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## 132 Farmers Ask For Relief

Person County Farmers Ask  
For \$30,507; Average Per  
Farmer \$223.00

MAY OBTAIN LOANS  
TO BUY PROVISIONS

One hundred thirty-two farmers up to Saturday night, March 21st, had applied for emergency relief funds in Person County totaling \$30,507.00, or an average per farmer of \$223.00. All of the amount applied for is not usually allowed there are many small children in the family.

Applications are continuing to come in, and the services of Mrs. M. Clayton in the new Court House and that of Miss Alpha B. Green in the Long, Bradsher Hardware store may be secured in assisting to make out applications for farmers who because of their financial obligations and because of the drought, their tobacco brought a very low price which rendered them unable to get commercial credit this spring. A small fee of fifty-five cents is charged for making out these applications, and in addition a small Notary Public fee is charged. Outside of this, there is no other charge. If the loans asked for are approved, the Government bears the expense of recording the liens.

The applicants are warned that the money must be used to buy feed, seed and fertilizer for their crops, and they must not spend the money they are obtaining for other things.

In addition to the above appropriation, an additional appropriation has been passed allowing those who have applied for loans to apply for other funds with which to buy provisions to make the crop, but before advantage can be taken of this agency, the applicant must present himself to the County Agent or the Emergency Committee from whom he obtained his previous application for feed, fertilizers and seed, and there make out a new application on a new and a different set of papers and have them forwarded to Washington for their consideration. This will mean more work and additional charge will have to be made to work up the applications so that they will be honored at Washington. Only ten million dollars are available for this new fund over the entire drought stricken area. Where applicants have already obtained a loan for seed, fertilizer and feed, and desire a loan for provisions, a crop mortgage will be required to be given on the growing crops.

## Hurdle Mills School Wins Music Contest

The Person County vocal and music contest, sponsored by B. B. Knight, was held last Friday night at the local High School, with the following schools represented: Hurdle Mills, Bethel Hill, Helena and Allensville. Mt. Harmony and Jalong were unavoidably prevented from contesting at the last minute. The singing was exceptionally good and each individual school was well represented. The judges, Mrs. Kendall Street and Misses Mabel James and Janie Blalock, were in some difficulties in attempting to name the winner as all were good, but finally decided that Hurdle Mills should be awarded the cup. Bethel Hill was given second place. The cup given annually by B. B. Knight, was presented to Mrs. J. B. Currin, teacher of music at the Hurdle Mills school, as a permanent possession of the school. Short talks were also made by Mr. G. C. Davidson, Mr. S. G. Winstead and Rev. J. B. Currin. A large and appreciative audience, numbering several hundred people, were present to hear this program.

## President Talks With His Son In Asheville

U. S. S. Arizona, March 22.—This afternoon President Hoover talked for 10 minutes in a two-way radio telephone conversation with his son, Herbert, Jr., and his six-year-old granddaughter, Betty Ann at Asheville, N. C., 1,440 miles away. "Hello granddaddy," Peggy Ann said, "it's snowing here." The President told her it was nice and warm where he was.

## Hi-Y Program Here Proves Interesting

Members of the Durham, Hi-Y council presented a very interesting program of talks and songs at a union service in the Methodist Church last Sunday night. This was in response to an invitation by the Hi-Y Club of the Roxboro High School. R. D. Bumpass, president of the local club presided and presented the visiting speakers. The speeches were inspirational in character and were very well prepared.

## Dr. Thaxton Honored

Dr. B. A. Thaxton was elected president of the Person County Medical Society at a meeting held Tuesday night in the office of Dr. Love. Other officers named at this meeting to serve for the coming year are Dr. Merritt, vice-president, and Dr. Beam, secretary. The members of the Society had the pleasure at this time of listening to a talk on "Trench Mouth" by Dr. J. D. Bradsher.

## County Officers Received Visitors Friday and Saturday

## Person Realty Co. Buys Andrews Bldg.

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## PHYSICIAN INVOLVED IN ABANDONING BABY

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## HAT BOX FOR CRADLE

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The baby's mother, also of South Carolina but now a resident of Greensboro, will be named in the charges with the doctor, police said. Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterne, Guilford county superintendent of welfare who came to this city yesterday afternoon to take the baby in custody, intimated that the couple would be charged with separating a child less than six months old from its mother. She refused to divulge the name of the mother.

