

## One Suspect Being Held In Filling Station Robberies

**Solomon And Nelson Places On Bushy Fork Highway Entered Thursday Night.**

One suspect has been arrested and is being held in the Person County jail in connection with the breaking and entering of two service stations on the Bushy Fork highway about four miles from Roxboro, Thursday night, Sheriff M. T. Clayton said today.

City police picked up the suspect Saturday, the Sheriff said. Investigation of both break-ins is being conducted by the Sheriff's office in cooperation with Roxboro police, Mr. Clayton said.

The intruder, and his companions if any, broke two panes out of the front door of C. G. Nelson's service station and general store, entered the building, and removed several pocket-knives and flashlights, \$1.20 in cash, and a Japanese bill equivalent to about \$5.00 in American money, Sheriff Clayton said.

At George Solomon's service station, a large window was broken to effect entry. Seven cartons of cigarettes, \$21 in cash, a flashlight, and a box of cigars were taken.

Both robberies occurred Thursday night.

Roxboro police are aiding in the investigation, Sheriff Clayton said, since they are interested in finding out what connection, if any, these two break-ins have with the recent series of office robberies in Roxboro.

Fingerprints have been taken at the service stations which were entered. The stations are located about one mile apart.

## Jones Enters Race For Commissioner

John R. Jones of Mt. Tabor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thad K. Jones of this county, announced today that he would be a candidate for county commissioner in the Democratic primary on May 25.

Mr. Jones, former manager of the Farmers' Mutual Exchange here, is the first candidate to announce for that office. Three commissioners are to be selected by the voters.

Incumbents are J. A. Long, chairman, W. H. Gentry, and John B. Hester. No definite announcements have been made by any of these, but it is expected that Mr. Long will not again be a candidate.

## Lewell Huff Post To Meet Tuesday

Members of Lewell T. Huff Post 2058, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will discuss plans for a softball team at their regular meeting in the USO building at 7:30 Tuesday night, it was announced today by Jim Allgood, post commander, and J. A. Jordan, adjutant.

VFW members interested in playing on the team are urged to attend, as well as all other members, since a number of important matters will be discussed.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all other veterans eligible for membership in the organization, Mr. Jordan said.

## Moore's Had Four Sons In Service

All four of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore Sr., of near Garner, former Person County residents, have been in active service during the war. Three of them have returned home, while one is still in service. Cpl. L. A. Moore, Jr., was overseas for 30 months in the Pacific. Staff Sgt. John O. Moore was in service for more than four years, much of which time was spent in the European theatre. Staff Sgt. Rufus Moore flew 44 combat missions as tail gunner on a B-17. Sgt. Chancey Moore, who is still in service, is located in Korea. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart.

## COMING UP

**Tonight**  
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.  
**Tuesday**  
7:30 Masons, Lodge Hall.  
7:30 Veterans of Foreign Wars, USO building.  
**Wednesday**  
12:00 Person County Council of Social Agencies, Hotel Roxboro.  
6:45 Exchange and State College alumni, Recreation Center.  
**Thursday**  
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.  
7:45 Wiring demonstration and speech, Courthouse.



**ENTERS CLERK'S RACE—**Alex Bass, who has been in the mercantile business in Roxboro for the past 20 years, has announced his candidacy for clerk of Superior Court, subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.

## Mrs. Leggett Dies At Durham Home

Mrs. A. L. Leggett of Durham died Sunday night in that city at 11:40 after having been ill some time. Cause of her death was given as complications.

Mrs. Leggett was the mother of the Leggetts who operate stores over North Carolina, Virginia and other states. One of the stores is operated in Roxboro and is managed by Victor Satterfield of this city.

Surviving the deceased are several children: F. B. Leggett of Danville, R. A. Leggett of South Boston, H. G. Leggett of Lynchburg, Mrs. Alex Grant of Stanton, Va., and Mrs. Taylor of Durham.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Durham at 3:00 P. M.

The Roxboro store will be closed today and will remain closed tomorrow.

## Must Train Farm Youth Says Cherry

Scotland Neck—Governor Cherry told a farm youth banquet there that to safeguard the state's agricultural future, "we must place more emphasis on training young rural youth for dealing in farm problems."

He spoke to more than 700 members of Future Farmer clubs in 17 counties in the Roanoke-Chowan district.

## Blue Mold Season For Tobacco Near

With tobacco plants coming up in plant beds throughout the County, the blue mold season is just ahead and farmers should take all possible precautions in combatting this costly disease, County Agent H. K. Sanders warned today.

