

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

Practically ALL of the dailies, and many of the weeklies have seen fit to raise subscription rates. So far The Courier-Times has been able to meet the great increase in the cost of making a paper. But, be wise and renew, or if you are not a subscriber do it today.

## Agricultural Fair Idea Disapproved

### Discussion Held Thursday Night

A thorough discussion of the local recreation problem was held Thursday night by representatives of the four civic clubs of Roxboro and the Chamber of Commerce. Specific purpose of the meeting was to consider the possibility of holding an agricultural fair here. The group decided that such a project is out of the question, at least for the time being.

Sponsors of the idea presented it as a form of entertainment and as a possible method whereby money might be raised for promoting recreation. The sponsors included J. W. Green, Frank Wright, and Ira Newman and Miss Lura Penney and Miss Evelyn Caldwell also endorsed the project to some extent.

Robert P. Burns said he did not favor such a project because it required a great deal of work, and the proceeds would be very limited. He expressed the opinion that more suitable projects might be found for joint community effort. In making these remarks Mr. Burns referred frequently to his experiences in connection with the old Person county fair, of which he was secretary.

The majority opinion seemed to agree with Mr. Burns, and it is not expected that any action toward holding a fair will be taken, at least this year.

Mr. Green suggested that other civic clubs might follow the lead of the Kiwanis club and appoint recreation committees, after which time the various committees might hold a joint meeting in an effort to work out plans for raising money was favorably received.



TO BE AT CLEMENT—Dr. Walter L. Johnson, well-known Baptist minister, will be the visiting minister in revival services at Clement Baptist church during the week beginning Sunday, June 30.

The group, composed of 25 or 30 persons, seemed greatly interested in promoting recreation in Roxboro and vicinity. Several new ideas were advanced, and all agreed that perhaps the two most pressing recreational needs of Roxboro are a swimming pool and public parks. W. Wallace Woods, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was asked to try to obtain information from other town sons how their recreational programs are supported. Mr. Woods said the meeting was successful in that keen interest in the problem was shown, and individuals did not hesitate to present their ideas freely.

## Good Attendance At Meeting Of Beulah Groups

Approximately 350 young people of Beulah Baptist association met in annual session at the First Baptist church of Roxboro Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. V. Coggins, associational young people's leader, had charge of the meeting.

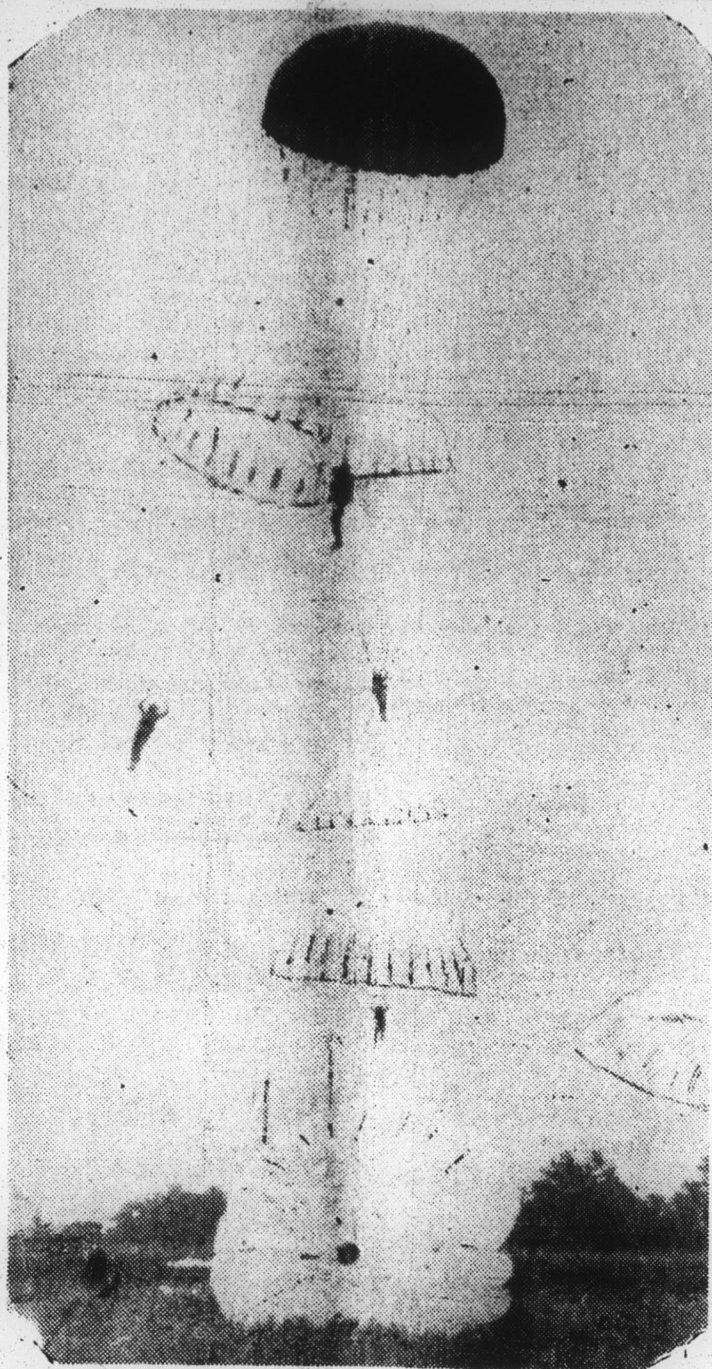
The group—consisting of YWA's, GA's, RA's, and Sunbeams—assembled at 2 o'clock, and classes were held during the afternoon. Recreation was featured by group singing, led by Mrs. J. B. Currin.

