

**INTERESTING EVENTS OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO**

On Thursday, March 5th, 1770 the Boston Massacre took place.

Watch this space for interesting events that happened on Thursday, the publication date of the Times.

# Person County Times

CALL 240

We especially want all news events of every locality in the county.

Write or phone us about what has happened. This is your paper.

IF YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU READ THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES—IT IS A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF PERSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

VOLUME VII

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY, ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1936 USE PERSON COUNTY PRODUCTS

NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

## Officers To Wage War On All Speeders & Reckless Drivers

City Council Instructs Officers to Arrest All Drivers Who Do Not Obey the Laws. Plan to Avoid Many Serious Accidents.

### TO ADD EXTRA OFFICERS

"Pursuant to instructions of the city council of Roxboro, the police officers are instructed to arrest speeders and reckless drivers on the street of the town. Thus far we have had few serious accidents but to keep the streets safe the law will be enforced."

The above statement was made this week by James C. Harris, City Manager of Roxboro. Mr. Harris also stated that an extra police officer will be added to the police force in order to curb reckless and fast driving. This officer will be Mr. J. E. Latta, who has been acting as special officer when the occasion demanded.

Citizens are requested to observe the speed laws of the city of Roxboro and cooperate with the officers who are trying to save lives.

Every officer here will be on the look-out for those who are driving too fast and driving in a reckless manner.

## OTHO L. WILSON HIT-RUN VICTIM MONDAY NIGHT

Struck by Auto on Durham Highway About 10:30. Lived Only One Hour After Accident.

Mr. Otho L. Wilson, age 46, was fatally injured on Monday night of this week when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver of an auto as he was walking on the Durham highway about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson was rushed to a hospital in Durham but did not arrive there in time to receive medical treatment as he lived only one hour after the accident occurred. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson of Route 3, Roxboro, N. C. Mr. Wilson had never been married and lived with his parents at their home three miles south of Roxboro. He was a veteran of the World War.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, O. T. Wilson, Dunn, N. C., E. H. Wilson, Greenville, N. C., one sister, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Roxboro, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday, March 4, at 2:00 p. m. The American Linterment followed in the family cemetery.

## Yanceyville Man Makes Good

Samuel Simeon Fels, Native of Yanceyville. Featured in Magazine Article.

"Did you ever hear of Samuel Simeon Fels? The chances are that you never did. This man is the head of Fels Naptha Soap Co. Last week's Time, 'The National Newsmagazine,' had a write-up concerning this gentleman and his soap company. His concern is a family owned concern with a 23 acre plant in Philadelphia. It had just paid its 35th annual employed bonus. The lowest payment amounted to 22 1/2 per cent of a worker's yearly salary.

There was nothing so unusual in this article except that Mr. Fels was born in Yanceyville, N. C. 76 years ago. He started in the soap making business there when the soap works was next to the slaughter house and has been in it since then.

His soap now reaches practically every section of this country and many foreign countries. You never can tell what a slaughter house will do.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minor of this city a baby girl on March 3, 1936 at Watt's hospital, Durham, N. C.

## FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. J. T. BLANKS

Had Been in Declining Health For Past Year. Interment in Younger Cemetery.

Mrs. John T. Blanks, age 62, of this city, died at her home on Chub Lake street at 9:45 Tuesday morning, March 3, 1936.

Mrs. Blanks had been in declining health for several years. Several years ago she received treatment at Watt's hospital and seemed to be considerably improved for some time. About a year ago she became worse and gradually grew worse until her death Tuesday morning. She had been a member of the First Baptist church at Roxboro since her marriage and removal here about 16 years ago. Mrs. Blanks was a highly esteemed and beloved lady of this community, and she will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. John T. Blanks, and by two step-children, Mrs. J. A. Snipes of Durham, N. C., and Joe Y. Blanks of Roxboro, by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Bailey of Wooddale, N. C., and Mrs. E. G. Usry of Oxford, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her step-son, Joe Y. Blanks on Reams avenue at two p. m. Wednesday. Rev. W. F. West, her pastor, Rev. J. B. Curran, and Rev. E. G. Usry, of Oxford, were the officiating ministers.

