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## Big "Circulation Drive" Is Launched

### ROXBORO SCHOOLS WILL OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

#### CLASS WORK BEGINS FOLLOWING MONDAY

Every Student Expecting To Attend School Is Urged To Be Present

#### VACCINATION COMPULSORY

The public schools of Roxboro will open on Thursday morning, September 5th, for the registration and classification of pupils. Book lists will be given to the pupils by the teachers, and on Friday, September 6th, all pupils will return to their teachers for the assignment of lessons and other instructions preparatory to the regular class work for the following Monday.

High school students should not buy second-hand books, except American history, until the new book lists are distributed. The new adoption of high school books leaves off several of the former text books, and in their places calls for new books.

Primary and grammar grade children will be safe in buying the same books that were used last year. Quite a saving may be effected in buying second-hand books, provided they are not so badly worn and soiled as to be partially useless or totally objectionable for sanitary reasons.

Attention is called again to the requirement for compulsory vaccination against small-pox. If the child has a good, clear scar from previous vaccination, that will satisfy the school authorities.

Children coming from other schools into the Roxboro schools must present the records of their school work before such pupils can be properly classified or admitted to classes here. This is an important matter and should have the attention of parents before the opening day of school in order to avoid confusion and delay.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. Davidson,  
Supt. Roxboro Schools,  
August 26, 1929.

#### Cars Collide On South Boston Road Sunday

At a point on highway number 13, near Bakers Mill, two automobiles had a head-on collision last Saturday afternoon doing considerable damage to both cars. Mr. Kenneth Long and his small son occupied one of the cars while Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wrenner occupied the other one. The little Long boy suffered an ugly gash across his forehead and Mrs. Wrenner received a painful cut on her head. The other occupants of the two cars escaped injury. The injured parties were brought to Roxboro and given treatment.

#### Wreck On Main Street

Mr. Samuel M. Murray and children were driving down Main Street Tuesday evening and met another automobile almost in front of Jackson's garage. The glaring head lights on the approaching car blinded Mr. Murray to the extent that he did not see the truck that was parked to his right and smashed into the truck breaking his windshield and inflicting several minor cuts about his hand. Neither of the children were hurt. The Ford was considerably bent up and otherwise damaged.

#### Notice!

On Friday of this week, August 30, we will have our county zone meeting at Helena Methodist church, at Helena. We are expecting several of our Conference officers to be here to speak to us about the Missionary work. The program will begin at 11:00 a. m. We are asking for as many women from each of our Methodist churches as can come. Come and bring a little lunch. Let's be especially interested in putting forward the work of our church. Visitors of other denominations are invited.

County Zone Leader.

Thrilling as a magazine serial—a sensation as a Motion Picture. THE BELLAMY TRIAL with Leatrice Joy and Betty Bronson at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 2-3rd. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

### First Series Of Roxboro Building And Loan Matures

Many Homes Freed From Debt; Thousands Of Dollars Paid Out In Cash

#### \$106,200 WILL BE PAID OUT

Six years ago last April, after many efforts, the Roxboro Building & Loan Association was organized and after adopting rules and regulations Mr. J. S. Walker was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Walker has held this office continuously since its organization, and we are sure that no more faithful, energetic and enthusiastic officer has ever directed the affairs of any association. On September 1st the first series will mature and \$106,200.00 will be paid to its stockholders.

We do not believe anything has ever happened in Roxboro which meant more for its citizens than the organization of the building and loan association, for it has taught many the value of systematic savings. Scores of citizens here will own their own homes, free from any and all incumbrances who otherwise would not have been able to buy a home, and many

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### THE TOWN TAX RATE WILL BE INCREASED

School Deficit Of Nine Thousand Dollars Will Require Thirty Cents Raise

Tentative Tax Rate, Town Of Roxboro 1929.	
School Bonds	.04
Street & Water Bonds	.05
Street Bonds No. 1	.03
Street Bonds No. 2	.15
Water Bonds No. 2	.34
Sewer Bonds	.07
Refunding Bonds	.10
Water and Sewer Bonds	.20
High School Bonds	.18
General Fund	.51
General Special Fund	.05
School Operating Fund	.30
<b>School Deficit Fund</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Total Rate for 1929</b>	<b>\$2.30</b>

Above will be noted what will in all probability be the levy of ad valorem tax for the town of Roxboro for the year 1929. The Board of Commissioners of the town has for a number of years set their faces like flint against levying a tax in excess of \$2.00, but it now looks as if necessity will compel them to violate their rule. This

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### Bethel Hill Wedding Creates Much Interest

On Saturday night, August 31st, 8:00 p. m. there will be a Womanless Wedding at Bethel Hill high school auditorium. It bids fair to be one of the most colorful events of the fall season. Why shouldn't it be? Just listen. Mr. C. M. Ranes, the beloved preacher, will join in marriage Mr. B. E. Mitchell, the "bride" to Mr. R. B. Griffin the "groom."

