would like to see it completed.

Announcement was made by Parks upon request from Gordon Hunter, local banker who could not be present, that the N. C. Bankers Association is sponsoring an essay speaking contest among high school students on some phase of soil conservation and that Person County along with many other counties is going to award prizes for the county contest. The State winner will deliver his conservation essay at the N. C. Bankers Association Annual meeting on May 8, 1946 at Pinehurst. The winner will receive \$50.00 Victory Bond and the trip to Pinehurst.

### Expected

Cpl. William A. Wrenn, son of Mrs. Dolly Wrenn, of Cave, has arrived in the States, having landed at Tacoma, Wash., according to a message received here by his mother. Cpl. Wrenn, who has been in overseas service in the Pacific for two years and three months, is expected to be home by Christmas.

### Follow Metts' Plan, Christmas Holiday Schedule Given.

Person Selective Service board has received from State Director Gen. J. Van B. Metts a copy of the ruling concerning with delays in military service for students who are still in high school and the Person board will be pleased to comply with the ruling it was revealed today by Miss Jeanette Wrenn chief clerk, who said that a number of local inquiries have been made as to effectiveness of the new ruling.

Under this ruling, as it was announced several days ago from Raleigh, delays in induction to military service may be granted to high school students up to the age of 20, provided such students are in good and regular standing scholastically and do not leave school to go to work or because of failures or low grades in school.

All boys, however, are still required to register when they become eighteen years of age and all boys who register are required to go to camp under Selective Service order for pre-induction examination. One such group is expected to leave here next Tuesday for Fort Bragg and in the group are several young men who will doubtless seek to delay their actual induction until they have graduated from high school.

Parents or boys interested in securing such postponements of induction are requested to make application to the Board in writing, or if desired, the application may be written by the school principal at the institution which the boy is attending, it was said by Miss Wrenn.

Holiday closing of the Selective Service board here was announced today, as follows: closed December 24 and 25, and on December 31 and January 1. Open on Saturday, December 29, and on Saturday, January 5. Saturday closing will be observed on each Saturday after January 5, as usual. Regular office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Most recent group to go to Fort Bragg for induction from here was composed of negro men, with Quincy Adams Dickens as leader. Others in the group were Albert Tapp, Henry Philman Trotter and George Washington Jackson. Also sent down for preinduction examination, with Walter Oliver Bradsher, as leader, was a larger group of negroes, including Willie Wiley, Luther James Thomas Ragland, Bernice Edward Link, Ernest Bryce Smith, George Hamlet, George Junior Allen, James Earl Nichols, Jr., James Freeman Goods and James Purnell Gentry. Men in both groups went to Fort Bragg a week ago yesterday, but were not reported as having gone until first of this week.

### Huff Post Has Officers Installed

Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lewell T. Huff Post, on Tuesday night in regular meeting at the Roxboro USO Center installed as Commander James W. Allgood, with C. C. Garrett as vice-commander. Other officers installed included, Richard Warren, quartermaster, J. A. Jordan, adjutant (re-elected).

Next meeting of the Post will be held on Tuesday night, January 8. The officers installed were elected at a previous meeting, as were several others, some of whom are now out of the city.

Other officers installed Tuesday night were J. E. McFarland, Jr., as junior vice commander and Lewis E. Pulliam as sergeant at arms. Vice commander Garrett is former commander.

