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### Courthouse Is **Swamped With Bevy Of People**

Loans Bring Large Numbers Of People To Town

EED LOAN OFFICE IS BUSIEST PLACE

Ten days ago the word went out that adjustment payments due on 1934 tobacco crops were here. From all sections of the County folks began' treking in, having one destination, the grand jury room on the first floor of the court house where the adjustment checks were being distributed. 1132 checks, representing \$89,444 had been received. All of these have been distributed except about forty, 259 more are due to come, but they have not arrived as yet. These represent the balance of the \$122,000 due Person County farmers in adjustment payments.

Adjustment checks are to be divided among those raising a crop. If there is a landlord and a tenant involved, the land lord collects his proportionate share, just as he would his share of the crop and the tenant does the same.

A hum of conversation and the clicking of typewriters attracts your attention the minute you step inside the court house door. You find that it is none other than the first grand rush to the seed loan up the steps to the third floor.

ing to see the seed loan adminis- Davidson, trator or the office manager of the Production, Credit Association. ple are here on business.

verbial bee and the court house these days resembles nothing so lina and is an able speaker. much as a busy bee hive, but with no drones. And all the time the will be announced at a later date. regular order of business is going on. The clerk, the health nurse, the register of deeds, the farm agent, Remodeling Olive the sheriff the education superintendent, the jailor and the Recorder's Court all conduct their affairs in the regular routine.

#### Ford's Are Called To New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Steward M. Ford who were called to New Jersey last week on account of the illness and rin, the pastor, is making wonderdeath of Mr. Ford's mother, have ful progress. returned home. Miss Peggy Ford, who is attending college in Philadelphia, and had been spending the MAYOR'S RACE spring vacation with her parents, accompanied them.

#### W. M. U. Notice

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church meets Monday afterpoon April 15, at three o'clock in Two Candidates Already In he church auditorium.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. T. B. Woody, leader, has charge of the program. Topic: The Banner of the Cross in Mediaeval and modern Europe. Circle No. 3, Mrs. Curtis Oakley,

leader, led in attendance in March. The Business Womens' Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 7:30 Mayor R. B. Dawes said in a with Mrs. Osby Gentry and Mrs.

#### Rev. Paul Root To Be At The Long Memorial Ch.

On next Sunday morning Rev. Paul Root of Duke University will preach at Long Memorial Church. Mr. Root has preached a number of times in the local pulpit, and is always heard gladly by Roxboro people, Mr. Herbert, the pastor, will be in charge of the service.

#### SERVICE OF BAPTISM

at 3:30, at Long Memorial Church Hurdle Mills Wed, Apr. 17th 1 PM of lespedeza seed for demonstration. Walker, who returned to the penthe pastor-will conduct a service of Jalong Thursday April 18th 1 P M plantings this season. baptism for children and infants. dren baptised please communicate with Mrs. Will Kirby.

# Meeting In New

The Roxboro Rotary Club had the honor of being the first to make ise of Roxboro's New Community House by holding its meeting there dinner was served them by the lo-

cal Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. S. B. Davis, who was very instrumental in securing this new building for Roxboro, made a short talk followed by Mr. Alex Sergent. The latter paid high tribute to those who had helped make this Community House possible for Loxboro with special credit to Mrs. S. B. Davis.

The feature of the program was an interesting address by Hon, W. D. Merritt, senior member of the local bar, on the subject of International Peace.

Other guests of the club for the evening were Clarence Holeman and S. B. Winstead,

### Commencement **SPeakers On The** R.H.S. Program

Sermon on Sunday, May 12th Literary Address On Following Tuesday

Rev. H. B. Porter, Presiding Elder office and the office of the Product- of the Durham District of the Meth- Maxine Duke; Associate Conduct- past president of that organization, tion Credit Association. Lining the odist Church, will preach the com- ress, Mrs. Orphia Gentry; Marshall, speke in a few-words of congratusteps to the second floor are farmers mencement sermon for Roxboro who wait patiently for their turn High School on Sunday morning, Miss Maude Montague; Adah, Mrs. fine showing to see the seed loan administrator. May 12 and the literary address Mildred Montague; Ruth, Mrs. Neva Other guests present for the even-The landing on the second floor is will be delivered to the graduating Brooks; Esther, Mrs. Musette Bailey ing were: Messrs, P. L. Cashwell, crowded and the throng overflows class on the following Tuesday by hall are occupied with farmers wait- the first of the week by Mr. G. C. Ovieda Long; Sentinel, C. L. Bowen. Chapel Hill.

