

## Beulah WMU Group Opposes Setting Up Whiskey Stores Here

Approximately 150 members of the church influence. Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Baptist association, in their 4th annual meeting at Shiloh church in Caswell County Friday, unanimously passed a resolution stating their opposition to establishment of alcoholic beverage control store in Person county and pledged themselves to "wage offensive warfare" on the whiskey issue in this county.

The resolution, drawn up under the leadership of several Person county women, including Mrs. J. Boyce Brooks of Roxboro and Mrs. J. F. Funderburk of Allensville, associational WMU superintendent, was presented through the executive committee, and was passed without a dissenting vote.

The members also said they wished "to express our disapproval of the laxity of the present laws and ask that enforcement officers and judges be more diligent in their task of law enforcement."

The resolution, as passed, follows: "Whereas there is a petition circulating in Person county asking the citizens to vote to legalize the sale of whiskey;

"And whereas we are opposed to such movement because of:

"1st. Its devastating effect upon the community and home life,

"2nd. Its anti-Christian and anti-



## R. M. Spencer, 53, Dies Early Today

Richard Moffet Spencer, 53, well known funeral director of Roxboro, died at 12:45 a. m. today at Watts hospital, Durham, where he had been a patient for almost six weeks. He had been in poor health for seven months.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks in charge, assisted by the Rev. Henry Anderson of Durham. The body will lie in state at Spencer's Funeral Home until the hour for the funeral.

Mr. Spencer was born at Vernon Hill, Va., on February 27, 1893. Soon thereafter his father the late R. A. Spencer, moved to the Bethel Hill community in Person county, and later to Roxboro. The elder Spencer founded a funeral home and a wagon repair shop on the site where



## Farm Bureau Unit Formed In County

Some 100 farmers and business men of Roxboro and Person county, in a meeting at the courthouse Thursday night, voted overwhelmingly in favor of establishing a local unit of the National Farm Bureau, and memberships in the organization are now being solicited, Claude T. Hall, who called the meeting, said Saturday.

Purpose of the Farm Bureau, according to Mr. Hall, is to attempt to stabilize farm income. The Bureau deals with any problems which pertain to the income of farmers.

Temporary officers, elected Thursday night, are: President, Claude T. Hall; vice-president, T. J. Warren of Roxboro, Route 1; secretary-treasurer, Elbert Moore of Roxboro, of the Production Credit Association.

At the initial meeting, 14 members joined, and plans were made to stage a membership campaign throughout the county. Another meeting will be held within two or three weeks, at which time reports on the campaign will be given, more complete organization will be effected, and members and prospective members will be given a better understanding of the purposes and activities of the Farm Bureau.

Also planned for the near future is a meeting of farmers in the Bushy Fork community, under the leadership of Guy Phelps, who is very much interested in the Farm Bureau.

R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, was the speaker at the meeting here last week. He discussed the purposes of the organization at some length.

Mr. Hall said that business and professional men are requested and invited to become associate members of the organization, which in this State has 65 county units with a total membership of 45,000. A drive is now in progress to raise the total to 60,000. State president is W. W. Eagles of Macesfield.

A group of Person farmers organized a local unit of the Bureau in 1933-34, with a membership of some 75 or 100, but operations were suspended soon thereafter.

## 14-Year-Old Boy Confesses Theft Of \$125 In City

A 14-year-old boy from Virginia has confessed to the theft of \$125 from Miller-Hurst, local auto supply store, during daylight a week ago, Police Chief George C. Robinson said Saturday.

The youth was apprehended Friday by Roxboro police after operators of the store had given officers a description of the boy, who had been seen at Miller-Hurst on the day the money was taken from the cash register. At the time he was picked up, he had only about \$21 of the money left.

Chief Robinson said the boy spent almost \$100 in four days, buying sets of cap pistols with fancy belts and holsters, and paying colored boys to let him ride their bicycles. He made trips to Danville, Va. to get the cap pistols, the Chief said.

The boy, Chief Robinson said, stated that he planned to make his way in life by stealing. He seemed quite disappointed that officers caught him so quickly. Once before, about six months ago, he was caught stealing an alarm clock from a parked automobile in Roxboro, police said.

The boy was released and sent back to his folks in Virginia, Chief Robinson said.