### Mill Creek Will Meet In School

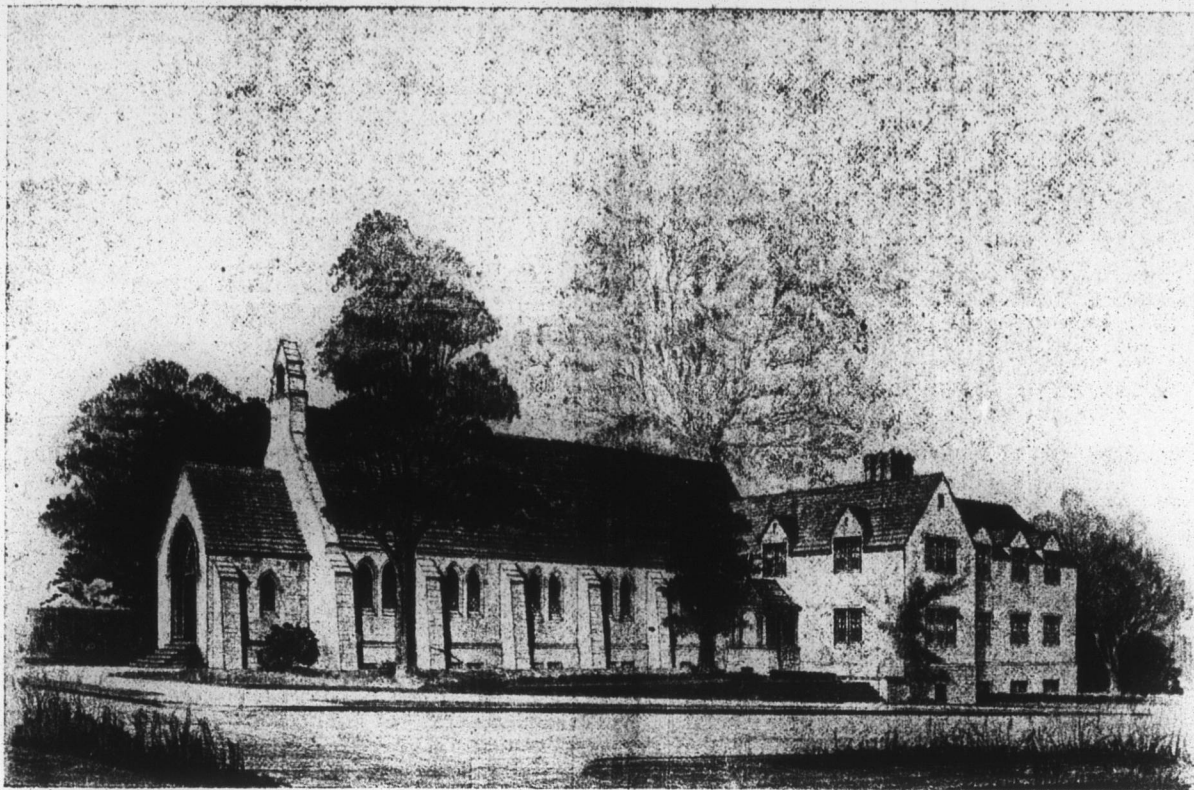
Mill Creek Baptists, whose church was recently destroyed by fire, have completed arrangements to use the Allensville school auditorium as a place of meeting, it was reported here Tuesday by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Punderburke, services will be held on regular schedule.

Sunday school will be Sunday and preaching services will follow.

### Lawyer Returns

Robert Edgar Long, son of Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr., well known young attorney, who has been in overseas military service in the Pacific for many months, returned to Roxboro Monday after having received his discharge. Also here is his brother, Lt. Bickford Long, who is still in service.

## Proposed New First Presbyterian Church For Roxboro



The center of worship, or auditorium is the Church Nave. Gothic in style, it conveys a worshipful atmosphere and spiritual inspiration. The doors, windows, and other necessary accoutrements, reflect beauty and strength as well as being of utilitarian value. Seating 300 the Nave is entered through the vestibule facing Lamar Street. The raised chancel is centered on the Nave providing space for pulpit, organ console, and choir seating of 21. Immediately to the rear of the choir is the choir dressing room. The main floor of the Educational Building (Sunday School) is shown a half flight of steps from the Nave. It may be entered directly from the outside or through a passage way extending along the Chancel. Architect is William Henley Dietrick, of Raleigh. Plans for the church were first considered last spring.