There is no loafing here; the loafers doubt will deliver a sermon that will ing a delightful social hour was en-K. Burgess has made quite a name this being when Mrs. Bessie Thom-Everybody is as busy as the pro- for himself as the leader of the as, Worthy Matron, entered with

### Branch Church

Mr. Tom Day, Roxboro contractor, has, the contract to remodel the Olive Branch Baptist church. The building will be thoroughly overhauled, new floors, painting, inside and out, and new pulpit furniture, and several Sunday School rooms will be provided. This church, under the leadership of Rev. Joe B. Cur-

# LIKELY TO BE

The Field; There Will Likely Be Others To Announce

With the mass meeting less than a week off the race for Mayor of Roxboro is shaping into a hot affair. statement today that he would be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. J. Melvin O'Briant has already announced his candidacy for this office. Rumors floating around have named others of our prominent citizenship, as probable candidates but the parties in question could not be reached to verify these rumors. But bear in mind that old adage which runs: where there is smoke there is bound to be a fire.

#### Pre - School Clinics

Pre-School clinics have been conducted in several schools and much interest has been shown by the parts and teachers. Other clinics will be held as fellows

Helena-Monday April 15th 1 P.M. On the coming Sunday afternoon Bushy Fork Tues. April 16th 1 PM. County have purchased 5,800 lbs. the usual channels."

### Rotary Club Holds New Eastern Star Officers Assume Community House Official Duties

First Birthday Celebrated At Same Time

On Thursday night the Roxboro Chapter No. 207, Order of Eastern Star celebrated Home-Coming nite, this also being the occasion of their first anniversary as well as the installation of new officers for the

the Eastern Star colors.

stalled by District Deputy Ethel E. wanis ideals. Dawson, assisted by Miss Helen gate Chapter-Durham.

rcn, E. M. Bailey; Secretary, Mrs. with this meeting. Jessie Whitfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Mr. Ed Coble, president of the Ox-

figure in church circles and no After the business of the even- Methodist Church. be well worth hearing. Hon. Cale joyed. The putstanding event of United Dry Forces in North Caro- an immense Birthday cake, decorated with the Eastern Star emblem in Other plans for commencement their colors, and centered with one large burning candle, konoring the Roxboro Chapter's first birthday. The visiting Chapter put on several stunts which caused much

> merriment. Delicious punch and cake was erved during the social hour.

### Compliance Officer Placed At College

North Carolina will have its own the western part of the State. compliance officer this year to adjust controversial matters arising 52-year old Walker, who said he from the operation of the adjust- had "made good" during his 16 ment contracts. Dean I. O. Schaub years of absence walked into Warhas announced that Percy Bloxam den H.-H. Honeycutt's office and has been located at State College said "I've come to get shed of the by the AAA and that all matters rest of my time." He was contracts will be handled by him.

This means that farmers who may Brunswick county. have difficulty in securing rental and benefit payments on their conin turn will transmit the informa- debt." tion to the extension specialists in charge of the commodity concerned. These commodity men will then handle the matter with Washington through Mr. Bloxam.

#### Announcement

To The Voters Of The Town Of Roxboro:

7th. 1935.

al years, had experience as a mem- 26 years to serve. ber of the Town Board, and feel the hole it is now in.

Your support will be greatly ap- are still here." preciated.

Yours Very Truly, J. M. O'Briant

Person County Nurse, few weeks.

### **Barker Speaks** To Kiwanis Club **Monday Night**

Adjustment Payments, Seed Thursday night. A most delightful Installation Ceremonies And Kiwanians Meet For First An Inspiring Musical Program Time In New Community House; Several Out Of Town Guests Present.