Speaker of special interest was Miss Elizabeth Hale, only Southern Baptist missionary who remained in the Orient until the end of

**WHISKEY RESOLUTION**  
Beulah young people, in their meeting Friday, passed the following resolution which was prepared by a committee composed of Jean Taylor, Louise Yarbrough and Harriet Yarbrough. "We the young people of the Beulah Baptist association resolve to take an active stand against the sale of alcoholic beverages in Person county."

World War II. She urged the young people to seek to do the will of God in every walk of life. Miss Hale showed the group several articles which she brought with her from China.

Following her talk, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks led a special service during which more than a dozen young people dedicated their lives in active Christian work. Miss Hilda Mayo, State Girls Auxiliary worker, taught the Junior GA mission study class, and she and Mrs. S. O. Garrett conducted the coronation ceremony during which Frances Mae Coggins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Coggins, was crowned queen. Picnic supper was held on the vacant lot adjoining the church.



PARATROOPERS IN ACTION—Above are shown members of the 82nd Airborne Division making parachute jumps at Fort Bragg. A demonstration team from the Division will be in Roxboro Wednesday and Thursday to display nylon and rayon parachutes and other airborne equipment, including the new 75 mm. recoilless rifle. The display will be held on the front lawn of the courthouse, with free movies each night at 8 o'clock.

## Airborne Display Unit To Be Here

A demonstration team from the 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, will be in Roxboro Wednesday and Thursday, June 26 and 27, and will display all of the airborne equipment used during the war and some of the latest which has come out, the latest being the new 75 mm. recoilless rifle.

Scene of the display will be the front lawn of the courthouse, from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday. On both nights, at 8 p. m. there will be free movies showing some of the recently released combat films of fighting in the European theatre, and films on parachute training, with a few shots of fighting in the Pacific.

The display will include nylon parachutes used by the paratroopers for jumping, and rayon parachutes used for dropping supplies. There will be demonstrations on how to pack the nylon chute for jumping, and any of the 12 paratroopers.

who will be present will gladly explain any of the equipment on display.

The 82nd Airborne Division has a record of victories from the sands of Africa, the beaches of Sicily and Italy, through Normandy D-day, to final victory in Berlin, which is considered equal to that of any other unit in the world. The Division is known as "the most decorated Division in the Army," with two presidential unit citations for heroism on the battlefields of Normandy and Holland.

Now, in their peace-time role of "America's Guard of Honor," they are a consolidation of the finest Divisions in the Army. Among their ranks are men from the 101st, 11th, 17th, and 13th Airborne Divisions, as well as men from every other unit in the Army today. As their patch indicates, they are considered "the All-American Division and any of the 12 paratroopers."

## Folger Victory In District Ends Spectacular Contest

### Italian Boy, 12, Is 'Adopted' By Hurdle Mills Lady

Miss Margaret W. Walker, Hurdle Mills, has "adopted" Giovanni Celli, 12-year-old Italian boy in Italy, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan executive chairman, American headquarters of the Plan are at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

At the present time the Plan is operating 46 children's projects in England, Italy, Malta, Belgium and France and is caring for Maltese, Czech, Polish, Dutch, French, Italian, British, Spanish, Norwegian, Danish, German, Austrian, Hungarian and Belgian children.

The child is in one of the projects that the organization operates. The case history of the child who has been "adopted" follows:

Giovanni was born in Rome, Italy. There is not too much information on the boy; his mother is dead and his father has been unable to support him or his younger brother, Angelo.

