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## COURT HOUSE TO BE OPEN FRIDAY

### Visitors Will Be Welcomed By Person County Officials

Opportunity Given To Inspect  
New Jail; Commissioners  
Ask Co-operation in Care  
Of Building

Official installation of county officers in the new court house will take place on Friday of this week, March 20th, it was announced today by R. P. Burns, county attorney. The opening days and citizens of Person county, as well as those who may be interested, are invited to inspect the building on these days. It is expected that practically all the various county officials will have moved to their new quarters by Friday, and will be glad to receive any and all visitors. It is hoped that the general public will avail themselves of this opportunity on one of these two days, in order that the various departments of County work can resume their regular routine the following Monday.

An opportunity will be afforded the public of visiting every part of the magnificent new building. In addition to the offices and court-room, permission has been granted to use the elevator to the top floor where the new jail with its modern equipment may be inspected at leisure. The installation of this jail equipment will doubtless prove a revelation to many. The basement will also prove interesting, with its many conveniently arranged departments. Everything has been practically completed in the construction and furnishing of the building, with the exception of the seats in the court room, and these are now being installed.

The County Commissioners take great pride in the final completion of this long-needed structure, and ask that everyone co-operate with them in its proper care and preservation. They especially request that people not walk on the lawn or terraces and not molest the shrubbery, which has been recently set out. Cement walkways are provided for all entrances and these should be used at all times. Plans for the formal, official dedication will be formulated later, probably some time in April.

### Market For Poultry And Eggs Established

One of the excuses given by poultry raisers has been "there is no market" for them, and this was true, but we are glad to know this excuse will not hold any longer as the Longhurst Mercantile Company has formed a connection with one of the largest national dealers and will pay you cash for all of your poultry and eggs.

The Longhurst Mercantile Company, at Jalong, will buy your poultry and eggs and pay cash for them. This is a permanent proposition and you can rest assured the market will not be glutted by your offerings. They will receive poultry and eggs only on Wednesday, beginning next week on the 25th. For further particulars read the advertisement in another column.

### Two Old Friends Call

We rarely enjoyed a visit more than that of our two old friends, Messrs. J. R. Welch and C. F. Adcock of the Moriah neighborhood, on last Saturday. Incidentally they both dropped in to renew their subscriptions to The Courier. It is a real pleasure to chat with our citizens and we wish more of them would come in and tell us of the neighborhood doings, and especially it is a pleasure when they are renewing for the best paper we know how to publish.

### American Legion Hears Judge Patton

The American Legion had the pleasure Saturday night of hearing very interesting talks by Judge Patton and Mr. Warren of Durham. The meeting was their regular monthly business meeting, held in the Woman's Club building. A campaign for new members is to be undertaken soon, it was announced. Dr. O. G. Davis is the commander of the local post.

### Union Services In Charge of Hi-Y Club

The churches of Roxboro will unite for their services next Sunday night when the Hi-Y Club of Durham will appear at the Methodist Church. This is by invitation of the Hi-Y Club of the Roxboro High School and is sponsored by them. Bill Parthing will be the principal speaker, and there will also be other interesting features. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Over 300 4-H club boys in Caldwell county are starting work on corn, potato, tobacco and cotton production.

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. HOWARD

### Death Occurs At Varina After Illness Of Several Weeks

Mrs. W. P. Howard, mother of Frank W. Howard of Roxboro, died Friday at Varina, N. C., after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Howard was 67 years old and had made her home in the Varina community for about 28 years. During this time she was a faithful and active member of the Fuquay Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held from the church at Fuquay Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. H. Hall, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Farmer. She is survived by her husband and the following children: S. E. Howard, W. A. Howard, W. P. Howard, Jr., W. M. Howard, Bruce G. Howard, all of Fuquay Springs and Varina; Mrs. B. A. Harry of Grover; Mrs. Hunter Morgan of Raleigh and Frank W. Howard of this city. Surviving also are two brothers and one sister: Geo. E. Woody and Walter R. Woody, and Mrs. J. E. Harris, of Roxboro.

### PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS LOWER

### New Level Is Reached During February—21-Year Record Is Broken

Washington, March 15.—Prices for farm products, at the farm, reached a new low level for 21 years February 15, the United States department of agriculture has found.

Dropping to 90 per cent of the pre-war level, as compared with 94 on January 15 this year and 131 on February 15, 1930, the department said the level was the lowest recorded during the period 1910-1931 as covered by the price index. From January 15 to February 15 moderate advances in the farm price of cotton, cottonseed, apples, sheep, lambs and horses were more than offset by lower prices of grains, flaxseed, hay, potatoes, hogs, cattle, calves, chickens, dairy and poultry products.

Farm prices of eggs February 15 were less than half what they were a year ago and at the lowest price of any month on record since 1909.

The price February 15 was 14.1 cents per dozen, only about 44 per cent of the price a year earlier.

February 15 prices by groups as compared to a year ago showed the following declines: Poultry and poultry products, 75 points; fruits and vegetables, 59 points; cotton and cottonseed, 45 points; meat animals, 44 points; grains, 40 points, and dairy products, 28 points.

### Lost

\$5.00 reward for return of a Watchman's Clock, lost by truck driver. Return to Buck Jones, or Somerset Mills. 2-11-31

### VETERANS' LOANS IN HUGE VOLUME

Demand So Great That Billion Dollars Will Be Needed  
By The Treasury

LOANS AVERAGE \$367.78

Washington, March 17.—Demand of World War veterans for government loans under the new 50 per cent loan law has been so great that \$1,000,000,000 will be needed, and additional financing must be undertaken soon to meet the demand.

Veterans Administrator Frank T. Hines reported the rapid calls for money to Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon today, and Mellon estimated the treasury would have to turn \$500,000,000 over to the veterans bureau by April 11.

As the treasury department issued securities yesterday for only \$300,000,000 for the loans, it is apparent that another issue of obligations must be made soon to meet the demand. The first issue was in short-term securities.

Checks sent out by the veterans bureau under the new loan law average \$367.78 each, and total \$104,035,266.24. Hines reported in a letter to Mellon. Loans so far total 282,874, but more than 1,000,000 applications are still pending. In the first 15 days of the law—up to March 14—applications totalled 1,372,006. The total number of veterans holding World War adjusted compensation certificates—which are security for these loans—is 3,400,000.

Hines said he believed his original estimate of one billion dollars as the probable total cost, based on expected application by 75 per cent of the veterans, would come close to the actual experience. He made this estimate before the President vetoed the bill, but it was re-passed by large majorities in both houses of Congress.

"I estimate," said Hines in his letter, "that the administration will require from your department approximately \$90,000,000 during the week ended March 21, and \$100,000,000 during each of the ensuing three weeks.

"The amount which will be required following this period is problematical as it is manifestly quite impossible to make an estimate of any degree of accuracy as to the number of applications which will be received in the future."

Then he went on to make the billion-dollar estimate.

### Work Will Start On The Berea Road

Work on the semi-hard surface road leading from Roxboro to Oxford, by way of Berea, will begin soon, says the Oxford Public Ledger.

"The state highway force has started to work on the Berea road. This road was graded several months ago and straightened at several places. It was also brought into town at a different point on the Clarksville road near the Masonic Orphanage. The highway force is preparing to apply the tar and gravel coating and are at present unloading material in the Seaboard freight yard. When the road is completed it will connect Oxford with Roxboro and Person county with a hard surface artery.

The road will be known as a semi-hard surface highway and will be covered with the same material that the road from Berea to Roxboro is covered with. A large force is on the job and the work will be rushed to completion.

The force carrying on the work have their trucks parked on the old Taylor-Cannady buggy factory lot adjacent to the Seaboard railway tracks.

