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## NUTSHELLS OF NEWS

### HOUSE KILLS BEER BILL

Raleigh—The House voted Wednesday, 61-46, to kill the bill to raise the legal alcoholic content of beer from 3.2 to 5 per cent. Drys claimed—and wets feared—that the vote against the stronger beer forecast that would happen to the Hill Liquor Bill when it comes up for discussion and vote.

### UNCLE SAM LOSES COURT BATTLE OVER SECTION 7-A OF THE NIRA

Judge John P. Nields of Delaware held Wednesday that section 7-A of the NIRA could not be applied to the Weirton Steel Company. He held that the plan of employee representation—a sort of company union—in effect among the employees of the defendant affords a lawful and effective organization of the employees for collective bargaining through representatives of their own choosing.

### JOHN H. BLACKSTOCK IS FATALLY INJURED

Lynchburg, Va.—John Henry Blackstock, of Lynchburg, for many years conductor on the Lynchburg-Durham branch of the Norfolk and Western railroad was found fatally injured Wednesday beside the tracks two miles north of Brookneal, where the Virginian crosses the Norfolk and Western. While a coupling was being made at this crossing, Mr. Blackstock was seen walking on the top of his train toward the locomotive. Soon afterward he was found lying unconscious nearby. The crew hastily picked him up and the train was backed into Brookneal, where an ambulance was waiting to take him to a hospital in Lynchburg. He died in the meantime. Both legs had been severed.

### MINISTER ACCUSED OF POLITICS IN PRAYER BEFORE THE SENATE

Rev. H. L. Arnold, pastor of the Johnson Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, was accused by Senator John Sprunt Hill Friday of ejecting politics into his prayer at the opening of Friday's Senate session.

### STATE DRIVERS' LICENSE LAW EFFECTIVE NOV. 1

The 1935 General Assembly passed the long awaited Drivers' License Bill. The provisions are as follows: All drivers of motor vehicles, except those expressly exempted, shall be licensed. An operator's license shall not be issued to anyone under sixteen years of age; no chauffeur's license to anyone under eighteen; operators of public passenger vehicles shall be twenty-one. Parents or guardians must sign license applications for minors, those between sixteen and eighteen years of age.

### Newest Accessory To New Ford V-8

Newest accessory addition to the 1935 Ford V-8 car is a vanity mirror, oval in shape, which is attached to the sun visor by small decorative bolts, and is invisible until the visor is pulled down.

## AN HONOR ROLL WE ARE PROUD OF

In looking back over our files for the past ten years we find that the following firms have carried an advertisement every issue, and in the same position, save when occasionally the space used was more than could be cared for in their regular position; Harris & Burns, Roxboro Lumber Company, Sergeant & Clayton, and Wilburn & Satterfield. One other firm, Watkins & Bullock has not missed a single issue during the ten years without having an advertisement of some kind, but not in the same position.

These firms are among the most representative, progressive and prosperous, and doubtless much of their success is due to the fact that they everlastingly at it brings success.

## PROMINENT DURHAM CITIZEN VISITS AND TALKS TO KIWANIS

Mr. W. L. Foushee Speaks Before Kiwanis Club In Very Thoughtful And Learned Vein

### TWO NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED

Mr. W. L. Foushee, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Durham, and a native of Person County, addressed the Roxboro Kiwanis Club at the weekly session held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday night. Mr. Foushee talked of the economic and political situation now existing in the United States. Touching briefly on economic upheavals in countries of Europe in recent years he said that Italy and Russia were an uncultured people who had been lifted almost unwillingly into a better state of living, but that in Germany, a country filled with some of the world's most learned men, there existed a strange situation, in that this people had allowed one man to dominate them. Speaking of the framing of the constitution of the United States he pointed out that in the beginning the Federal government had certain powers delegated to it, but that every once in a while the people and the states had given it an entering wedge into the affairs of the individual states and its citizens. The one, Mr. Foushee said, should be kept separate and inviolate from the other.

Some matters of business were discussed, and two new members, Allan Griffin and William Price, were welcomed by the club. Dr. Riley Hambrick, "the grand old man of Person" according to his introducer, was a guest. Baxter Mangum reported to the group that the community house was complete and would be ready to be occupied in a short time.

## JOINT MEETING OF KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUBS MONDAY NIGHT

Merchants Will Be Invited And An Effort To Organize C. Of C.

On Monday night, March 11th, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will hold a joint meeting, with members of the mercantile and other business enterprises of the town as guests, the object being to see if a chamber of commerce can not be organized in Roxboro. This organization is being formed for the purpose of bettering conditions both in town and County, and it is hoped that quite a number of our progressive wide-awake farmers will join.