## Lightning And Hail Highlight Weather

Hottest weather of the year was felt here yesterday as the temperature rose to 95 degrees about mid-afternoon, and hail fell in scattered sections of the county about 6 p. m.

Local insurance men said today they had received several reports of hail losses, especially from the Rougemont section. Some hail fell in Roxboro also, and it was reported that the hailstorm extended to Allensville community.



HEADS EXCHANGE—Dolian D. Long, Roxboro businessman, who has been elected president of the Roxboro Exchange club. He and other new officers will be installed in July.

## Train Schedule Back To Normal

The restoration to service of a number of Norfolk and Western passenger trains, which were discontinued May 10, because of government restrictions due to the coal strike, was announced today by the railway.

Trains Nos. 36 and 37, operating between Durham and Lynchburg, resumed service May 31.

Last Monday, June 3, The Powhatan Arrow, the N. & W.'s new streamliner operating between Norfolk and Cincinnati, went back into service.

## Long Will Head Exchange Club

Dolian D. Long, Roxboro businessman and veteran of World War II, has been elected president of the Roxboro Exchange club, succeeding Ralph Tucker.

Jack Satterfield was elected vice president, Clyde Murphy was named secretary, and Aubrey King treasurer. The new officers will be installed during the first week of July.

Mr. Long will be the third president of the Roxboro Exchange club. First president was J. H. Lewis, and Mr. Tucker was the second one. Delegates to the State Exchange convention to be held in Wilmington in August, were also named by the club. They are D. D. Long and Ralph Tucker, with L. M. Tapp and C. C. Garrett as alternates.

## Withdraws

One of the four applicants for city manager of Roxboro, George B. Lockhart of Oak Ridge, Tenn., has withdrawn his application, Mayor S. G. Winstead said today. The three remaining applicants are: G. N. Titus of Roxboro, Ira B. Rogers, Jr., of Durham, and Herman E. Dickerson of St. Pauls.

The nation's farmers are being told they can contribute greatly to the relief of the national and world meat and feed shortage by marketing large numbers of beef cattle which have had little or no grain feeding.

## Drive Nets \$111, 500 Cans Of Food

Incomplete reports from the emergency food collection drive in Person County indicates that so far a total of \$111 in cash and about 500 cans of food have been contributed.

Chairman C. C. Jackson said Friday. The Roxboro Exchange club and several rural collection points in the county have not made reports as yet. The Exchange club will make its collection on Wednesday night.

Persons desiring to contribute either cash or food in tin cans may still do so, Mr. Jackson said. The food probably will not be shipped until June 15 or possibly June 22. Individuals wishing to make a contribution are asked to contact Mr. Jackson.

Of reports already received, Roxboro Kiwanis club gave \$45 in cash and 10 cans of food; Roxboro Rotary club gave \$30.50 and 21 cans of food; Business and Professional Women's club gave \$19; and Boy Scouts of Troop 49 gave \$10.

## Veterans Honored At Church Supper

As a gesture of appreciation and welcome, the First Baptist church of Roxboro held a supper Thursday night at the church for returned veterans of the church and Sunday School. The supper was served by members of the Woman's Missionary Union, and Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr., was chairman of the committee on preparations.

Fifty veterans were present for the occasion, at which R. B. Griffin was toastmaster. Welcome was given by the pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, and response by the Rev. Al Martin. Music was rendered by Wallace Zimmerman at the piano, and by the Coats family with stringed instruments.

Each veteran present was recognized and stated his name and where he served. J. W. Green, representing the Baptist Training Union, and R. B. Griffin, representing the Sunday school, made short talks. Deacons of the church were also present.

## Poppy Report

The American Legion Auxiliary raised \$114 through the sale of poppies recently. Mrs. W. T. Kirby, chairman of the poppy sale committee, said Friday. Nearly 1,000 poppies were sold. The poppies were made by disabled veterans of World Wars I and II who are now patients at Oteen and Fayetteville.

## 4-H Group To Go To Camp Millstone

Some 29 members of 4-H clubs in Person county are expected to leave Wednesday to spend several days at Camp Millstone, south of Southern Pines. The group will be accompanied by Miss Evelyn Caldwell, home agent; Mrs. V. O. Bullock; C. C. Jackson, assistant farm agent, and Mrs. Jackson; and Miss Elsie West of Allensville.