Use of fumigant spray before the disease makes its appearance is advised by the Extension agent. The fumigant should be applied when the plants are square (that is, when they have four leaves), when the tops of the plants are as large as a ten-cent piece, or when farmers hear that blue mold has started in Eastern Carolina.

Last year approximately 98 per cent of Person County tobacco growers were forced to go to other parts of the State to get plants. This procedure, Mr. Sanders pointed out, was costly in both money and time, and farmers should be on the alert this year to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

Fumigant can be purchased at farmers' supply stores, hardware stores, and from some fertilizer dealers.

The County Agent issued the following instructions for spraying tobacco beds with fumigant to control blue mold:

**Amount Needed For Your Beds.**  
Two and one-half to three pounds of fumigant is enough to treat 100 square yards for the season. When the plants are small, 2 1/2 to 3 gallons of spray for each application is sufficient to cover 100 square yards of plant bed. For larger plants, 7 or 8 gallons may be needed.

## 816,000 Acres Of Tobacco Will Be Planted In N. C.

Raleigh—North Carolina farmers plan to plant 816,000 acres this year in flue-cured and burley tobacco, a federal-state crop report indicated this week.

The acreage thus would be 9 per cent larger than in 1945 in the flue-cured belts and 10 per cent.

Russell Handy, crop statistician, said that the information made in all tobacco-producing areas of the state. He said that all indications point to flue-cured tobacco farmers attempting to take full advantage of the increased quota of 10 per cent.

"No doubt some farmers will overplant their allotments, but others will not plant their full quotas," said Handy.

In the old and middle belts, farmers report that they plan to increase their crop by the full 10 per cent, which would raise the acreage to 315,000 from the 286,000 acres planted in tobacco last season.

In Eastern North Carolina, growers say they plan to increase their acreage by 9 per cent, planting 385,000 acres in flue-cured tobacco as compared with 353,000 in 1945.

In the border belt, the acreage is expected to go to 92,000 acres, or 8 per cent more than last season.

## Mrs. Anna Jones Succumbs At 78

Mrs. Anna E. Jones, 78, died at her home on Reams Avenue of this city Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been in her usual state of health but suffered a heart attack at this time and death followed immediately.

Mrs. Jones made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Roxboro.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Moore, are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Jones of Roxboro and Mrs. W. L. Blackard of Knightdale. Three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Jones was and had been a member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, for about fifty years.

Services will be conducted from the home on Reams Avenue at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Ben Houston will be in charge of the services.

Interment will follow immediately after services in Burchwood cemetery.



**WINS SPEAKING CONTEST—**Miss Mary Ellen Owen, above, student at Roxboro High School, won the Person County soil conservation speakers' contest held here recently. She will participate in the regional contest to be held at Elkin on April 25. Miss Owen was also selected by the Roxboro Kiwanis club last week to attend a national youth camp in Michigan next summer with all expenses paid, if there is a vacancy.

## Quota Is Reached In Red Cross Drive

G. L. Allen, fund chairman of the 1946 Red Cross drive in Person County, announced today that the quota of \$5,900 has already been met even though all reports are not yet in.

It is expected that final figures will exceed the quota, but no definite figures were available today on how much money has already been collected.

Mr. Allen and Dr. Robert E. Long, chairman of the Person County Red Cross, chapter, issued statements today thanking the people of the town and county for their generous contributions which have made the drive a success. They also expressed their special thanks to all workers who participated in the campaign.

"As fund chairman of the Person County Red Cross chapter, I am grateful to all the people and to all the Red Cross workers who gave their time and efforts so generously toward making our quota for 1946 possible," Mr. Allen said.

Leaders in the various divisions were: R. B. Griffin, chairman of the drive in the rural areas; W. Wallace Woods, business district; Mrs. Philip Thomas, women's division; Sid Marsh and Miss Laura Penny, Club; J. A. Long, Roxboro Cotton Mills employees; Miss Nettie Oakley, Somerset Mills employees; Teague Kirby, theater collections; Cy Kirby, window displays and posters.

## Richard Long Speaks To Rotary

The Rotary club held its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Roxboro, with president John Fitzgerald presiding.

Rotarian Adair, head of the soil conservationist work, presented cards showing signs which he proposed to set up on the Roxboro-South Boston highway, and asked that the club donate a sum not to exceed twenty dollars. The request was referred to the board of directors for further recommendation.