The death of the mother came as a severe shock to both husband and child. She had just borne Angelo when an old illness recurred and she died shortly thereafter. The husband, an electrician, had not been employed during the entire war period and the poor conditions prevailing in Rome indicated that it would be sometime before a job would be obtained. In desperation, he placed both children in an orphanage.

When the Plan organization moved into Rome, the plight of the boy came to the fore and Plan's representatives did not hesitate in accepting Giovanni into the organization. He was taken to the Tuscolana Colony where he is today.

Plan's policy in accepting Italian children stems from the belief that these innocent war victims go unheeded, events of the Post War One era would repeat themselves and Italians, particularly the youth of the country, would become bitter and cynical. Instead Plan gives both aid and hope to the little Giovanni, assuring them of security for sometime to come and encouraging a democratic Italy.

## Mangum Reports On Rotary Meet At Atlantic City

At last week's meeting of the Roxboro Rotary club, held at Hotel Roxboro, John D. Mangum, president-elect, gave a brief report on his trip to the international convention held recently in Atlantic City, N. J. He told the club that the convention was attended by more than 15,000 Rotarians and their wives from all sections of the world. Mr. Mangum related several humorous incidents which occurred during his stay at the convention.

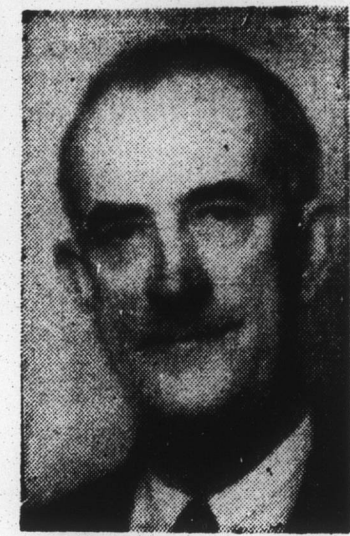
In charge of the evening's program was Roderic Griffin, member of the Rotary information committee, who inducted two men who recently joined the club, Sam C. Fisher and D'Arcy Bradsher. Mr. Griffin pointed out that the three outstanding principles of Rotary are fellowship, friendliness and cooperation. He illustrated his point by having the group sing appropriate songs.

New officers of the club will be installed at the next meeting, and they will begin their duties at the meeting on July 11, since no meeting will be held on July 4. The installation meeting this week will be in charge of Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, retiring president.

## Home Accident

Sonny Boy McCann, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCann of Ca-Vel Village, was badly burned in a home accident early Thursday when the top of a coffee percolator became stopped up and the hot coffee boiled out and scalded the boy's left shoulder, arm and leg. After treatment at Community Hospital he returned home, where he was reported today to be getting along satisfactorily.

## Congressman Gets 2,500 Majority; Person Again In Chatham Column



RENOMINATED—Rep. John H. Folger was renominated in Saturday's run-off Democratic primary by a majority of over 2,500 over his opponent, Thurmond Chatham. Folger has been the Fifth District Representative since 1941.

As the climax of one of the most spectacular and hardest fought congressional campaigns ever waged in North Carolina, Fifth District Democrats last Saturday renominated Rep. John H. Folger over Thurmond Chatham by a majority of more than 2,500.

With 140 of 141 precincts reporting, the vote was: Folger 24,549, and Chatham 21,832. In the first primary on May 25, Chatham led Folger by 59 votes. So intense was the interest in the run-off primary that the total district vote actually was heavier Saturday than it was in the first primary.

In Person county, Chatham maintained an easy lead and carried 13 out of 17 precincts. The vote was: Chatham 1,611, and Folger 1,328. By number of votes, Chatham's lead was 583 compared with 1,258 in the first primary. However, since the total county vote was much lighter than last time, Chatham still carried the county by 61 per cent, as compared with 64 per cent in May.

Two precincts, Allensville and Chub Lake, changed from the Chatham to the Folger side, and one precinct, Cunningham, changed from Folger to Chatham—all by decisive votes. Both Bushy Fork and Glenn's Store stayed in the Folger column.

## PERSON VOTE

Precinct	Folger	Chatham
Al	9	30
Allensville	54	38
Bethel Hill	26	39
Bushy Fork	85	63
Chandler's Store	8	37
Chub Lake	54	43
Cunningham	19	39
Dixon's Store	24	36
Glenn's Store	36	17
Helena	21	67
Hurdle Mills	12	125
Long's Store	42	97
Rox. 1 (CH)	180	322
Rox. 2 (Pio)	166	270
Rox. 3 (Hyo)	117	179
Rox. 4 (Win)	148	159
Woodsdale	27	50
TOTALS	1,028	1,611

Total Person county vote in the run-off was only 2,639 as compared with 4,047 in the first primary. Absence of local contests accounted for the light vote Saturday. However, the vote was still unusually heavy for a run-off primary.