The group will meet in the back lot of the courthouse at 7:30 Wednesday morning, to register and to get food packed. All campers are expected to bring picnic lunch for Wednesday, to have suitable clothes, pencil and notebook, and to bring a musical instrument if possible.

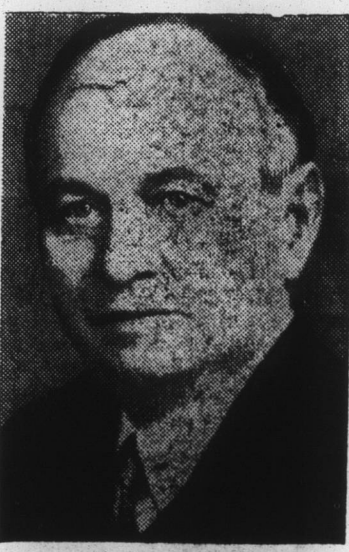
Camp Millstone is built on the cabin type, and each cottage has electric lights and a bath. There is also a lake for swimming. Every effort is being made to provide complete safety and comfort for all

campers, according to 4-H leaders. Life guards will be on duty at all swimming periods, and the camp staff will include a dietitian and experienced instructors and leaders. The group will return to Roxboro, Monday, June 17.

Person county members planning to attend camp here:

Girls—Janie Bialock, Joyce Bradsher, Barbara Coates, Deloris Coates, Eva Kate Moore, Barbara Morris, Sybil Pentecost, Eleanor Stewart, Jean Wilkins, and Peggy Woodall.

Boys—Maurice Lee Barker, James Slade Crumpton, Bruce Dunkley, Ben Gentry, Clyde P. Gentry, Ted Gentry, Bruce Mooney, James Weaver, and Ben Williams.



SUCCEEDS GLASS... Representative Thomas Granville Burch, Martinsville, Va., has been named by Gov. William M. Tucker to succeed the late Sen. Carter Glass in the U. S. senate. Burch, who has served eight consecutive terms in congress, says he will not run for re-election.

## Still Captured

In a raid Thursday night in Wooddale township, Sheriff M. T. Clayton and deputies found a 60-gallon copper still, cap, and worm, and about 100 gallons of mash. No men were found at the still. However, the officers, searching a nearby house, found three quarts of bootleg whiskey. Sterling Reaves, white man who lives in the house, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession.

## Along The Way

Oley McBroom is probably the laziest man in the City of Roxboro. If not that lazy then he must be close to it. The other day his wife told him that she wanted them, Mr. and Mrs. Mac, to go out in the country and pick some blackberries. Mac told his wife that he would be glad to take her out into the country and that he would drive the car but that he was going to do no picking, that he would sit in the car and wait there while she picked the berries.

In our estimation that takes the cake and we think that it is grounds for divorce on her part.

## Mrs. C. F. Tuck Of Cavell Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Charlie F. Tuck, 60, died unexpectedly at 1:45 Thursday morning following a heart attack at her home at Ca-Vel Village.

She was the former Luvenia Yarboro, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Yarboro of Person county.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Roxboro Primitive Baptist church, of which she was a member, with Elder L. P. Martin in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Bowman. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery annex.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Frank Tuck of Durham, Golphie Tuck of Leonardtown, Md., Tommie Tuck of New York City, and J. P. Tuck of Bristol, R. I.; two daughters, Mrs. Humphrey Fuller of Ca-Vel Village, and Mrs. Fred Nunn of Burlington; two brothers, Arch Yarboro of Roxboro, and John Yarboro of Ca-Vel; one half-sister, Mrs. Fannie Slaughter of Prospect Hill, and seven grandchildren.

## Not Involved

Joe J. Harris, whose 806 votes placed him third in the May 25 primary for the Fifth Congressional District Democratic nomination, is not getting involved in the second primary race between Rep. John H. Folger and Thurmond Chatham.

He said that he could at least put his platform into practice on his farm—the expansion of rural electrification and its extension into the field of waterworks for farm homes.

He was busy last week supervising the installation of an electric pump on his farm.

Harris polled 99 votes in Person.