## Presbyterians Begin House To House Appeal For New Church Structure

### Boy Saved By Chum At Well

Grateful parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Carver, of Chub Lake street, and the boy who basks in their affection is Jimmy Perkins, 9, son of Arthur Perkins and playmate of the Carver's son "Bud" or James, Jr., aged five years. It all happened last Saturday afternoon when the two boys were playing around an old well on the W. I. Newton place.

Action began when Bud climbed up on top of the old well which was covered by boards. The boards were nailed down and concreted, too, but were rotten with age. Snap went the boards and Bud started falling. It would have been a drop of about sixty-five feet, but for the fact that Jimmy Perkins quickly grabbed his chum and held him dangling until adult help, attracted by wild cries, could arrive.

### Rites Will Be Held Tomorrow For Mrs. Wrenn

### Mrs. Mattie Long Wrenn Dies In Durham Hospital After An Operation.

Funeral for Mrs. Mattie Long Wrenn, 40, of Chub Lake, daughter of Mrs. Grant Long and wife of the late Bernice Wrenn, whose death occurred last night at ten o'clock at Wrenn's hospital, Durham, following an operation, will be held at Oak Grove Methodist church Friday afternoon at three o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Daniel Lane, assisted by the Rev. B. E. Knight, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wrenn was taken to the hospital Saturday. Death was attributed to complications.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are five sons: Burley, Calvin, William Ernest, John Richard and Frank Wallace Wrenn, all of Chub Lake; three daughters, Mesdames Will Reaves and Sallie Sue Evans and Miss Annie Zell Wrenn, all of Chub Lake; three brothers, Tommy, Edgar and Clemon Long and three sisters, Mesdames Mary Wilson, Bessie Black and Pallie Sue Bowles, all of Chub Lake.

Mrs. Wrenn's father died only a few months ago.

### Over The Top

E bond quota in the Victory Loan drive for Person County and Roxboro has been oversubscribed by about six thousand dollars, it was reported this morning. Total raised in E bonds is \$155,000, whereas the quota was \$149,000.

## Nylons Make Eyes Sparkle For Kiwanis

Nylon hose, the real thing, one pair for each feminine guest, helped to make the Roxboro Kiwanis club's "Ladies' Night" program Monday night one of the most memorable held here in years. So overwhelmingly important and appreciated were the gifts (the source for which remains a deep, dark Kiwanis secret) that even the speaker of the evening, Jasper Hicks, Henderson attorney and governor-elect of Kiwanis District, had to take a back seat.

Mr. Hicks, who was introduced by his brother-in-law, F. O. Carver, Jr., of Raleigh, kept most of his talk in a light and humorous vein with jokes and side remarks, but toward the end he launched into serious observations as to the role which Kiwanis can play in the new, postwar world. Mr. Carver, incidentally, is a former member of the Roxboro club and is now director of public relations for the State Highway commission.

Response for the ladies was made by Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., wife of the club president. Introduction of toastmaster, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks was by the club president, while pledge to the flag was led by Claude Luquire and invocation was by Dewey Young. Quartet singing was led by T. C. Sanders and address of welcome by R. P. Burns. Program chairmen were Frank Wright and R. D. Bumpass, while the decorations were in charge of Robert Long, Leon Wilson and J. W. Bolick. Decorations in the dining room at Hotel Roxboro, where the dinner was served, were of Christmas and holiday motif and regarded as the most elaborate and beautiful in several years.

Members of the favors committee, the one responsible for those Nylons, were Jack Strum and John Dempsey, while members of the welcoming committee were J. J. (Dick) Woody, Jake Taylor, and J. W. Green. Music was in charge of T. C. Sanders. The guest list included over one hundred, together with members.

## FIRST FLIGHT HAS THRILLS FOR ROXBORO GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. John T. Wade, 74, of this city, mother of Police Officer Charlie Wade, likes to fly in airplanes. She had her first experience with that mode of travel last week when she went to Knoxville, Tenn., to visit a daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Young, wife of the Rev. Mr. Young, a Baptist minister. First hand account of the trip, about 500 miles and mostly above clouds because of bad weather, was received here yesterday by her son in the form of a letter from Mrs. Wade, who arrived safely in Knoxville.