In the first primary, Roxboro cast 57 per cent of the total county vote; last Saturday, the City cast 59 per cent of the total. Chatham's lead in the city was not as great as last time.

First precincts to report Saturday night were Chub Lake and Roxboro No. 4 (Winstead warehouse), with long's Store and Hurdle Mills next. Six other precincts reported in rapid succession, while the rest of the County returns were rather slow in coming in. The last two precincts held up the complete report for more than an hour. The report was not completed until 10 p. m.

## State Alumni To Be BPW Guests

Alumni of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, will be guests of the Roxboro Business and Professional Women's club at their meeting tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock. The dinner meeting will be held at Hotel Roxboro, and guest speakers from State College will take part on the program.

In a session to be held later in the grand jury room of the courthouse, Elliott B. Grover, assistant dean of the State College textile school and professor of yarn manufacturing, will address the group. He will be accompanied here by R. D. Beam, director of all the State College Foundations. Local mill officials have been invited to hear the talk by Grover.

## Box Rent Due

Collection of box rent for the new quarter has begun at the Roxboro post office. Acting Postmaster K. L. Street announced. Persons who no longer need their post office boxes because of city delivery were advised to turn in their keys and receive 20 cents deposit on each key. The second quarter ends June 30.

## C & A On Vacation All Next Week

The entire local plant of Collins & Aikman Corporation will be closed down all next week so that all employees may have a one-week paid vacation. Resident Manager John Dempsey said this morning. The plant, which normally employs about 1,600 persons, now has about 1,200 employees.

In addition, hourly and piecemeal employees in all of the company's plants and offices will be given four paid holidays beginning this year. The holidays are July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. All employees will be paid for these days, and those who work will be paid double.

Also, two other holidays—Labor Day and Memorial Day—are optional on those days will be paid time and a half, Mr. Dempsey said.

Collins & Aikman is recognized as a leader in the upholstery field in giving its employees new benefits and improvements in working conditions. In addition to the paid vacation and holiday plans, Collins employs about 5,000 workers.

& Aikman employees have benefits which include life insurance paid for entirely by the company; free health and hospital insurance, and free health facilities in the plants; a pension plan; extra pay for shift work; inconvenience pay when change of schedules or other reasons bring employees to the plant unnecessarily, and an award system for suggestions.

Collins & Aikman officials said the company has always maintained a policy of giving its workers every advantage that is possible, and the cooperation which employees have given the firm in return has shown a full appreciation of this policy. The current announcement of the additional holidays is considered another forward step in the industry continuing a leadership which Collins & Aikman has maintained for many years.

The company's offices are located in New York and Philadelphia, with mills in Rhode Island, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Collins employs about 5,000 workers.

## Textile Workers Urgently Needed

The local office of the United States Employment Service today reported an urgent need for male textile workers for employment in local plants. Perhaps the more pressing among these needs is that for workers to do textile inspection work. Several good openings are also held for female workers in this type of work. The employers stated that inexperienced workers would be hired and trained. These jobs pay wages which are above the average for this kind of activity.

Other orders held by the office show openings for work in construction, sawmill, and planer plant operations. Steady work with good wages is assured by the employers. In addition, employment opportunities are available for retail sales help. One opening is held for an assistant manager in a local business, while another employer has requested a person to supervise sales activities in his establishment. Another establishment reported openings for a waiter and waitress.

In view of the fact that the office has on file more than 200 openings

at present and anticipates a general upswing in the number and type of openings in the near future all workers who are available at this time or expect to be later are urged to register at the office. This will enable the office to render the best possible service to both the applicants and to the employers.

The local office is located upstairs over the Building and Loan Office and is open daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday.

## Successful

Special observance of May 26 as 4-H Church Sunday proved very successful in Person county, according to C. C. Jackson, assistant county agent. Reports indicate that 112 4-H members in 16 churches participated in programs which were attended by 1,306 persons. The suggested programs were prepared by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church.

## Sammy Merritt At Watts Hospital

Sammy Merritt, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Merritt of Roxboro, was reported today to be in satisfactory condition at Watts hospital, Durham, following an accident Thursday in which he was shot with a 22 rifle.

Sammy and a friend, Donnie Long, 15, son of Mrs. J. A. Long, Sr., were playing together when the rifle accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the boy's thigh and went through the pelvis bone, but apparently missed the spine and other vital organs.

