

**INTERESTING EVENTS OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO**

On Thursday, February 27th, 1807, Henry W. Longfellow, poet, was born.

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# Person County Times

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## Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Annual Banquet On March 23rd

Will be a Joint Meeting of Rotary, Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce and Ladies of Roxboro. Review of Work of Chamber of Commerce to be Given.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE SECURED

The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner meeting on Monday night, March 23rd. The meeting will be a joint meeting of the Roxboro Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and also the members of the Chamber of Commerce who are not members of the civic clubs.

It is probable that the meeting will be held in the Hotel Jones dining hall and turkey is expected to be on the menu.

At this meeting Hugh Sawyer, secretary, will review the work that has been done by the organization and officers will be elected for the coming year.

A prominent speaker will address the gathering and other things of interest will be on the program.

Members are invited to bring their wives, sweethearts or girl friends.

This will be the first meeting of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce. One similar to this will be held every year.

## Duke Glee Club Well Received

Around Three Hundred Present to Hear Concert at Auditorium Last Thursday.

### DIRECTION OF J. FOSTER BARNES

The Duke Musical Clubs, under the direction of J. Foster Barnes were in Roxboro last Thursday night and delighted an audience of over three hundred people with their program.

This program was sponsored by the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of this city.

Features were the symphony concert with Robert B. Fearing as director; singing by entire glee club; Haywood Henderson, tenor; John Mackie, baritone; quartet with Haywood Henderson, John Mackie, J. P. Waggoner and Terry Morris; John Cole, tenor, and Al Pryer and his orchestra.

Mr. Barnes deserves much credit for his work with this organization. It was one of the best that has ever appeared here.

## RUTH M'GINNIS TO APPEAR HERE THURS., MARCH 6

Women's Professional Pocket Billiard Champion to Demonstrate Difficult Shots.

### AT TUXEDO PARLOR

Miss Ruth McGinnis, Women's Professional Pocket Billiard Champion, will appear in Roxboro on Thursday, March 6th, at the Tuxedo Billiard Parlor.

Miss McGinnis will explain and demonstrate a number of shots. The entire program will be interesting and well worth your time.

Ladies of this community are invited to attend. The admission to ladies is free.

This demonstration is conducted under the auspices of the National Billiard Association of America.

### MRS. BARNETT ILL

Mrs. Haywood Barnett of this county, was carried to Watt's hospital Monday night of this week.

### FOR RENT

Mercantile building, Suitable for garage or store. Desirable location. Reasonable rent. PRESTON SATTERFIELD

## INCOME TAXPAYERS TO FILE MARCH 15

J. P. Brassfield to be Here March 3, 4, 5 to Assist People in Making Returns.

If you are an unmarried person or a married woman and had an income of \$1,000 during the year 1935, or if you are a married man and had an income of \$2,000, you should file a return with the State Revenue Department on or before March 15th, 1936.

Mr. J. P. Brassfield, Deputy Commissioner, will be in the office of the Register of Deeds, Mr. Will Kirby, at Roxboro, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of March for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in filing their State Income Tax Returns.

Many people in Roxboro have already started to work on their income tax reports. More are certain to start at once. Generally there is a last minute rush on the part of many to get their reports ready.

## PRODUCTION LOAN APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW

Loans Available at the Rate of Five Per Cent and Money Can be Had When Required.

The farmers of Person county can now file their applications for crop loans with the Graham Production Credit Association, which serves the nine counties of Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Chatham, Randolph and Rockingham.

Loans are available at the low rate of five per cent. per annum. The money needed can be had when required and interest is computed only for the time actually used, affording a most economical and logical method for providing for production loans. The Association assures prompt and courteous service on all applications.

Mr. C. C. Wilkerson, who can be found at the county court house, is receiving applications, which should now be made as early as possible.

## MRS. MOLLIE MOORE DIED TUES. A. M.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon. Interment in Church Cemetery.

At the age of 90 years, Mrs. Mollie Beasley Moore, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her home near Flat River Baptist church. Mrs. Moore was born October 27, 1845, and was married October 12, 1871 to Stephen Moore.