The trip from Durham to Knoxville was in rough weather, with much rainfall, but that did not

## Baptist Church Plans Music For Holiday Season

### Training Union Will Have First One This Sunday Night.

A Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford, will be presented on Sunday night before Christmas, December 23, by the senior choir of Roxboro First Baptist church, it was announced today. Time for the cantata will be eight o'clock.

Planned for this Sunday night, December 16, at seven-thirty o'clock also at First Baptist church, is still another Christmas program, "The Christmas Story Told in Color," and sponsored by the Baptist Training Union under leadership of Miss Vivienne Hiers, church secretary and director of religious education.

The Training Union program will take place of the regular Sunday night sermon service and will be presented by means of colored slides with a text based upon the King James version of the Bible argued by the singing of Christmas carols by the youth choir.

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### Members Are Asking Community Wide Aid For New Church.

Roxboro Presbyterians, beginning today, are starting a county and city-wide appeal for funds to aid them in the construction of their proposed new \$50,000 church and education building. Announcement of the beginning of this community-spirited drive was made yesterday by Thomas Dixon, of the executive committee, and J. D. Mangum, head of finance committee. It is expected that construction of the new building will begin in the Spring.

Already on hand in cash is \$7,000 together with \$5,000 in pledges to be paid this year, church officials reveal, giving a starting fund of \$12,000. Both Mangum and Dixon, however, point out that the church membership of 125 persons with only thirty heads of families is small and that the new Gothic structure cannot be built without the wholehearted cooperation of generous citizens from other denominations here. Some assistance is expected from the Presbytery and Synod, but extent of this aid cannot be foreseen.

The new church will have three floors, a basement, a first floor and a second story, with adequate recreation hall, kitchens, classrooms and an auditorium, the last named with a seating capacity of two hundred. The new building will be erected on the site of the present small wooden church, which has only one room, the auditorium and has served the congregation since organization of the church in 1892. Present pastor is the Rev. George W. Heaton. The church is the only Presbyterian one in Person County.

In addition to Mr. Dixon and Mr. Mangum, members of the Executive committee are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newell, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, Sr., W. L. King, Collin Abbott, Mrs. Lois Warren, Mrs. Cliff Hall and Mrs. A. S. Springs. On the advisory committee are George Bullock, Sidney P. Marsh, Willard Abbott, Russell Newell, Charles Timberlake, Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Mrs. G. E. Ellmore, Mrs. Ralph Tucker and Mrs. T. Miller White.

### Two Saturdays

Roxboro Post Office although usually closed on Saturday afternoons, will remain open on two Saturday afternoons before Christmas, that is on December 15 and 22, it was announced today by Postmaster L. M. Carlton, who is, however, urging early mailing in order to avoid congestion and delays in service. Window service will continue until six o'clock on the Saturdays specified.

## Mart Reaches Ten Million On Eve Of Holiday Closing

### Last Sales Before Christmas Take Place Tomorrow. Prize Room Suggested.

Roxboro tobacco market, which so far has a season average of \$44.65 and a net sales in pounds of 9,726,070, has already gone over the ten million pound goal if resales are counted in, it was revealed today, and with one day more of sales to go before suspension for the Christmas holidays.

The ten million pound mark is regarded as largest amount of tobacco ever sold on the Roxboro market, but the total is expected to go considerably beyond that figure. Anxious by the increase, a Roxboro citizen has suggested the need for the construction here of what is known in the trade as a "prize room", which is actually a storage house for the various buying companies and would need to be about the size of a warehouse. It has been suggested that the construction of such a building ought to have the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, the merchants and citizens generally, as well as the warehousemen and buying companies.

Highest reported averages here have been forty-seven and forty-eight, while average for this week has been \$46.30, with 227,408 pounds sold the first three days.