> ATTENDANCE CONTEST PROGRESSING NICELY

Taking an optimistic note and Several distinguished guests were encouraging vein Kalph Barker of present, Mrs. Clyde P. Fitzgerald, Durham, a former Governor of the Worthy Grand Matron of N. C., Carolinas District of Kiwanis Inter-Mrs. Willie P. Nichols, Grand Mar- national, infused his hearers with shall of North Carolina; both of his own enthusiasm Monday night Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Ethel E. Daw- when he addressed the Kiwanis son, District Deputy Grand Matron, Club and guests in the new comand Mr. Dawson of Durham. There munity house. It was the first time were also present several other that the Kiwanians had met in the guests from Raleigh, Durham, Hills- community house, and Mr. Barker started things off with a bang. He The Chapter room was beautifully brought a message of cheer and of decorated with spring flowers in good fellowship, and through his words you could feel his own per-The following officers were in- sonality and his enthusiasm for Ki-

The attendance campaign being Dawson and Mrs. Billings of South sponsored by the club brought out an almost one hundred per cent Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bessie attendance at this meeting. Each Thomas; Worthy Patron, W. W. side, the Giants and the Yankees, Morrell; Associate Matron, Mrs. are vieing with each other to win G. I. Prillaman; Associate Pat- the six weeks' race which began

Elizabeth Stewart; Conductress, Mrs. ford Club, and Dr. Hal Pittard, a Mrs. Beatrice Rimmer; Organist, lation to the Roxboro group on its

and Martha, Miss Mabel Montague, V. H. Satterfield, and Coy E. Day Hon, Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, Electa, Mrs. Sallie Minor; Chaplin, of Roxboro, Mrs. Ralph Barker of The benches that line the main N. C., according to plans announced Rev. J. C. McGregor; Warder, Mrs. Durham, and Mr. R. L. Bolton of

Gifts were presented to the guests The meeting next Monday night Rev. Mr. Porter is a well known of honor by Mrs. Maxine Duke. | will be held in the basement of the

# **Escaped 16 Years** Ago; Returns

J. C. Walker, once considered a 'tough customer," began to readjust himself yesterday to the routine of Central Prison, resuming a 30-year sentence for murder that was interrupted 16 years ago when he escaped from a convict camp in

White-haired and penitent ,the relating to compliance with con- victed in Pender County in 1915 for slaying Sheriff Jack Stanley of

Walter explained his voluntary return to imprisonment by saying tracts should take up the matter he wanted to "get a load from my with their local farm agents, who conscience" and finish "paying my

> After roaming about the country for a number of years following his escape Walker said he married and settled down as a farmer at Brooksville, Miss. and became a

> member of the church. Central Prison does not have a complete file of Walker's record, but another source said he shot Sheriff Stanley to death in 1908.

"He seems glad to get back and I hereby announce myself a can- get the matter off his mind," said didate for the office of Mayor of Warden Honeycutt, who has been Roxboro, and will appreciate your of the prison since 1902 and said vote on the day of election, May Walker is the first convict he has seen to return voluntarily to face the Easter Cantata at Long Mem-I have served as Mayor for sever- such a long term. Walker still has srial church on Sunday evening

that my experience at this partic- nized him," said Warden Honey- music at South Boston on Good ular time will be of benefit to the cutt. "His hair is real white and Friday evening. people of this good town. If elected he seems very repentant. He was I shall give it my very best atten- regarded as one of the toughest tion and promise to do all in my fellows in the whole country when power to help pull the town out of he came here in 1915. I don't think any of the prisoners he knew then

ing his future conduct. Of course to statute provided. Mcuntain farmers of Graham any clemency action must follow

itentiary Sunday night, was placed East Roxboro Monday Apr. 22 2 pm In Rutherford County, 267 farms in B-grade and dressed in vertical duction Credit Association, farm- 9:30 A. M. Church School, Lesson Mrs. Cheatham. Those wishing to have their chil- Collins-Aikman Tues'y Apr. 23 1pm ers have sold 14,786 pounds of stripes. He seemed to be nervous ers of Buncombe County have pur- Topic: "Christ The Saviour" Mrs. Ruth M. O'Briant, poultry for \$1,798.97 during the last and no prison job will be allotted chased 44 head of pure bred Aber- 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship him for a few days.