The program, which was to be presented by Wheeler Newell, was turned over to Gordon Hunter, who presented Richard Long, a recent returned veteran, who spoke briefly on the Philippines, telling of some of his experiences while in that country. His remarks were very interesting and enjoyed by the club members.

## To Discuss Wiring

W. J. Rideout, Jr., agricultural engineer at State College, will give a demonstration and speech on proper and adequate wiring of homes in the grand jury room of the Person County house, Thursday night at 7:45. Local Extension agents announced today.

## Along The Way

The other day I was kidding Lester "Joe Billy" Clayton, who runs a service station here, about how much money he was making. Of course he denied that he was making any money to amount to anything but a mere living and no more. Then I pinned him down and asked him to tell me how much more he was making now than he was ten years ago. Then he started sweating and the truth came out. "Sam," he said, "It isn't fair to ask me to remind me of what I was making ten years ago; you know that I was working for Joe Kirby at that time and you know Joe."

## 5-Year-Old Boy Seriously Hurt When Shot Sunday

**Larry Snow Of Longhurst Receiving Treatment At Community Hospital.**

Larry Snow, five-year-old son of Willie Snow and the late Mrs. Snow of Longhurst, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded Sunday morning while playing with other children as he was visiting relatives in the vicinity of Semora.

The accident reportedly happened in a room of his grandfather's home when another child picked up a shotgun and accidentally pointed it in his direction when the gun was discharged.

Larry is now at Community Hospital, Roxboro, where he is being treated for the wound that was made by a shotgun. The shot entered his right arm, and hospital attendants stated today that his condition was regarded as serious. Two shots are said to have entered his body.

## Services Are Held For L. M. Carlton

Funeral services for Luther M. Carlton, Sr., attorney, Roxboro postmaster, and former mayor and State senator, who died early Thursday morning in Duke Hospital, Durham, were held at Roxboro First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The body lay in state in the church for 30 minutes preceding the services.

Ministers in charge were the pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, and the Rev. Henry N. Parsley, Episcopal minister of Duke University. Burial was in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro, with graveside rites conducted by Masons of Person Lodge 113.

Active pallbearers were: Merrimon Burns, J. Brodie Riggsbee, C. A. Harris, Martin Michie, J. S. Merritt, Ernest Lunsford, Eugene Thompson, and Robert Burns.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. W. Noell, Preston Satterfield, Sr., George W. Kane, W. D. Merritt, Sr., Nathan Lunsford, R. B. Dawes, F. O. Carver, Sr., T. B. Woody, A. M. Burns, Sr., R. L. Harris, Melville Satterfield, George Walker, Sr., W. R. Woody, W. T. Kirby, J. C. Walker, William B. Umstead, Jones Fuller, Jake Taylor, Dr. J. H. Hughes, James Allen, Victor Clayton, Henry O'Brian, Bedford Perkins, John Jones, Hassell Fox, Irving Brooks, Guy Clayton, R. P. Reade.

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## City Court Has A Light Docket

Mayor S. G. Winstead had a lighter-than-usual docket in City Court this morning. Ten cases of drunkenness, one larceny case, and one hit-and-run case were tried.

John Williams, Negro, who is alleged to have had an accident with E. T. Davis, white, in which only a small amount of damage was done, was bound over to Recorder's Court on a hit-and-run charge. He was placed under \$50 bond.

John Hill, of Randleman, who was charged with larceny of an overcoat valued at about \$10, took a nol-pros with leave.

Convicted of drunkenness, and fined, were: Arthur Cameron, Negro; Oliver McCann, white; Ray Bray, white; Lacy Street, Negro; Ernest Faulkner, Negro; Ben Frazier, Negro; Martha Wiley, Negro female; Lee Cash, Negro; Wesley Thaxton, white; and Robert Lee, Negro.

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## State May Soon Get Camp Butner

Raleigh—Maj. Gne. Paul R. Hawley, medical director of the veterans administration, told Governor Cherry that a portion of the huge military hospital at Camp Butner may be made available to the state as a mental hospital.

General Hawley, who conferred with the Governor at Camp Butner, said the veteran's administration probably would be able to announce within a few weeks whether it would assume control of the 3,400 bed hospital.

Camp Butner now is officially on a "stand-by" basis with a view to being declared surplus. Under government regulations, the veterans administration has first priority on its use after being released by the army.

## Child, 9, Suffers Fatal Burns In Early Morning Fire Sunday

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## C of C Committee Lists Announced

Roxboro Chamber of Commerce committee appointments for 1946 were announced today by the president, Gene Thompson.