The baby was left on the steps of the Wright Refuge, children's home just outside Durham, shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Octavia Evans, matron at the Refuge, answered a knock at the door, found the baby and saw an automobile leaving the grounds. She notified Durham police headquarters and Detectives Gill and Boyle were assigned the case.

The child was left wrapped in blankets and placed in a hat box bearing the name of Meyer's department store, Greensboro. A woman's name was also on the box.

## Cake Sale

The Parent-Teacher's Association will have a cake and candy sale next Saturday morning, March 28th at 10:30 at the Carolina Light and Power Co. Come and buy a good cake, or telephone your order.—Sec.

## HON. JUSTIN MILLER OF DUKE UNIVERSITY WILL SPEAK HERE

Dean Of Law School Consents  
To Make Commencement  
Address Before Graduates

## HON. FRANK GRAHAM REQUESTED RELEASE

On account of an unavoidable conflict in dates between the time set for the local high school commencement exercises and a business appointment in New York for President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina, he has been released from his engagement for the high school commencement address.

Honorable Justin Miller, Dean of the Law School of Duke University, has accepted the invitation of the local high school authorities to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Roxboro high school.

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## JUSTICES OF PEACE NAMED FOR COUNTY TO SERVE SIX YEARS

Person Has Nineteen, But  
Others May Be Appointed  
If Necessary

## EX-SPEAKERS



Only three men are living who have been Speaker of the House of Representatives. One is "Nick" Longworth. The other two are General J. Warren Kiefer (above) now 95 years old, who lives at Springfield, Ohio. The other is Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, 80, of Springfield, Mass.

The justice of the peace omnibus bill, designating 1,200 persons to serve as magistrates in the various counties, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative White, of Chowan, chairman of the committee on justices of the peace.

Appointment by the Legislature is one of three ways to become a justice of the Peace. The people may elect all they deem necessary, and the Governor has authority to name as many as he wishes.

Other names are expected to be added to this list before it finally passes both branches.

Under the bill the justice will serve a term of six years beginning April 1, 1931, or when their present terms expire unless the bill specifies a different time.

The measure also provides that R. B. Dawes may practice law except in connection with cases in which he had connection as a justice of the peace.

Person County's list follows:  
Allensville, Jefferson, O'Brian, Stephen Moore; Bushy Fork, John H. Bradsher, E. L. Long, N. H. Hester; Cunningham, J. R. Franklin, N. H. Montgomery; Flat River, J. H. Garrett; Holloways, J. B. Barrett, A. S. Gills; Olive Hill, T. C. Wagstaff; Mt. Tirzah, C. G. Humphries, J. R. Jones, J. W. Cothran; Roxboro, R. B. Dawes, J. T. Newton, J. M. O'Brian; Wooddale, Nat. Jordan, R. L. Hall.

## Lost

\$5.00 reward for return of a  
Watchman's Clock, lost by truck  
driver. Return to Buck Jones, or  
Somerset Mills. 3-11 if

When people declared they "do not care a fig" no reference to the fruit is intended. "Fig" is from the Italian word "ficio," meaning a snap of the fingers.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LAID TO FINAL REST

Funeral Services For Robert  
Harris Held On Thursday;  
Set Plants as Memorial

## CLASSWORK SUSPENDED

Funeral services for Robert H. Harris, who died last Wednesday morning following an illness of one week with pneumonia, were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harris on the Leesburg road. Hundreds of friends were in attendance to pay their last respects to this popular young man. Classes at the Roxboro High School were discontinued at 12:45 in order to give the students an opportunity of attending the final services for their school-mate. The floral designs were beautiful and numerous. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Maness, assisted by Rev. T. A. Sikes and Rev. S. F. Nicks. Interment took place in the family cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: R. D. Bumpass, John Bullock, Alden Rogers, Hubert O'Brian, Norwood Newman and Harold Lee Perkins.