This subject has been discussed for several weeks by the two clubs and it is felt the time is now ripe to proceed with the organization. An out of town speaker has been secured and whether you take part in the organization or not, you will find the evening profitably spent in listening to the discussions.

Very few thunderstorms occur along the Pacific coastal regions.

## TO RETIRE



S. CLAY WILLIAMS

## S. Clay Williams Resigns As Member Of Recovery Board

At Request of President Agrees to Stay Another Two Weeks.

The first break in the administrative board of the NRA came yesterday when S. Clay Williams tendered his resignation in a letter to the President. He said that the press of personal affairs in connection with his capacity as active head of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. made it necessary that he reassume active charge. Both the President and Williams stressed the fact that he had accepted the position on the understanding that he was not to remain permanently. They also pointed out that his retirement had been previously discussed in order that he might return to private affairs.

The President expressed his appreciation for the work that Mr. Williams had done in his official capacity in a letter to him in response to his written resignation. His resignation was accepted with the request that it not be effective for another two weeks.

## Gold Star Awarded To Sheriff Clayton

Sheriff M. T. Clayton of this county has been signally honored by the American Automobile Association. He has been awarded the Gold Star of this organization which signifies twenty years of driving a car without a single accident. Sheriff Clayton is forced to drive both night and day, good weather or bad, over all kinds of roads, and sometimes at an excessive rate of speed in pursuit of his duties in suppressing crime in the county. He is to be commended on this record of careful, clear-headed driving.

## BUY BABY BONDS

The Government's First Issue of Baby Bonds are offered to the public. The Bonds can be purchased at the Postal Savings Window. The new bonds will be issued in denominations as low as twenty-five dollars, giving our Citizens the opportunity of buying Federal Bonds. These Bonds range from twenty-five dollars up to one thousand dollars. These Bonds bear the rate of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. This is a chance to save some money for a rainy day.

## EASTERN STAR TO MEET THURS.

Eastern Star, Chapter 207 will meet on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Change in hour is necessitated by the fact that the Symphony Orchestra will be here on that date, and it is desired that every member have an opportunity to attend this concert.

## Tom's Battery Co. Offers Many Values

Tom's Battery Company is offering many values to their customers. This firm has engaged in the sale of automobile parts here for the past several years, selling car parts, tires, and batteries. By its fair and impartial dealing this firm has built up a nice clientele that will be glad to read of the values that are now available to them. Note the Ad of Tom's Battery Company on another page.

The earth is at least 1,725,000,000 years old, according to latest scientific computations.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ROXBORO BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION

Report Showed The Association To Be In Most Excellent Condition

The annual meeting of the Roxboro Building and Loan Association met in the office of the Secretary, Mr. J. S. Walker, read his report, which was very flattering, showing the Association to be in a healthy and sound condition. The amount earned during the past year was six and one half per cent.

After hearing the report the board of directors, consisting of Messrs. J. S. Harvey, R. L. Harris, Preston Satterfield, O. B. McBroom, W. C. Bullock, J. S. Walker and J. W. Noell, were re-elected.

Upon motion a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Secretary for his faithful efforts.

There is no more worthwhile organization in the town or county than the Roxboro Building and Loan Association; it has been the means of many owning their own homes, who otherwise never would have been able to own a home, and many have used it as a savings institution, having cash today who otherwise would have had none. It has never lost a penny for its stockholders, and today owns only one small piece of real estate. Its record has truly been remarkable, and every citizen should feel proud of it.

## TEMPORARY MANAGER NAMED BY CITY DADS

L. K. Walker Will Act Temporarily In Place Of R. A. Burch, Resigned

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners held last night in the City Hall the board appointed L. K. Walker to fill the office of City Manager temporarily. This office was left vacant by the resignation of R. A. Burch March 1. Ashland and Hutchens, auditors for the town of Roxboro, are preparing an audit of the resigned city manager's books, but at this time it has not been completed. It is expected that the auditor's report will be made in the near future.

A new town election falls due in less than sixty days and it may be that the election of a permanent city manager will go over for the new board to wrestle with. Routine matters were taken up at the meeting last night.

## Aged Woman Dies Of Heart Trouble After Long Illness

Funeral Services Held From Leasburg Methodist Church Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Sarah Jane Crowder, aged 73, died at 11:30 P. M. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, following an illness of two years duration. Her death was attributed to heart trouble and old age complications. At the time of her passing she was living near Virginia, Va. Mrs. Crowder leaves to mourn her passing two sons, Mr. Willie G. Crowder of Raleigh, N.C. and Mr. J. T. Crowder of Virginia, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Dottie Irby of Appomattox, Va.