## Prominent Roxboro Delegation Visit Capitol

A delegation of prominent Roxboro citizens spent several days in Washington last week. It was purely a social visit, no politics were allowed during the trip, so it was declared by those making the trip. The delegation was composed of E. B. Craven, J. A. Long, John Bullock, J. Sam Merritt and M. C. Clayton.

## COMING UP...

- TONIGHT
- 6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.
- 8:00 Revival services, First Baptist church, continuing throughout the week; also services daily, Tuesday through Friday, at 9:30 a. m.
- TUESDAY
- 10 a. m. Recorder's court.
- 6:15 p. m. Business and Professional Women's club, Hotel Roxboro.
- 7:30 Masons, Lodge hall.
- 7:30 Veterans of Foreign Wars, USO building.
- WEDNESDAY
- Person 4-H group leaves for Camp Millstone.
- 2:00 City commissioners meet, City Hall.
- 6:45 Exchange, Recreation Center.
- THURSDAY
- 6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

Crop conditions in nearly all of the Northern Hemisphere thus far this year have been more favorable than a year ago.

Northeastern and Atlantic states farmers report plantings of the largest corn acreage in many years this spring.

## 2 Fatal Highway Accidents

IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1946 DON'T HELP INCREASE IT! DRIVE CAREFULLY

## Brooks Will Head Anti-ABC Group

Person County ministers, in a called meeting at 10:30 this morning at Long Memorial Methodist church in Roxboro, set up an organization to plan a program against legalized whiskey in the county. Chairman of the group is the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, with the Rev. B. H. Houston as vice-chairman, the Rev. Daniel Lane as treasurer, and the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes as secretary and publicity chairman.

Fourteen ministers were present for the meeting, at which the Rev. George W. Heaton presided.

The committee of which Mr. Brooks is chairman will meet immediately to outline the program which is to be followed by the ministers in their effort to keep Alcoholic Beverage Control stores out of the County.

The ministers, according to Mr. Hayes, were united in their views, and all offered 100 per cent cooperation and pledged their wholehearted support in the anti-ABC campaign. They also said they would ask their people to give all possible support in the attempt to prevent whiskey from being legalized in the County.

## Sober Crowd

New York.—One of the bartenders at United Nations Headquarters at Hunter College said that business was so bad in the delegates' bar that the concessionaries had considered closing it.

Mort Green, who alternates in the public and delegates' bars said the diplomats generally drank orange juice, "cokes" or nothing at all.

Miss Alice Blaylock left for Chapel Hill this morning where she will attend the graduation exercises of her niece, Lillian Marie Blaylock, and to visit her brother, I. W. Blaylock.

## Rotarians Have 'Quiz' Program

Roxboro Rotary club met in the Hotel dining room Thursday evening, with John Fitzgerald presiding. Invocation was given by the Rev. George Heaton.

Program was in charge of Clyde Short, who presented a unique quiz program. Participants were Collins Abbott, Sidney Marsh, Coy Day and John Adair, Collins Abbit was declared winner, and was presented with a box of cigars by Mr. Short.

Buddy Long, guest accompanist, gave a musical selection at the piano which was well received and enjoyed. John Mangum, president-elect, is attending the International Convention of Rotary at Atlantic City, and was to proceed to New York on business following adjournment of the convention.

Next week, June 13, is the date of the annual father-son night for the local club, and all Rotarians are expected to bring their "sons". The program will be in charge of George Kane, and all members not having sons of their own, are to "borrow" a son for this occasion.

Guest of the club was Dr. Bob Fitzgerald, cousin of Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who is serving as intern at Community hospital during the summer months.

## Among The Sick

Garner Solomon, well-known resident of the Providence community suffered a stroke of paralysis early Friday morning and continues to be seriously ill at his home.

Little Miss Linda Featherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Featherston of Roxboro, who is a patient at Watts hospital, Durham, was reported today to be slightly improved.



NAVY CURTAILING PACIFIC BASE PROGRAM... Finished by lack of personnel and scarcity of funds the navy now plans on maintaining only Guam and Saipan outside of Hawaii as a fully operational base. Wake, Iwo, Palmyra, Iwa, Johnston and Canton have been cut from the list of required bases. Legend at top left, indicates the status planned for the islands by the U. S. NAVY.