Mrs. Moore had been a loyal member of the Mt. Zion Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters—Mrs. P. T. Stephens of Semora, Mrs. C. A. Timberlake of Roxboro, Route 3, and Mrs. J. L. Bowles of Petersburg, Va.; and one son, Stephen Moore, Jr., of Roxboro.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Zion church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment took place in the church cemetery. Rev. B. H. Black, her pastor was in charge.

Grandchildren of the deceased served as floral and pallbearers.

### MR. PETTIGREW ILL

Mr. J. W. Pettigrew was carried to Watt's hospital this morning. His condition is not regarded as serious.

### FARMERS AND FERTILIZER BUYERS

If you are not a Contestant in the Roxboro Grand Free Prize Campaign, I will appreciate your votes by your buying Fertilizer from Sam Byrd Winstead or R. H. Gates, and your trading with any of the sponsoring stores in the Campaign. MRS. CLARENCE E. BROOKS

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. FOUNTAINE SUNDAY, FEB. 23RD

Deceased Had Been Ill For Two Months and Was 89 Years Old at Time of Her Death. Heart Trouble Given as Cause of Death.

### INTERMENT AT AMIS CHAPEL CEMETERY

Mrs. Annie Redd Fontaine, age 89, wife of Patrick H. Fontaine, died at her home in the Bethel Hill community, Friday, February 21 at 7:40 p. m. She had been ill for about two months. Heart trouble caused her death. Mrs. Fontaine was born and reared in Henry county, Va. She was married to the late Patrick H. Fontaine during the Civil War. They made their home in Prince William county, Va., later moved to Reidsville, N. C. From Reidsville they moved to Person County where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Mrs. Fontaine was one of the most prominent and beloved ladies in this entire county. In spite of her age of eighty some years she was very active and most interesting. She was interested in all religious and civic activities and could be counted upon to help in any worthy cause. Person county has lost an esteemed lady, one who was admired by all.

She is survived by two daughters, Ella F. Stoddard, Symrna, Fla., Celeste F. Creath, Wooddale, N. C., and the following sons, P. T. Fontaine, Kernersville, N. C., Patrick H. Fontaine, Wooddale, N. C., John W. Fontaine, Wilson, N. C., James Fontaine, Raleigh, N. C., M. Maurry Fontaine, Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held at Bethel Hill Baptist church on Sunday, February 23 at 2 p. m. Rev. W. F. West, assisted by Rev. N. J. Todd, was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were: Jule Woody, S. B. Woody, T. J. Montague, G. G. Woody, Earl Humphries, Stephen Gentry and Roy Oliver.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. E. J. Tucker, J. W. Noell, Dr. J. H. Merritt, A. J. Crutchfield, N. A. Osborne, and Dr. H. M. Beam.

Interment followed in Amis Chapel cemetery.

## JACK POT TO BE \$50 WED. MAR. 4

Sixty Dollars Won by Johnnie Oakley Last Night at Palace Theatre.

Johnnie Oakley, Roxboro, attended the Palace Theatre on Wednesday night of this week and came away richer by \$60. Early this morning Oakley was treating all his fellow-workers in Letgetts' to Coca Cola.

Ordinarily the Jack Pot would revert back to \$20, but Mr. Kirby has decided to hold the Jack Pot to \$50 for next week. The winner next week, if present, will receive \$50.

Mary Susan Henley's name was drawn last Saturday from the Kiddies Jack Pot, but she was not present and did not get the \$250. It will be \$5.00 this coming Saturday.

### INDIANAPOLIS LIFE INCREASES DIVIDENDS

While a great many companies are charging a higher premium the Indianapolis Life is giving a larger dividend, therefore it means the policy holders will have this to pay.

They sell policies on the guaranteed basis or participating. You can deposit money at 4 1/4 per cent and draw it out at anytime.

If you want to be satisfied with a low premium and a good dividend buy from the Indianapolis Life.

They stand in the first five in low net cost.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY B. B. Knight, Mgr. Roxboro, N. C.

### PAY YOUR '34 TAXES

Pay your 1934 taxes now or by March 1st and save \$1.20 advertising cost. Taxes will be advertised the first of March.