Funeral services were conducted from the Leasburg Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. with Rev. T. R. Jenkins in charge. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. A. Denny, J. M. Pleasant, W. E. Denny, E. T. Connally, W. C. Arvin, and V. M. Stephens. Flower bearers were: Misses Lorena Wade, Mildred Wade, Virginia Pleasant, Edna Winstead, Jennie Duncan, and Evelyn Bradsher. Mrs. Crowder was buried in the Leasburg church cemetery following the funeral services.

## ANOTHER ONE

We are in receipt of a very interesting news article, as a whole, which we would be glad to publish but no name is signed, hence we cannot publish. For about one million times we again state that we will not publish communications unless we know the writer. We do not require that the name be signed to the printed article, but we must know who wrote it.

## DON'T MISS IT

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Lamar Stringfield, internationally known conductor-composer-soloist, will present a Symphony Concert here Thursday, tomorrow night, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Don't miss this concert, it will probably be a long time before you have another opportunity to hear such high class music.

The City Bus Company will make two trips on Thursday night to the high school auditorium for the purpose of accommodating those who wish to attend the concert. Bus will start from its regular parking place on Main street, first trip at 7:15 and second trip at 7:30 p. m. Regular price, 10 cents.

## Mrs. Nancy Wilson Passes Following Two Weeks' Illness

Died Thursday Afternoon; Was Resident of Cav-Vel Village At Time of Passing.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Wilson, aged 56, and widow of the late Thomas A. Wilson, passed away at her home in Cav-Vel Village late Thursday afternoon. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases. She had been in declining health for several years and was ill for two weeks before her demise. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Mrs. Janie Boyd of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday afternoon with Rev. J. C. McGregor officiating. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Frank Smith, Thomas Loftis, John Horner, Walter Smith, Love Walker and John Pamplin. Flower bearers were: Mesdames Estelle Loftis, Hattie Clayton, Arthur Hanks, Flora Pamplin, Walter Smith, and Miss Geraldine Sanders. Following the services Mrs. Wilson was buried in the Providence church cemetery.

## Kerr Sponsors Bill To Prohibit Tobacco Seed Exportation

Congressman Kerr of North Carolina is the sponsor of a bill to prohibit the exportation of a certain kind of tobacco seed in wholesale lots. Except for purposes of experiment the bill proposes that these seed be kept inside this country. The reasoning behind the bill seems to be that, since the seed can be grown successfully in foreign countries, the United States should take steps to keep it at home.

## NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Automobile owners in the town of Roxboro are required to display City License Plates on said automobiles by ordinance of the town. Police officers will be instructed to enforce this ordinance after April 1, 1935.

R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

## MOVES FAMILY TO ROXBORO

Mr. R. H. Shelton, manager of the Roxboro Furniture Store, has moved his family here from Durham. They are occupying the house on Main Street formerly occupied by Mr. Carl Bowen and family, who moved to Lamar Street.

## MR. HARRIS WITH FORD COMPANY

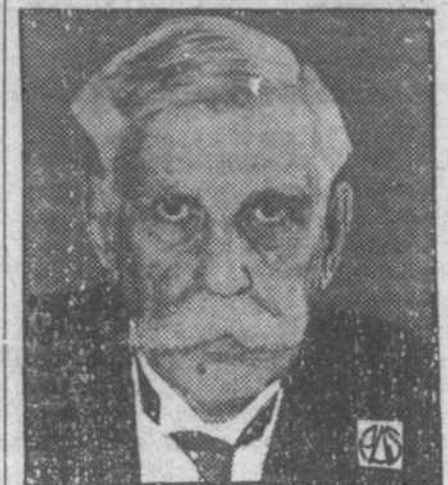
Mr. E. Lunde Harris has accepted a job with the Crowell-Love Motor Co. as shop foreman. Mr. Harris is an expert in his line and his friends and others in need of such work are cordially invited to call on him.

## New Master Chevrolets Now On Display

The 1935 model master six Chevrolets are now on display at Joyner Motor Co. on Main Street. These cars are worthy to bear the name of Chevrolet. The management invites you to drop in and look them over.

## O. B. McBroom Breaks Ground For New Plant

### Nation Mourns Death



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

## OLIVER W. HOLMES PASSES AT CAPITAL EARLY THIS MORNING

For 27 Years A Member Of Supreme Court Bench; 94th Birthday Friday

Oliver Wendell Holmes died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. His death, which had been expected momentarily for several hours before his passing, came peacefully. Some time before he died attaches at his house described him as approaching the end like a boat drifting swiftly down stream; he had lapsed into unconsciousness and was suffering no pain. Concern had been felt for him since it was first learned last week that he had developed bronchial pneumonia.