Pallbearers were, active: W. Y. Pass, W. T. Kirby, A. R. Warren, J. L. Clayton, R. W. Lunsford, B. G. Clayton.

Pallbearers, honorary: Dr. A. F. Nichols, A. M. Burns, L. C. Bradsher, C. H. Hunter, G. J. Cushman, W. T. Pass, R. L. Wilburn, L. D. Puckett, T. B. Woody, J. I. Brooks, J. G. Pass and T. O. Pass.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames A. R. Warren, L. D. Puckett, G. W. Pulliam, J. H. Bass, S. A. Jones, J. L. Clayton, W. T. Kirby, R. W. Lunsford, L. L. Lunsford, J. G. Pass, E. G. Morton, T. B. Woody, W. T. Daniel, F. J. Hester and R. L. Wilburn.

Interment was made in the Younger family cemetery.

## ROXBORO GIRL IN STYLE SHOW FRI.

Show Sponsored by Y. W. C. A. of University of N. C.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 27—Fourteen co-eds at the University have just been elected as models in a style show sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. in Memorial Hall Friday night, March 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

They are Ruth Crowell, Newton; Ross, Charlotte; Ida Winstead, Roxboro; Clara Robertson, Durham; Alice Belden, Pitchford, Wyo.; and Ellen Deppe, Ashville.

Sue Southerland, Chapel Hill; Jane Kate Harrison, Brook Hill, Va.; Nan Norman, Hickory; Patsy McMullan, Chapel Hill; Louise Waite, Washington, D. C.; Nancy Dicks, Rockingham; Frances Caffey, Lyon, Miss.; Mary Banks McPherson, Durham.

### R. G. COLE WINNER

R. G. Cole can do several things and one of these is play bridge. Recently in Orlando, Florida, he won first prize in a Kiwanis Benefit Bridge Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are back from Florida and state that they had a splendid vacation.

### WHERE'S GRANDMA?

The faculty of the Person County Training School presents Where's Grandma? a comedy in three acts at 8:00 p. m., March 12, 1936. Admission 25c - 15c. Seats reserved for white patrons.

There are 55 selected farms in Buncombe County under new farm management demonstrations being conducted cooperatively by the extension Service and the TVA.

## Not a Single Egg Was Broken!



Scrambled eggs looked a good bet when the driver of this truck lost control on a slippery highway between Salina, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. But when the truck halted, draping a bridge as shown above, not a single egg was found broken. The truck was pulled back to safety after several hours' work and the shipment of eggs moved on to market.

## All Schools Now Open For Work Work Started On New Theatre

Work Started on Addition at Roxboro High School This Week.

The schools in Roxboro and Person County are open again after being closed for a short time on account of bad roads, snow and ice. The time that has been lost will be made up on Saturdays or at the end of the regular school term.

For the first time since December 22nd roads are getting where a car can travel over them. People really had to go back to riding a mule or walking for over a month. Many people didn't take their cars from the garage.

Work is progressing nicely on the school buildings over the county and work was started on Roxboro high school this week.

### MISS ALDERMAN AT WOODY'S FUNERAL HOME

Miss Thelma Alderman, of Charlotte, N. C., is now with Woody's Funeral Home of this city. For several weeks she has been gaining practical experience with Mr. Woody and is now engaged as the lady attendant at this establishment. Miss Alderman goes on calls, assists at funerals, prepares reports, and other things that fall in this classification.

### NO JACK POT WINNER

The name of Mrs. Tom Clay was drawn at the Palace Theatre yesterday as winner of the \$50 Jack Pot. Mrs. Clay was not present. Louise James was not present at the Kiddies' Jack Pot drawing last Saturday and lost \$5.00.

Next Wednesday's Jack Pot will be \$50. The Kiddies' Jack Pot will be \$7.50 on Saturday.

In Macon county, farmers have cooperated to order 23,853 pounds of lespedeza seed to be used in soil improvement work.

Theatre Will be Modern in Every Respect; Located on North Main Street.

Work has been started on the Kirby Bros.' new theatre that is to be opened around April 1st. George W. Kane is the contractor and a crew of men have been working all the week.