## ALLOTMENT CARDS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO COUNTY AGENT

Cards Are Needed to Complete Records for 1935 Crop. Cards Should be Brought in Person.

By H. K. SANDERS

Many people are asking whether or not they should turn in their allotment cards.

The Farm Agent's office is anxious to receive all allotment cards for the 1935 crop, whether you sold excess pounds or bought excess pounds. These cards are needed in order to complete the record of the 1935 crop. These records will be valuable for the future program that is being planned.

If it is possible, we would like for the signer of the contract to bring in his or her card or cards in person. This is requested in order that the signer of the contract may sign the marketing sheet, stating that so many pounds of tobacco have been sold, etc.

In case of sickness or inability to come to the Farm Agent's office in person, send in your allotment cards, and we can return the Marketing Sheet to the producer or contract signer to be signed at home and returned to us. However, it will expedite matters a great deal if the producer or contract signer can come in person and sign the Marketing Sheet.

Yes, it is important to have your allotment cards turned in at once in the Farm Agent's office in the basement of the Courthouse. Mrs. K. L. Street and Miss Ruth Franklin are in the office to assist you for the next few days in getting your Marketing Sheet in proper form for the final report.

### CRAZY MOUNTAINEERS AT ALLENSVILLE SCHOOL

On Friday night of this week, J. E. Mainer and his Crazy Mountaineers, the famous fiddler and his band, will appear in person at Allensville High School with plenty of string music and a stage show. There will also be dancing, and other things to complete an evening of fun and enjoyment. Show begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 5 and 25c.—Everybody come.

## PALACE THEATRE CO. TO OPEN NEW THEATRE IN ROXBORO

Will be Open in Pass Building Next to Pass Furniture Co. by April 1st.

### EXCELLENT PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

The Kirby Brothers, Messrs O. T. and J. E., will open a new theatre in Roxboro around April 1st. This announcement was made this week by O. T. Kirby, manager of the Palace Theatre.

The new theatre will be located in the building belonging to Owen Pass on Main street of Roxboro next to Pass Furniture Co.

Mr. Kirby has not announced the kind of pictures that will be shown, but his usual policy is to show good pictures every time he opens his doors.

The opening of this new theatre proves that Roxboro is rapidly growing and that new places of business must open up to care for the needs of the people.

A full page announcement of the opening will appear in this paper at an early date. Watch for it.

### FREE — FREE — FREE

Eighteen customers are wanted at once.

If you are interested in starting a set of silver for your table come to the Newell's "Jewelers," right away and find out how you can obtain one half dozen teaspoons free.

### MR. BURNS TO NEW YORK

Mr. A. M. Burns is spending this week in New York City where he is doing the Spring buying for the firm of Harris and Burns of this city.

## Campaign Goes Into Third Week With Interest High

## W. M. CLAYTON DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral Services Held on Wednesday of This Week at Roxboro Primitive Baptist Church

Mr. William Martin Clayton, age 86, of the Warren's Grove community, died at his home on Tuesday, February 25. Mr. Clayton contracted pneumonia just one day before his death. Although he had not done any work for several years, he was not really sick until just prior to his death.

Mr. Clayton was a man who was held in high esteem by all those who knew him. He is survived by only one child, Mr. William Rufus Clayton of Roxboro, N. C. His wife has been dead about thirty-five years.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 26, at 2:00 p. m. at Roxboro Primitive Baptist church. Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham, was the officiating minister. Interment followed immediately in the Clayton family cemetery about 3 miles Southwest of Roxboro.

## HENRY P. YOUNG DIED AT HIS HOME TUESDAY, FEB. 25

Respected Citizen of This County Succumbed to Pneumonia After Two Week's Illness.

Henry P. Young, age 78, who lived in the Bethel Hill community died with pneumonia on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1936. He had been ill for two weeks before death occurred.