The mart is expected to open again on January 8th and generally continues about two weeks.

### New Leader



G. Lemuel Allen, civic leader, who a year or two ago returned to Roxboro for residence, will be the 1946 finance chairman for the Red Cross fund drive which will start here on March 1st. It was announced today by the Person Chapter's president, Dr. Robert E. Long, Allen, who accepted the position after consultation with the nominating committee, will succeed O. B. McHenry, who is not being announced.

## Courier-Times Now Member Of Audit Bureau Circulation

### Guaranteed Circulation Audited Regular Intervals By National Concern, First

The Courier-Times, this city, is now a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation of Chicago, Ill. To many readers of this paper this does not mean much but to the advertiser it means very much. Real significance of this is that the circulation of this paper is now audited by this national concern whose only business is to audit circulations of newspapers and magazines and there is no more guess work or stretching of the truth by the publishers. The circulation is not only guaranteed but is an established fact.

In order to comply with the rules of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, commonly known as ABC it is necessary for the publisher to do the following things: Keep a record of the press run each publication day, keep receipt stubs from every person who takes the paper, keep an accurate report of all carrier subscriptions, keep record of all desk sales, maintain a card index of each subscriber showing when he subscribed, how much money paid and when the subscription expires. It is also necessary to keep all postal receipts and show how many papers go in the county of publication and how many out and to what places. All of these things and many more are necessary for ABC membership.

The Courier-Times first audit was made about thirty days ago after records had been kept for approximately six months and from now on reports will be made to the ABC at regular intervals and an audit will be made at a stated time by one of the auditors of this concern.

This newspaper regards this as a forward step by this paper and one that should be very gratifying to the advertiser. Complete copies of the audit report will be furnished to any advertiser upon request.

### No Services

The Rev. R. C. Masterton, rector of the Episcopal church at Hillsboro, who was expected to be in Roxboro at Saint Mark's Episcopal church to conduct a service, will not come until Sunday, December 30, it was announced today. For this reason there will be no service at Saint Mark's on Sunday, December 16th.

## Program Planned For Sunday With Christmas Music

### Nearly Twenty Composers To Be Represented Sunday.

Nineteen hymns and songs, classical and familiar, old and new, will be featured Sunday afternoon, December 16, in a "Carol Sing" program to be presented by four Roxboro and Person County schools at three-thirty o'clock in Roxboro high school auditorium.

Schools participating will be Roxboro Central Grammar school, Roxboro high school and Bethel Hill and Helena high schools. Arrangement of the program has been in charge of Miss Mary Earle Wilson of Roxboro high school, Miss Annie Lee Rose, of Bethel Hill, Miss Louise Walker, of Helena and Roxboro and Miss Sarah Hodgkin, of Central Grammar school, Roxboro. All members of the music faculties of the various schools concerned.

This will be the first time that city and county schools have combined their efforts in a musical program and it is hoped that patrons of all schools will attend, together with many interested citizens.

The program will be as follows: O Come All Ye Faithful, audience led by Miss Mary Earle Wilson; O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Shepherd's Their Night Watch Keeping, Good King Wenceslas, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades, Roxboro high school; Bring a Torch, O Holy Night, Solo by Nan High, Girls' Glee Club, Bethel Hill school; Hush, Softly Come and Worship, The Song of the Angels, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades, Central school; Deck the Hall, Carol of the Shepherds, Grammar School Glee Club, Bethel Hill school; Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, The Star of Bethlehem, Mixed Chorus, Helena high school; A Child is Born in Bethlehem, Girls' Glee Club, Roxboro High school; Westminster Carol, Mixed Chorus, Roxboro high school; Wassail Song, Good Christian Men, Rejoice, Grades of Roxboro High and Bethel Hill schools; White Christmas, Silent Night, mixed glee clubs; Joy to the World, audience led by Miss Mary Earle Wilson.