### New Filling Station

A new filling station is being erected by Messrs. Arch and Charles Woods on the corner of Reams Avenue and Lamarr streets, and when completed will be one of the most complete filling stations here. These young men will handle Shell gas and oils, and bring experienced to the business will give the best possible service. They hope to have their plant ready for business in a short while.

Each seal eats eight pounds of fish daily in Bronx zoo.

### Nicaraguan Award For Carolina Man



More laurels as a flier will be received by Lieut. Hayne D. Boyden, a U. S. Marine from Statesville, N. C., who is to receive a ribbon and star bestowed by former President Adolfo Diaz, of Nicaragua, for the aviator's participation in action against bandits. While the ribbon was bestowed in 1927 it has been ready for issue only recently. Lieut. Boyden already has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism as a flier in Nicaragua, and in addition holds four letters of commendation from high officials of the Marine Corps and Navy for his services as an aviator elsewhere. Lieut. Boyden was born in Statesville in January, 1897, and is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

### MISS DEVLAMING WEDS IN NEW YORK

### Marries Lawrence Flinn, Of Pittsburg; Will Make Home In Chapel Hill

In a surprise wedding which took place in New York City Monday March 16th, Miss Marion deVlaming was married to Mr. Lawrence Flinn, of Pittsburg, Pa., news of which was contained in a telegram to Mrs. A. S. deVlaming yesterday. Miss deVlaming is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. deVlaming and a very popular member of the social set of Roxboro. She was educated at Meredith College and is also a graduate of Maryland Institute, Baltimore, where she specialized in art. The groom is the son of Mrs. G. H. Flinn of Pittsburg, Pa., and is at present pursuing a special course in History and Research work at the University of North Carolina.

Miss deVlaming had been on a short visit to Mrs. Flinn, who recently has been making her home at the St. Regis Hotel in New York. Mr. Flinn landed in New York Thursday following a stay of some time abroad. The young couple will return to North Carolina shortly and expect to make their home at Chapel Hill.

### Jeter Daniel Enters Business Field Here

Jeter Delpel graduated from the Perry Business School last week. He will stay in the office of Knight's Agency and will appreciate any business his friends will give him. The agency sells Life, Health, and Accident, automobile, fire, bonds, and ticket insurance. He'll be glad to fix you up on any kind of protection you need.

Start a saving for yourself to help you in your middle age, by taking out the latest form of policy.

### Popular Holstery

Judging by the number of guests Mr. John Wade is now caring for it would seem that his holstery is very popular. The new jail was accepted by the Commissioners only a short time since, and Mr. Wade was made keeper of same, and today he is caring for nine prisoners.

The kangaroo in the park lives chiefly on crushed grain.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?"  
To Be Presented By Junior  
Class Of High School

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAR. 27

On Friday night, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, the Junior Class of Roxboro High School will present, by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company, of Chicago, a rollicking farce-comedy, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?"

The Junior Class is one of unusual talent and ability, as has been demonstrated by the number of outside things they have done since their freshman year. This, however, is their first attempt at a play and it promises to be one of the best ever seen on the local high school stage.

The play was written by Katharine Kavanaugh, and is, to say the least, unusual. The scenes are laid in the Good Samaritan Sanatorium, a home for mild mental cases. Into this sanatorium is precipitated "Speedy" Marshall, young son of Zachariah Marshall, president of the Board of Directors. His father decides it will be a good thing for Jack to take "a rest" for six months. Jack sees the beautiful Lois Meredith whom he has followed, without success, over Europe the summer before. Then the fun begins!

"Speedy" Marshall will be played by Howard Duncan, with his usual grace on the stage. Rose Woods will take the part of Lois Meredith. Other love interest is furnished by the touching love affair of Evelyn Winslow (Suzanne Winstead) and Edward Gordon (Thomas Hatchett).