### **Pineland Group Delights Bethel** Hill Audience House Warming

Presented On Friday Evening, Was A

speaking for a few minutes in an John Fontaine, and sponsored by the Woman's Club of Bethel Hill, (a it off until the job is completed. community that for fifty years and more, has encouraged and sponsored educational and cultural affairs.)

Music lovers came from all the nearby towns, having heard of the glowing accounts of the work of this all that is lacking, it will be one of group of singers, written from var- the beauty spots of the town. ious colleges and towns in the state, so that the large and appreciative audience nearly filled the auditor-

Preceding the concert Mrs. W. J. Jones, President of Pineland College, gave an illuminating talk upon the rehabilitation of North Carolina. Then the lovely pearl-gray back curtain parted, and four girls in charming evening attire stepped forth. They came they sang, and immediately conquered the hearts of the audience. The following number was a quartet arrangement of meidelssohni's "I waited For The Lord". The audience held its breath in amazement as the four lovely of a lovely stringed quartet. The Funeral services were conducted close of this group was another Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. brilliant number.

spiritual.

tiful quality of tone was noted. Stanley Magruder, violinist, for a cock. boy of thirteen, gave a very finished Allegro Movement of DeBeriot's

Concerto in A Minor. His encore the Bee by Schubert, played in a most airy and delicate manner. The coloratura soprana voice of Miss Stenza Rogers was admirably

displayed in two songs of contrasting difficulty. Misses Maude Melvin, soprano, and Kathrine Hall contralto delighted the audience with solos, as did Miss Jackson with a reading

from "William Green Hill and Miss Minerva." The closing number, Schubert's Ave Marie, was truly a most entrancing ensemble of quartet with

violin and soprana obligatos. The entire concert was pronounced a gem, and an inspiration

to the community at large. A Club Member

#### EASTER MUSIC AT THE LONG MEMORIAL

The choirs of the Methodist churches at Roxboro and South Boston, Va., will unite to present April 21st (Easter Sunday). The "He recognized me and I recog- United Choir will present the same

#### NOTICE

This is to warn the public against hiring or harboring one Asa Recves, Governor Ehringhaus, when in- who is under contract with me for crmed of Walker's return, said "It the crop of 1935. He left without is a very unusual case. I will be cause and any one hiring or harborinterested very much in watch- ing him will be treated according

This the 9th day of April, 1935. Ed Reaves

Obtaining a loan from the Pro-

### A "TEAR DROP" APPEARS ON STREETS OF ROXBORO MONDAY

# Is Called Off

Mrs. S. B. Davis, who was a guest of the Rotary club last Thursday night, announced there would be a house warming at the Community Building on Tuesday night-last nite, Possibly the most beautiful mu- but one of the powers-that-be from sical entertainment ever given at Raleigh was here Monday and said Co. of St. Louis appeared on Rox-Bethel Hill was the concert by the the FERA would take no part in it boro streets Monday. It is called Pineland College Quartet on Fri- until the job was completed, and as tear drop because it is designed to day evening, under the direction of it is desired that all have a part in approximate the shape a drop of the warming Mrs. Davis has called

> The building is completed and crease wind resistance and thus inreally, it is a thing of beauty, and crease speeu. our hat is of to the old CWA, the FERA and all others who have had a part in this work. When the FERA completes the grounds, and that is

# **Jalong Man Dies** After Illness Of

Mr. W. H. Beaver Passes Saturday P. M.; Funeral Services Sunday

Mr. W. H. Beaver, aged 66, died voices wended their way through at his home in Jalong Saturday afthe intricacies of this polyphonic ternoon at 4:05 o'clock following an labyrinth; but the seemingly tan- illness of four months duration gled skein finally unwound itself. His death was attributed to a comand there were the voices at the plication of diseases. Mr. Beaver is end blending into a chord of won- survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie drous beauty. Then followed Reich- Beaver, two sons, Grover and Jimardt's "In the time of Roses," a my S. Beaver, two daughters, Mrs. simple and heart felt ballad, in J. T. Coleman and Miss Zora Beavwhich their voices, in sustained er, and two brothers, Dave and harmony, floated out reminding one Charlie Beaver, all of Person Co.