As a memorial to their fellow-student, the students of the local high school Thursday afternoon set out two "Rose of Sharon plants," one on either side of the front entrance to the high school building. Amid a pall of silence, with the entire student body gathered around, Superintendent G. C. Davidson paid high tribute to the youth who was a member of the Junior class.

## LIFE INCOME

You will feel better if you have a guaranteed life income if you become sick or hurt by accident. We have a health and accident policy for class A risk for \$25.00 per year. This policy will pay you just as long as you are sick or hurt, even if you are disabled for life. The State Insurance Commissioner has approved the company. This policy pays \$100 per month for disability and \$1,000 accidental death benefit. You are rated according to your occupation. Protect your earning power before it is too late.

KNIGHT'S AGENCY  
Over Pender's Store.

## Ministerial Asso. Opposes Pool Rooms and Dance Halls

The Person County Ministerial Association in session last Saturday went on record as being opposed to the granting of licenses for the operating of pool rooms, dance halls, or for the conducting of subscription dances within the town of Roxboro or Person County.

## Gov. Gardner Before The General Assembly Opposes All Sales Tax

## Frame Building Burns

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a frame building located at the rear of the Jones Hotel building last Friday night at ten o'clock. The structure had been converted from a stable, and was being used mainly by the Lime Cola Bottling Company as a garage. A Chevrolet truck, fully loaded with bottled drinks intended for distribution the following morning, was also completely destroyed. The building was owned by Mr. C. T. Hall and was of nominal value. The Bottling Company estimates their loss at between \$1000 and \$1200, partially covered by insurance.

## RILEY OAKLEY NOT IMPROVING SO FAST

The condition of Riley Oakley, who received severe burns in an automobile fire some time ago, remains practically unchanged. He is still receiving treatment at Watts Hospital, where it will probably be necessary for him to remain several weeks longer.

## Farmers To Discuss New Marketing And Acreage Control Organization

Do The Farmers Of Person  
County Want Such An  
Organization?

WILL MEET IN ROXBORO  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

We have been asked to publish the following letter concerning the organization of a new marketing and acreage organization for the old tobacco belt. We confess we do not know what is meant by "new marketing and acreage control." If by it is meant that an organization is to be perfected whereby steps will be taken to get the farmers of the old belt, consisting of 22 counties, to reduce their acreage, we think the sponsors are on the right track. In any event you are cordially invited to read the article, and attend at least one of the meetings. The letter says:

A series of meetings is being planned at the following places to discuss the matter of starting a new marketing and acreage control organization for the Old Tobacco Belt, comprised of 22 counties in North Carolina, and to find out whether the farmers of Person County want such an organization to be launched. Your presence at one of these meetings will indicate your interest in the matter; your absence will be a silent signal that you are satisfied with conditions just as they are and your verdict will have to be our guide.

It is a busy time, but you should meet the committee at one of the following places to hear a discussion of this matter now pending before the farmers of the Old Tobacco Belt. Meetings are being scheduled as follows:

- Sat. Apr. 4th, Court house, Farmers Assembly Room, at 3:30 P. M.
- Mon. Apr. 6th, Olive Hill School, at 10:00 A. M.
- Mon. Apr. 6th, Bushy Fork School, at 3:00 P. M.
- Tues. Apr. 7th, Hurdle Mills School, at 10:00 A. M.
- Tues. Apr. 7th, Helena School, at 3:00 P. M.
- Wed. Apr. 8th, Harmony School, at 10:00 A. M.
- Wed. Apr. 8th, Allensville School, at 3:00 P. M.
- Thurs. Apr. 9th, Bethel Hill School, at 10:00 A. M.
- Thurs. Apr. 9th, Indian School, at 3:00 P. M.
- Fri. Apr. 10th, Cunningham School, at 10:00 A. M.

Plan to be at one of the above meetings and bring out your neighbors. We are expecting representatives from the Federal Government to be present at these meetings to explain the new proposed plan of organization.

If we are to be organized this year it must be done during April and May.