Doctors at Watts have decided not to attempt to remove the bullet, which is lodged about midway the body.

The accident occurred on Lamar street about 2:15 p. m. Thursday. Sammy was first treated at Community hospital, but later was removed to Watts.

## Officers Report Quiet Week End

City and County law enforcement officers reported today that the primary week end was unusually quiet. Sheriff M. T. Clayton reported one domestic quarrel which may reach Recorder's court tomorrow. Police Chief George C. Robinson said only two cases were heard in City court today. Lunsford Jones, Negro, was convicted of drunkenness and fined, and P. I. Holt, charged with assaulting William Nichols, a Negro boy, with a stick, was bound over to Recorder's court under \$50 bond.

## COMING UP...

**TONIGHT**  
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.

**TUESDAY**  
10 a. m.—Recorder's court.  
6:15 p. m. Business and Professional Women's club, with State College alumni as guests, Hotel Roxboro.

7:30 Veteran's of Foreign Wars, USO building.  
7:30 Masons, Lodge hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Display team from 82nd Airborne Division, with free movies at 8 p. m., courthouse lawn. (Also Thursday).  
2:00 City commissioners meet, City hall.  
6:45 Exchange, Recreation Center.

**THURSDAY**  
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

## Plant Bed Sites Require Attention.

By H. K. Sanders, County Agent  
Many farmers are now making plans to use cyanamid next fall to kill weed seed in plant bed spaces in order that they may save the time and labor necessary in clearing new spaces for tobacco plant bed sites. Also there is quite an advantage in having a plant bed in a place that is convenient.

The tobacco plant bed that was used this year is probably growing up in weeds and late plants right now—harboring flea beetles, cut worms, budworms and hornworms and other pests of the tobacco crop. All plant bed sites should be cleaned off immediately, if this has not been done already. Mow the weeds. Plow or harrow thoroughly. Seed to cowpeas, or soybeans. A heavy growth of either of these crops will help to shade out grass and reduce the development of weeds and grass on the bed site. Mow these vines off in late August or early September and harrow the soil thoroughly. On October 1 apply cyanamid and uram.

It is estimated that 50 or 100 farmers of Person county used cyanamid on tobacco plant beds for 1944. Those who followed instructions carefully, were pleased with the results obtained. A few farmers have been using this practice for two or three years. F. D. Long, of the Long's store community, treated 400 yards for two years and reports that he had results were highly satisfactory. Lester Williford, also of the Long's store community, has used the same plant bed site for two or three years, treating the same 440 yards early each fall with cyanamid. Mr. Williford states that he had excellent results—that one man picked all the weeds from 440 yards in one-half day.

C. L. Perkins, of the Providence community, has treated 400 yards for two years and reports that it took two men just two hours to weed the 400 yards.

Roger Crumpton, of the Roseville community, treated 300 yards for the first time, and his results were so satisfactory that it took (continued on page 6)

## Dr. Brooks Gains National Attention

A Person county native, Dr. R. E. Brooks, who is now surgeon in urology at Alamance General hospital in Burlington, has received nationwide recognition in the medical field through recent publication of a report appearing in The Journal of Urology telling about an operation he performed January 8, 1945, on a three-month-old child.

The patient, according to medical terminology was suffering from "the intraperitoneal rupture of the urinary bladder." The baby had been in an automobile wreck the previous night, some 18 hours earlier, and had not voided since that time. The child was in shock, according to the review of the case, and was crying as if in severe pain.

Dr. Brooks successfully performed the operation, and has become, according to all available information, the first surgeon in medical history to perform a successful operation of this kind on a patient so young. The youngest previously recorded patient was 23 months old.

Rupture of the urinary bladder carries a high mortality rate.

Dr. Brooks points out that with the war's end and the return of high-speed automobiles, there is no doubt that there will be more such accidents, "and it is up to the medical profession to recognize these accidents, institute proper treatment, and thereby save a number of these infants' lives as well as adults."

Dr. Brooks was born in Person county, the son of the late Charles B. and Emma Tapp Brooks. He attended Roxboro high school, Trinity college (now Duke University), and Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia from which he graduated in 1920. A year later he went with Rainey hospital, now Alamance General, and in 1927 became associated with Dr. George Carrington, who assumed the duties of chief surgeon of the hospital, a post he continues to hold.

During his career Dr. Brooks has had several articles published in leading medical magazines and is well recognized for his ability in the specialty field of urology. He is the brother of Mrs. R. H. Gates and of David S. Brooks both of Roxboro.