The comedy parts will be played by Frances Clayton as Perdie, Miss Meredith's colored maid, and Riley Satterfield as the black boy Pluribus; by Frances Wood and Merrill Frederick as the inmates of the sanatorium; and by R. D. Bumpass, as McCofferty, a hard-boiled traffic cop.

Others taking part will be: Ann Bradsher, as Miss Lovelle, head nurse at the sanatorium; Lee Varner as Mr. Higgins, the superintendent; Reggie Harris, as Reggie Mortimer, an admirer of Lois; Ovelida Long, Alice Smith and Shirley Goodman as Beatrice, Marjorie and Janet, friends of Lois, and Mr. Marshall, Edgar Long.

Altogether, it is one of the cleverest plays ever given here, and as the admission is only 25 and 35c the Juniors ought to have a big crowd at their debut on the stage.

### William J. Harris Died In Raleigh

Mr. William J. Harris, age 44, son of Mr. W. H. Harris, died in Raleigh last Wednesday morning. His body was brought here and funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Harris and interment made in Burial cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Sikes conducted the funeral services.

The active pallbearers consisted of his brothers and brothers-in-law as follows: R. L. Harris, C. A. Harris, W. H. Harris, Jr., C. W. Armstrong, C. P. Bowen and C. M. Michie. The floral bearers were: S. B. Davis, J. A. Long, A. W. Clayton, C. H. Hunter and Rufus Harris.

### Fiddler's Convention

An old time Fiddlers' Convention will be held at Jalong school building on Saturday night, March 21st, at 7:30 P. M. There will be interesting music of all kinds, and if you are looking for real music and a good time, be sure to be there. First and second prizes will be offered for the best music and singing and there will be a contest between a ladies' quartette and a male quartette. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

### Harold Clayton Injured

Harold Clayton, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Clayton, suffered a bad gash on his hand Tuesday morning while playing Indian with some of the other boys. It was found necessary to take four stitches to close the wound. Although painful, it is not thought the injury will prove dangerous.

## PERSON SUPERIOR COURT WILL MEET MONDAY, APRIL 13

### Thomas & Parrish's Modern Barber Shop

Extensive remodeling and renovation has just been completed by Messrs. Thomas and Parrish in their barber shop on Main Street. New fixtures have been placed, the interior re-decorated, and six new chairs have been installed, making this one of the cleanest, best-equipped shops to be found in this section. The services of another expert barber have been secured, and with six barbers always at the service of the public, there should be no tedious waiting. The proprietors extend a cordial invitation to pay them a visit.

### ROBERT HARRIS IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

### Died This Morning At Home Following An Illness Of One Week

Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Harris of Route 1, died at eight o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of one week with pneumonia. He was about 18 years old and was a student at the local High School, where he was a member of the basketball team. He was held in high esteem by his fellow-students, with whom he was very popular. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning, but it is expected they will be held Thursday afternoon.

Besides his parents, Mr. Harris is survived by two brothers: Kitchen and Hambrick Harris; and the following sisters: Mrs. B. B. Bullock of Zebulon; Mrs. Bob James, of Parmele; Mrs. W. R. Crumpton, Mrs. Frank Winstead, Mrs. Will Wade, Misses Corinne and Katy Harris, all of Roxboro.

### NINE BANKERS FACE FRAUD INDICTMENT

### Grand Jury Takes Action, Indicting Six Asheville And Three Tennessee Men

Asheville, March 16.—Six Asheville and three Tennessee men were indicted by a Buncombe county grand jury late today on charges growing out of the failure of several banks here last fall. All are charged with violations of the state banking laws.

Those indicted were: Wallace B. Davis, former president, Russell C. Davis, former vice-president, and Dr. J. A. Sinclair, C. N. Brown, Sam A. Hubbard and Clarence Rankin, officials of the Central Bank and Trust company; and Luke Lea, St. Luke Lea, Jr., and E. P. Charlet of Tennessee.