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## WINSTON-SALEM IS SCENE OF ROBBERY

Five Persons Are Locked Up  
By Two Masked Men Who  
Make \$15,000 Haul

## RELEASED IN 3 HOURS

Winston-Salem, March 23.—Police detectives reported tonight they were without clues in the robbery here Saturday night by two masked men who entered the home of A. H. Galloway, in Reynolds Park, and escaped with \$15,000 worth of jewels, after locking Galloway in a closet and locking four women in a bathroom.

T. W. Anderson, chief of detectives, who is directing investigation of the holdup, said the crime apparently was the work of professional gunmen. Mrs. Galloway recently returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., and Anderson expressed the belief that the bandits trailed her from that city to Winston-Salem.

The robbery occurred late Saturday night, but the news was not given to the press until today.

## Quartet Locked Up

Mr. Galloway had retired and the four women, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. James S. Duni, Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh and Mrs. Louise McBrayer, were playing bridge in the library room of the home when two men entered the room and held them up. One of the men, carrying a sawed off shotgun, remained with the women while the other, holding a revolver, went to Mr. Galloway's room in search of the jewels. Mr. Galloway was awakened and the holdup man locked him in a closet. After obtaining the jewels, the robbers locked the four women in the bathroom and escaped. They drove away in Mrs. Cavanaugh's automobile, which had been left in front of the house, but abandoned the car about a half mile away.

"Taxes Cannot Be Reduced  
Unless Cost Of Government  
Is Reduced," "Cut Here  
And Cut There, A Little  
Less Here And A Little Less  
There," Says The Governor

## REGARDLESS OF RE- SULTS HE TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Mem-  
bers of the General Assembly of  
North Carolina:

We are met here today for the purpose of making our decision upon one of the most momentous issues that have gripped, and divided, and united the people of this State in your lifetime and mine. What that decision will be I do not myself know. No more do you. Before you finally make that decision, you have done me the honor of permitting me to express to you my opinion and my convictions upon the question it is your duty to resolve.

May I say that I do not ask you to accept without critical question the conclusions that I have reached or the advice that I am about to give you. For myself I wish the right to hold and express my opinion on any question that concerns the welfare of my people, and just as sincerely and just as vigorously do I wish the same right for each and everyone of you. This is not a question of personalities; it is not a question of friendships. The one unparadonable delinquency of you or of me would be for any one of us to take his position on this question on any other ground than that of voting the right as "he sees the right, after he has honestly weighed every issue in arriving at what he believes to be the right.

The gravity of the main issue, and the importance of your decision, I fully understand. Such recommendations as I shall make are made in full realization of the importance of these issues, and in full acceptance of the responsibilities that rest on me as the chief executive of the State. I am the Governor of all the people. I am not the governor of industry; I am not the governor of agriculture; I am not the governor of the merchants; I am not the governor of the Democratic Party—I am the Governor of North Carolina. And it is my earnest prayer that I may have my eyes lifted to the future, that I may see North Carolina steadily and see her whole.

It is generally understood that I did not encourage the passage of the MacLean bill, assuming on the part of the State the full responsibility for all the costs of operation of the six months constitutional term of our public schools. I hope it is equally as well understood, for it is true, that I did not discourage the passage of the MacLean bill.

I did not encourage its passage because, after serving two years as Governor and Director of the Budget, and after such survey as I had been able to make with the assistance of the Tax Commission, I did not know of any means, within the province of reason, by which this tremendous additional obligation could be financed without imposing other forms of taxation more grievous and burdensome than the tax relief that would be granted by it. We already had the obligation, in this time of depression, of providing six million dollars per year of additional state revenue to balance the reduced and economical budget of expenditures for the next two years. I did not know of any reasonable means by which a further additional sum of twelve million dollars per year of state revenue could be provided.

I did not discourage the passage of the MacLean bill because I entertained as much anxiety as any member of this General Assembly to lighten the burden of property taxation in the State. And if this Gen-

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## Faithful Old Hen

Mr. Thomas Clayton, of Roxboro, moved out near Bushy Fork last week carrying his old setting hen, which had been sitting about two weeks, in one box and the eggs in another. The hen having been sitting on sixteen eggs. Five days later the hen hatched thirteen little chickens.—Con.