Mr. Young was a very highly esteemed man of this section and had a large circle of friends who mourn his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie F. Young, five sons, R. K. Young, Roxboro; G. A. Young, Angier, N. C.; E. M. Young, H. D. Young, Roxboro, J. H. Young, Louisville, Ky.; four daughters, Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Addie Mae Long, Mrs. Mattie Eva Buchanan, Mrs. G. N. Gentry, two brothers, Ned Young, Granville county, Adolphus Young, Halifax county, Va., two sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Russell, Person county, Miss Florence Young, Person county. He is also survived by 50 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Providence Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. N. J. Todd, assisted by Rev. J. C. McGregor, Rev. J. B. Curran, and Rev. W. F. West, was the officiating minister.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Clarel Buchanan, Richard Young, Edward Young, Archie Long, Thomas Young, Malcus Buchanan; Honorary pallbearers were: G. W. Walker, T. W. Pass, W. R. Wade, Hugh Woods, Bill Kirby, J. L. Morris, T. C. Tingen, Walter Dickerson, J. L. Gentry, W. H. Gentry, Dr. J. H. Merritt, W. D. Gentry, Earl Gentry, A. L. Parkham, Arthur Wade, Oscar Wrenn, C. P. Gravit, Ollie Avarette and B. B. Knight.

Interment followed in Providence church cemetery.

### DEATH OF INFANT

Maude Shirley Snow, seventeen-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snow, died at the home of her parents on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3:15 a. m.

She is survived by her mother and father. Funeral services were conducted at Mill Creek Baptist church on Feb. 25, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. McGregor was the minister in charge.

Interment followed in the Mill Creek church cemetery.

### MRS. HATTIE CARVER MUCH IMPROVED

Friends of Mrs. Hattie Carver will be glad to learn that she is improving after an illness of several days.

## Delivery of Trade Cards and Delivery of Junk Will be a Large Factor Between Now and Closing Time March 7th.

### TWO MILLION EXTRA VOTES THIS WEEK

The third week of the Grand Free Prize Contest showed enthusiastic interest among the contestants and stimulated great buying among the fifteen participating merchants. It is expected that the remaining eight days from now until the end of the contest, which closes at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, March 7 will result in even higher interest as the contestants start down the home stretch.

With only eight more days to work, contestants are now fighting in earnest, selling Trade Cards and bringing in Junk to the Winstead Warehouse, in an effort to win the 1936 Chevrolet Coach, and the Frigidaire and Philco radio, which are given as second and third prizes.

Two Million Extra Votes The merchants are giving two million extra votes, plus regular votes on their "Specials" from now until the Contest closes, and contestants and their friends will undoubtedly take advantage of these good buys, to pile up big votes from

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## City May Get New Hiway

Would be Paved Street Running the Entire Length of Old Lamar Street.

It is possible that Roxboro may get a new paved highway soon running the entire length of what is known as Lamar Street.

There is absolutely nothing official about this announcement, but it is possible that this work will be done by the State at an early date. The road would be 36 feet wide which is several feet wider than the old road and would cost citizens of Roxboro nothing except property owners on this street would be asked to donate enough land for the road to be widened.

If this work is done it would certainly save Roxboro a large amount of money as Lamar street is now in bad shape since the recent snows.

## PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF DEATH OF G. W. DIXON

Interment Was in Providence Church Cemetery Wednesday Afternoon.

George Washington Dixon, age 72, of Jalong, died on Monday, Feb. 24, after an illness of five days. He contracted pneumonia just five days before his death.

He is survived by five sons, Lebbie, Jesse, Clayborn, Gatha, Johnnie; four daughters, Lera, Beatrice, Annie, Rosa, all of Jalong, N. C. One brother survives, Bill Dixon, Hillsboro, N. C., two sisters, Emma Jacobs, Durham; Claudie Holensback, also of Durham. He also leaves twenty-one grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted from the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Interment followed in Providence church cemetery.

### C & A TO PLAY RAMBLERS

The C & A basketball team will play the Durham Ramblers tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the Roxboro high gymnasium. Admission is free.

### TUESDAY — FREE VOTE DAY

Each Roxboro resident voting will get 30,000 votes and out-of-town people voting within a 25-mile radius will give their contestants 30,000 votes per mile.