"The Temple from the North Roxboro Baptist Bells" by Finden. The voices in this Church with Rev. J. C. McGregor intricate number took on the sem- in charge, assisted by Rev. B. E. Kelly, pastor of the Jalong Meth-Most outstanding indeed was the cdist Church, Mr. Beaver was a interpretation of the Largo Move- member of the North Roxboro Bapment of Dyorak's New World Sym- tist Church. Pall bearers and honphony, set to the words of a negro orary pall bearers were members of the Longhurst Council Junior Order, Whether in brilliant and flashing Flower Learers were: Misses Beattype or in quieter numbers of more rice Dixon, Lera Dixon, I'ina Waldelicate charm, at all times a beau- ker, Cora Lee Dixon, Estelle Cole, Esther Carver, and Willie Mae Ad-

Mr. Beaver was puried in the and mature interpretation of the Beaver Family Cemetery near Surl Church, The services at the grave were in charge of the local Junior Lost innocence returns no more;

### Will Celebrate **Golden Wedding**

Will Celebrate Fifty Years Of Married Life On April Baptist Training Union 6:30 P. M.

On April 22, 1885 a young man TENDED TO ALL and a young woman started out as man and wife. On April 22, 1935 that same young man and young woman will look back over the past fifty years of married life. Judge and Mrs. W. I. Newton will receive at their home on Morgan St. on that date in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Newton is a native of this county and for many years was connected with the tobacce industry sale, state the kind of containers here and elsewhere. He has served the molasses is in, and the condition this town in the capacity of Mayor and at the present time he presides over the Person County Recorders Court. Mrs. Newton was before her marriage, Miss Nora Rogers and she also is a native of Person County having many kin people living within its bounds now

To this union was born nine children, eight girls and one boy. Of this number there are seven now living, all girls. Three of the daughters live here and the others are residing in Virginia, West Virginia

#### Presbyterian Church Services

One Of Six Cars Fashioned To Resemble A Drop Of Falling Water Appeared Here, Attracting Quite A Few Curious Spectators.

Along with the rest of the rain of the past week a "Tear Drop" test car of the McQuay-Morris Mfg. water takes falling through the air. Engineers use this design to de-

#### SIX CARS USED

Six of these unusual shaped bodies are mounted on various conventional car chassis and are making tests on Super "C" and Hi-Unit Superoyl piston rings and associated motor parts in every section of the country under every conceivable op-

#### erating condition. ADVANTAGES FOR TESTING The tear drop bodies are used be-

cause: they enable the car to be operated at higher rates of speed at the same time consuming less engine horse power; they provide much more space for instruments than the conventional car; they place the engine and the driver together and thus enable the ear of a trained driver to detect trouble when it starts rather than after

#### the damage has been done, TESTING INSTRUMENTS

There are fifteen testing instruments with a value of \$1500 which keep the test engineer, Glenn O. Moore, informed of the car's performance at all times. These cars are equipped with instruments that previously were used only in laboratory tests such as exhaust gas analyzer, oil temperature guages. blow-by meters and other scientific apparatus. In short the car comthe testing laboratory with all the

advantages of the road test car. The car started its present trip from Philadelphia several months ago and will cover the Atlantic states in the course of a year of

### Roxboro First Baptist Church

Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache:

The reddening scares remain, and make Confession;

We are not what we were before Transgression. But noble souls, through dust and

Rise from disaster and defeat, The -Stronger; And conscious still of the divine

Within them, lie on earth supine No Longer.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Judge And Mrs. W. I. Newton Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject-"The King Of Kings"

> Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject-"Anchored Souls" A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EX-

### Notice To Farmers!

The Prison Department at Raleigh is wanting to buy molasses. Any farmer having molasses for sale should see Mr. Brooks et the local Prison camp and give the price per gallon, the number of gallons for of the containers.

> H. K. Sanders, County Agent.

#### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Person County Missionary Zone will meet in regular session at Concord Church, in the Person Circuit, at 3 P. M., Sunday afternoon April 14th. Come and help us make this one of the best meetings of the year. Everybody interested in missions is invited.

Mrs. E. B. Craven, Zone Leader.

#### CALLED TO FLORIDA

Mrs, Oveida Long was called to Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday on account of the death of her sister.

Shorthand was invented in the deen Angus beef cattle. 6:45 P.M. Young People's Meeting. days of the Romans.