The following are some of the attendants: Dame of honor, O. W. Joyner, Jr.; Maid of honor, Bernice Wilborn; Bridesmaids, Clyde Woody; Bruce Woody, John Woody, Claude Woody, Ring bearer, Marvin Clayton; Flower girls, Bryan Boswell, Newton Day, George Wilborn, Cecil Humphries; Pianist, John Fontaine; Soloist, E. L. Wehrenburg.

There will be a host of friends and relatives including the aged grand-parnets and Negro Mammy.

If you don't enjoy the wedding you'll get some timely hints on the new Fall styles. Admission 10 and 15c.

### Mrs. Sanders In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. H. K. Sanders will regret to learn that she has been ill for the past few days and was carried to Rock Hill, S. C., last Sunday, where she entered a hospital for treatment.



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### The Courier Will Buy New Presses and Enlarge Home

Automobile Crashes Into Big Window

James Deshazo, colored farmer living on Roxboro Route 2, parked his Ford touring car in front of T. W. Pass' Furniture Store this morning and when he cranked up to leave for home, his Ford headed directly into one of the heavy glass windows of the Pass furniture store, crashing it into thousands of pieces. The accident seems to be purely unavoidable.

### Edgar Long Memorial

After a month's vacation services will be resumed in this church next Sunday. The rest, we are sure, has been beneficial to all of us, and we are now in fine shape for the last two months of the conference year. We are hoping to be greeted by a large congregation at both services Sunday. All regular services will be held: Sunday School at 9:45; Sermon and communion at 11 and 7:30. The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 8:45.

Please make note of the fact that the evening services will begin at 7:30 instead of 8:00.

The public is cordially invited to all services here. Come and worship with us.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

### Mrs. Long In Hospital

Mrs. W. D. Long of Hurdle Mills has been on the sick list for several weeks and upon her failure to successfully respond to medical treatment it was decided best to carry her to Watts hospital Tuesday morning, where she will receive treatment and undergo an operation if deemed necessary.

### Person Electric Co.

Messrs. J. T. Bradsher and Charley Clayton have formed a partnership and opened the Person Electric Company, and are in position to estimate on any job you may have in the electric line. Mr. Clayton is an electrician with an enviable reputation and invites an opportunity to bid on your work.

### Off For Canada

The following young men left here Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock for Canada, where they will be engaged in curing tobacco for the next few weeks: Messrs. W. C. Humphries, W. W. Frederick, Luolus Mangum, James McCann, and Earle Humphries. The trip was made by private auto.

### TEMPORARY CITY MANAGER NAMED

A temporary vacancy in the office of city manager brought about by the resignation of B. B. Mangum, who has faithfully discharged the duties of this office for the past three years, has been filled by the appointment of H. B. Dawes, Mayor and former Principal of the city high school. The appointment is temporary and will be in on the first day of September and last 30 days. Mr. Mangum has accepted a responsible position with the Collins-Aikman corporation. At the expiration of the short term the town commissioners will make a selection from the growing list of applications.

### Final Settlement

Mr. N. V. Brooks made his final settlement as sheriff and tax collector with the County Commissioners at their meeting in August and received receipt in full for all taxes collected, or in any wise chargeable to him. Mr. Brooks not only received his final discharge from any and all obligations but the Commissioners took occasion to compliment him upon the faithful discharge of his duties while acting as sheriff and to commend him for the splendid manner in which he kept his accounts.

### Fifty Rounded Up In Greenville Dry Agent Raids

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 27.—More than 50 persons had been arrested early today as alleged prohibition law violators in a series of raids late yesterday and last night by federal prohibition officers under the direction of J. A. Clifton, deputy administrator.

The officers had 101 warrants to serve when they began the raids. The warrants were sworn out on evidence collected by under-cover agents who spent the past several weeks "buying evidence."

### RALEIGH MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR HERE SUNDAY

Uncontrolled Car Plunges Across Highway, Striking Ditch And Big Boulder

#### OTHER OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

John R. Coley, age 34, barber, of Raleigh, sustained injuries in an automobile wreck near Barton's Mill, Sunday morning at 8:00 which proved fatal to him a few hours later. Mr. Coley in company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Liptford and Miss Emily Purcell, all of Raleigh, were on their way to South Boston, Va., and making a curve in the road, Miss Purcell, who was driving the car, lost control of it and owing to the wet condition of the cement, the car crossed the hard surface and crashed into a large boulder, turned over on its side, completely pinning Coley under the car, with most of the weight resting on his body. Mr. Liptford was thrown clear of the car but came out of the wreck without injury other than a severe jolt. The car being too heavy for the uninjured parties to lift from the dying body of Mr. Coley, the women were compelled to leave the tragical scene, to seek assistance from near neighbors. Coley was brought to Roxboro and given first aid and later was removed in an ambulance to Watt's hospital, where the fight between life and death was ended, death being the victor. Coley remained conscious throughout his intense suffering until after the hospital was reached, and warned his attendants on the way that he was injured internally and was bleeding rapidly. After his death at 11:30 his body was given over to Hall, Wynne and White, funeral directors, who prepared it for burial and forwarded it to the home of E. B. Garris, Mrs. Coley's brother, who lives in Goldsboro.