Bonds for release on charges brought in bills returned today were fixed by Solicitor Zeb W. Nettles as follows: W. B. Davis, \$10,000; Luke Lea, \$10,000; Luke Lea, Jr., \$5,000; Russell C. Davis, \$5,000; Sinclair, \$7,500; Brown, \$7,500; Rankin, \$5,000, and Hubbard, \$5,000.

W. B. Davis already was under \$10,000 for release on charges brought at the February term of court, while Russell Davis and Dr. Sinclair were under \$5,000 bond each.

Capiases issued. Capiases will be issued by Deputy Clerk E. Glenn Young tomorrow for arrest of those who have failed to make bond on the new charges.

### Joint Meeting of P. T. A. and Woman's Club

The Parent-Teacher Association and the Woman's Club extend an invitation to the teachers of the High School, Graded School, and members of the two organizations to meet with them Tuesday night, March 24th, at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club building.

### Judge Shaw Of Greensboro Will Have The Honor Of Holding First Court

### JURORS FOR TWO TERMS

The first term of court in the new court house will be held on Monday, April 13th, and will be presided over by Judge Shaw, of Greensboro. This is a two weeks term and it is presumed that Judge Devin of Oxford, will hold the second term on the Monday following, though this is not positive.

The new court house is a thing of beauty, with all modern conveniences, and those who have been accustomed to doing duty in the old court room will hardly know where they are at.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the term beginning on the 13th:

G. W. Clayton, Sid T. Wrenn, J. H. Foushee, J. Q. Yarboro, H. W. Newell, G. L. Allen, C. R. Holeman, B. U. Long, W. W. Harris, E. J. Roberson, W. A. Daniel, T. A. Long, F. W. Rogers, O. T. Kirby, W. H. Dixon, E. G. Crews, L. C. Bradsher, R. H. Bowdoin, J. T. Horton, Sam Evans, Jno. S. Wrenn, J. E. Hester, Ralph Bowes, Ira C. Tingen.

Jurors for the second week are: A. L. Bass, A. A. Burch, Earl Chandler, J. Nash Frederick, W. E. Clay, R. K. Young, A. H. Wagstaff, H. E. Denny, Z. H. Clayton, T. E. Berry, R. V. Dickerson, E. H. Long, C. E. Hester, L. D. Allen, G. M. Fox, Sr., R. C. Hall, W. C. Lawson, H. N. Foushee, C. S. Ashley, J. T. McCrumb, L. M. Burton, J. T. Woody, R. C. Long, W. D. White, R. F. Smith, J. L. Terry, E. R. Thompson, J. T. Blackard, J. T. Hamlin, I. G. Allen, W. E. Ashley, R. L. Harris, A. W. Horton, W. H. McCulloch, W. E. Hester, T. A. Pearce, C. A. Harris, Isaac Owen, L. W. Horton, C. P. Garrett, Sam Fulcher, A. H. Fox.

### County Music Contest Friday, March 20th

The county music contest will be held Friday, March 20th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Roxboro High School. Several county schools will enter the contest. If you want to hear some good music free be sure to go.

The judges are competent musicians of this city. They will be: Miss Janie Blalock, who was a student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music for four years under Pasquale Tallarico; Mrs. Street, who graduated at Peace Institute, Raleigh; and Miss Mable James, a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh.

### Mrs. Moore Dies In Watts Hospital

Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Timberlake, died in Watts hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:20, age 34. Mrs. Moore had only been sick for a few days and was taken to the hospital Monday. The body was brought to Timberlake where burial services will be held at Surl Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Blalock and Mrs. W. W. Noell.

### Mr. Walker Improving

Mr. Geo. W. Walker, who was seriously ill for some time, is still confined to his room. However, his friends will be glad to know that he is improving and hopes are entertained that he will soon be able to be about his usual duties.

### Play At Allensville School March 28th

"The Price Of Love" a comedy-drama, will be presented at Allensville High School on the evening of March 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds from this play will be used for school athletics. Come and support the school and at the same time see the best play of the season. Admission 15 and 25c.