They are: Executive committee: Gene Thompson, president; J. J. Woody, vice president; R. D. Bumpass, immediate past president; W. D. S. Brooks, treasurer; W. D. S. Brooks, secretary.

Aviation: J. A. Long, Jr., chairman, Gurney Young, John Morris, J. W. Green.

Membership and classification: J. S. Merritt, chairman, D. D. Long, D. S. Brooks, R. D. Bumpass, Glenn Stovall.



**CANDIDATE FOR CLERK—**M. Burns, Jr., above, clerk of Person Superior Court, who was appointed to that post a few months ago upon the death of R. A. Bullock, has announced that he will be a candidate for clerk in the Democratic primary on May 25.

## Woods To Speak On Recreation At Agencies Meet

A discussion of commercial recreation in Roxboro will be given by W. Wallace Woods, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the March meeting of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, it was announced today by the program chairman, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff.

The meeting, to be held at noon Wednesday at Hotel Roxboro, will be presided over by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was recently elected chairman of the Council.

Recreation has been the theme of Council meetings for the past several months. Highlight of the study will come on the night of April 5, when Dr. Harold D. Meyer, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina and chairman of the State Recreation Commission, will address members of the Council and of other Roxboro civic clubs in a joint session.

The second in a series of recreational programs for young people was held at the First Baptist Church Saturday night. Sponsors of the series are the Long Memorial Methodist, Roxboro Presbyterian, and First Baptist Churches here.

Bacon drippings are good when used for making spoon bread, corn bread, and meat pie toppers.

Birds cannot see blues or violets very well, but they see reds better than do human beings.

## Funeral For Nancy Louise Reeves This Afternoon: Father Taken To Hospital.

Nine-year-old Nancy Louise Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Reeves of Roxboro, Route 1, was burned to death at the home of her parents on the Reginald Warren place about five miles southwest of Roxboro early Sunday morning.

The girl's father suffered second-degree burns and was taken to a Durham hospital today.

Also burned were Mrs. Reeves and the baby girl, Joan, who with the father, were treated at Community Hospital here Sunday. The burns about the face, neck and arms of the parents and the baby were severe but not serious except in the case of the father.

Three other Reeves children were not in the house at the time.

The flames which destroyed the three-room structure started about 8 o'clock when Nancy was attempting to build a fire in the cook stove preparatory to cooking breakfast. She apparently threw oil on the already burning kindling. Her brother, Merritt, 15, who had gone to feed the hogs, said he heard an explosion and rushed to the house to find the entire room in a mass of flames. His mother and father in their efforts to save Nancy and their year and a half old daughter, Joan, were burned as they grabbed for the children, but were unable to reach Nancy.

After treatment at Community hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Joan were taken to the home of Mr. Reeves brother, Arcey Reeves.

Dr. A. F. Nichols, coroner, described the death of the girl as one of the most tragic to occur in the county in many years.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Ridge Bethel Baptist Church in Caswell County conducted by the Rev. B. B. Knight of Roxboro. Interment was to be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Merritt, 15, and Emmitt, 7, and two sisters, Mary Esther, 5, and the baby, Joan.

## Mitchell's Chapel Revival Continues

The revival at Mitchell's Chapel Baptist Church will continue Tuesday and Wednesday night of this week, and possibly longer, with the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes, Longhurst pastor, doing the preaching, it was announced this morning by the Rev. B. B. Knight.

No services will be held Monday night.

"Mr. Hayes brought a timely and powerful message to a packed house last night," Mr. Knight said. "People remarked that his message on being prepared to answer the call of Christ was one of the best they had ever heard."

"It was the largest crowd ever seen in a church that small. People had to sit on the floor."

"If you want to hear some good preaching and singing, come out Tuesday and Wednesday nights," the pastor said.

## Here's Why One Local Undertaker Has Sad Look

One local undertaker thought he had some more "business" here Saturday night, but things turned out differently.

A passerby, seeing the body of a woman lying in the grass of an adjoining yard, came to the undertaker and reported he had found a dead white woman. The undertaker went out, took a look, and called the coroner and the sheriff, who examined the body at some length.

The coroner did not make a statement for several minutes. Finally, he found faint signs of heartbeat, and ordered the "body" sent to Community Hospital, where it is reported she received treatment for an alcoholic condition.

"Oh, well," sighed the disappointed undertaker, "business has been pretty good lately anyway."

The number of farms in Washington County has decreased by 41 in the past four years.

Raw cabbage is in the same class as citrus fruits and tomatoes when it comes to vitamin C.