It will be recalled that Mr. Liptford at one time was a resident of Roxboro, being connected with the Corner Barber Shop and his friends will be glad to know that he escaped injury in this deplorable wreck that brought death to one and sorrow to many. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment made in a LaGrange cemetery.

### Three Other Farmers Lose Tobacco Barns

Mr. Willie H. Yarboro, whose farm is located on the South Boston road, and who suffered heavy loss in the recent hail storm, lost one of his barns by fire a few days ago. This barn contained most of the crop that was not damaged by hail. Joe Allen also lost one of his barns by fire Monday evening. Maxie Fox lost one by fire several days ago, making the total number reported for the county, so far, four.

### Received Her Diploma

Miss Lucile Oliver has returned home from Greensboro where she has been attending a business school for the past several months. Miss Oliver received her diploma and is now ready to consider work in some well regulated office or business firm.

### Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Allen Stewart, at Watts hospital last Saturday afternoon, August 24th, a son, Merle Allen, Jr. Mother and son are both doing well, and friends are congratulating Mr. Stewart.

### B. Y. P. U's In Camp

The B. Y. P. U's, chaperoned by Mrs. Anna Bradsher and Miss Sue Bradsher were in camp at Loch Lily last week. The young folks report a most delightful time while at the lake.

### Still Other Losers

In reporting damages from the hail storm last week we were informed that the storm did not go farther than Jalong, but our good friend, Mr. Ben Evans informs us that we were mistaken, as it damaged him to the extent of at least \$1,000; Mr. A. E. Jackson also reports the loss of \$3,000 to his crop.

The damage was really greater than at first thought, and will probably run close to a hundred thousand dollars.

### ALLURING LIST OF PRIZES IN BIG CIRCULATION DRIVE

Greatest Prize Event In Local History Is Offered To Those Who Will Do A Little Local Work In Their Different Communities For The Courier

With a more stupendous prize list than has ever been offered in this vicinity in a similar undertaking the Roxboro Courier makes a formal announcement of a circulation drive in which thousands of dollars of big rewards and cash commissions will be given away. A two-page announcement in this issue gives the details of this gigantic enterprise. The automobiles are the most popular models, and the list consists of some of the most alluring and attractive prizes imaginable.

The object of this circulation drive is two-fold. It will increase the already wide and highly creditable circulation of this newspaper to even greater proportions. It will also introduce to many new homes Person County's leading publication. This paper is going to pay its friends handsomely for helping to introduce the publication to other friends and neighbors.

A prize list is headed with two of the latest model automobiles, and cash commissions will be paid to those who do not win one of the prizes.

The plan adopted by The Roxboro Courier is a novel one. This paper could reach thousands of new readers by employing scores of solicitors to cover this section, but if would take quite a long time to do the work thoroughly. In inaugurating the cir-

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### Four Million Pounds Sold In Sixteen Days

Mr. H. W. Winstead, who ran a warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco in Georgia, probably hung up a record. In 16 sales days he sold 4,117,000 pounds, and not only made this wonderful record, but his house was second, with a possibility of being first, in high prices paid in the State this season. As a warehouseman Mr. Winstead has few equals and no peers.

### Mr. Satterfield Passes Exam Successfully

Mr. B. I. Satterfield, one of Roxboro's best known and most brilliant citizens, successfully passed his examination for law license last week, and is now a full fledged lawyer. The examination is said to have been very hard and quite a number fell by the wayside. We congratulate Mr. Satterfield, our only regret being that he is to leave us and take up the practice of his profession in another city.

### Announcement

Good bye, Hoot, we are sorry to see you leave, but we pledge ourselves to give your friends and patrons the same satisfactory battery and electrical service you have rendered in the years you have lived in our town.

We wish to announce to the motoring public that we have purchased the equipment of the Lunsford Battery & Electric Co. Mr. Joffe, Pentecost, who is thoroughly competent in battery and auto electrical repairing, will have charge of this department.

CENTRAL SERVICE CORP.

### Motorcycles Wreck

Mess. Garland Denny and Paul Solomon, two young motorcycle motorists, were speeding along highway No. 57 near Suli church Sunday afternoon and for some cause did not operate their vehicles far enough apart to be safe, resulting in a mixup that proved hurtful to young Denny, he sustaining painful bruises on one leg and arm. Both motorcycles were slightly damaged.

### WOMANLESS WEDDING AT BETHEL HILL Saturday night. Come!

Monta Bell's Production "THE BELLAMY TRIAL" with Leatrice Joy and Betty Bronson, playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 2-3rd. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.