For twenty-seven years Oliver Wendell Holmes served as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States. Probably his influence on the affairs of the country will be felt as long as the constitution is existent. Many of his decisions have been recognized not only as learned in the legal phraseology, but as masterpieces of literature as well. He retired about three years ago due to advancing old age. Had he lived until Friday he would have been ninety-four.

## WINNERS IN THE CONTEST "WHY I TRADE IN ROXBORO"

The Flood Of Letters Received Prove The People Read The Courier

Below will be found a list of the prize winners in the contest "Why I Trade With Roxboro Merchants." If there is any doubt in your mind about folks reading your advertisement when placed in our columns this contest should remove such a doubt, for the hundreds of letters received was proof positive.

We thank the judges for their patience in reading all of these letters, and for their willingness to serve. Many of the letters received were worth publication, but to have published all would have taken up two or three pages of this family journal. The prize winning letters will be published in our next issue. Watch for them.

The winners were as follows:

- 1st prize: Miss Margaret Jackson, one ladies wrist watch.
- 2nd prize: Mrs. Dillard Smith Boatwright, \$6.00 in laundry or dry cleaning.
- 3rd prize: Miss Frances Heiter, One \$5.00 permanent wave.
- 4th prize: Mrs. Zula Green Lawson, one \$5.00 permanent wave.
- 5th prize: Mrs. P. J. Horner, one 12 months guaranteed battery.
- 6th prize: Elbert L. Veasey, one year's subscription to The Courier.

Winners will please call at this office and receive order for the prize won.

W. R. Mull of Morganton, Burke County, is planting a test of a new raspberry resulting from a cross of the Latham and Ranzee varieties.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER.

## New Home For Coca-Cola To Be An Ornament To West Roxboro

Mr. O. B. McBroom, owner and proprietor of the Roxboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company, has broken ground for the new home of Coca-Cola. The building will be built in West Roxboro, on Broad Street, near the high school building, and when completed will be an ornament to that section of the town. The building will not even have the appearance of a manufacturing building, but will be more on the style of a school building. Mr. McBroom tells us that the building will set back twenty-five feet from the sidewalk and the grounds will be beautified, in fact, he showed us a photograph of the building and grounds and we say candidly there will not be a more attractive building and surroundings in the town.

Later on it is the intention of Mr. McBroom to fit up a room for the ladies, which may be used by any lady, or club, who so desires to entertain her friends and does not have sufficient room in her home. We congratulate Mr. McBroom upon this progressive move.

## Mrs. Annie E. Black Succumbed Monday; Pneumonia

Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday Afternoon From Oak Grove Meth. Church

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Black wife of Andrew Black, and aged 46, died Monday morning following an illness of five days with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Black and family have made their home near Cav-Vel Village for many years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, six daughters, Mrs. Louise Long, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Misses Lois, Dorothy, Margaret, and Alma Sue Black; two sons; Andrew; James Black two sisters, Mrs. John L. Perkins of Person county and Mrs. Ellis Thomas of South Boston, Va. and one half-sister, Mrs. W. R. Moore and one brother, Raymond Satterfield of Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were conducted from the Oak Grove Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. with Rev. B. E. Kelly in charge assisted by Rev. J. C. McGregor. Mrs. Black had been a member of this church since childhood. Active pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thornton, Floyd, Presley, and Robert Anderson, Jr., Eddie and Lawrence Perkins. Flower bearers were: Misses Hortense and Elizabeth Thomas, Marion Perkins, Janie Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Sizemore, Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Oakley. Following the funeral services Mrs. Black was buried in the Oak Grove church cemetery.

## Commissioners Met In Regular Session Monday, March 4.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in their regular monthly session. Routine business was discussed and passed upon. The Sheriff was authorized to clear up all 1933 property taxes before May 1. All 1933 and 1934 personal taxes were also ordered to be cleared up in the immediate future.

## SERVICE STATION IN NEW HANDS

Harris Service Station, located at the corner of Lamar Street and Reams Avenue, has been leased by Messrs. Sam Oliver, Jr. and Nat Harris. These progressive young men are planning to make this one of the most attractive service stations in town.

## SERVICES AT ST. MARKS CHURCH

Lent begins today with Ash Wednesday at Episcopal church. The Lenten season will be opened at St. Marks Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with observance of Holy Communion by Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Rector of Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. A period of special prayer will be observed each Thursday afternoon during the Lenten season. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.