The theatre will be the very latest word in the theatre world. Every seat in it will be good and the sound equipment will be the best. This theatre will show first class pictures and a few of the popular ones will be brought back for a second time.

Mr. Kirby requests that all people suggest a name for the theatre. A cash prize is being offered.

### EXAMPLE OF WHAT POTASH WILL DO TO TOBACCO

In today's Times is a display ad by the N. V. Potash My., Inc., showing the excellent results that may be obtained by the use of more potash. A formula of 3-8-8.

It is pointed out that field tests throughout the bright tobacco territory have shown that farmers can profitably apply two to three times as much potash as the average crop receives.

See today's display.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE

An account of the Person County Recreation Project for February will be published next week. Activities center around the Community House which is open from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. each day except Sunday.

People from both city and county are invited to come in at any time.

State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.

## MAYOR DAWES URGES PEOPLE TO DRIVE WITH CARE

As will appear in another column of this paper, the officials of Roxboro are determined to stop speeding and reckless driving on the streets. This is a serious matter and deserves the consideration of every thinking person. It is almost unbelievable that on the highways of North Carolina 986 people were killed during 1934 and 6273 seriously injured — one and a half times as many North Carolinians as were killed and wounded in the entire World War, and the figures are increasing.

Few accidents are unavoidable. Assist the law enforcement officers of Roxboro and keep the streets safe for everyone.

R. B. DAWES, Mayor.

## Large Number Of Extra Prizes Announced For Big Campaign

### MRS. A. J. TERRY PASSES FRIDAY

Funeral Services Held at Home Last Sunday With Rev. Dunn in Charge.

### INTERMENT IN BAHAMA

Mrs. A. J. Terry, age 53, died at her home in Helena on Friday, February 28 from bronco-pneumonia. Mrs. Terry had been a sufferer of rheumatism for some time, and had been confined to her home for several years. She was seriously ill for only one day. She was the daughter of Henry Lee and Annie Umstead of Bahama, N. C. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends who grievously mourn her passing.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Philip, Collins, Paulette, one daughter, Mary Charlotte; five sisters, Mrs. Pattie Grey, Mrs. C. C. Curran, Mrs. Clyde Tackett, Mrs. Connie Coley, Mrs. Kate Burch; six brothers, Fred, F. P., S. D., H. L. A. K., and O. B. Umstead.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 1, at Helena Methodist church. Rev. M. C. Dunn, assisted by Rev. B. H. Black, was the officiating minister.

Pall bearers, active: J. A. Timberlake, W. F. Timberlake, Penn Noell, Levy Tippet, Clyde A. Bowen and D. C. Swatz.

Pallbearers, honorary: J. G. Chambers, S. W. Ashley, W. B. Simms, W. A. Wilson, Dr. G. W. Gentry, R. C. Garrison, R. B. Brooks, R. B. Holeman, T. B. Brooks, C. S. Ashley, G. J. Cushman, Edwin Bowles, T. H. Clay, Curtis Oakley.

Flower bearers were: Robert Hamlin, Polly Hamlin, Helen Hall, Flint Hamlin, Malcolm Umstead, Evelyn Umstead, Louise Umstead, Francis Umstead, Jeff Umstead, Junior Curran, Mary Francis Umstead, Edith Tackett, Charlotte Umstead.

Interment followed in Bahama cemetery.

### MRS. W. N. BOWLING CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services at Home Friday of This Week.

Mrs. W. N. Bowling, age 60, of Rougemont, passed away on March 4, 1936. Death was caused by cancer. She had been ill since 1930.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Oscar Bowling, Rougemont, and Murphy Bowling of Rougemont, two brothers, Charlie and Bill Taylor of Rougemont, four sisters, Rosie Vaughan, Bettie Bowling, Sallie Crabtree, and Ella Crabtree, all of Rougemont, N. C. She is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the home. Rev. Hudson of Durham will be the minister in charge.

Interment will be in the Bowling family cemetery.

### WILLIAM G. BRANN DIED LAST THURS.

Death Caused by Old Age and Complications.

William Brann, age 86, died at his home in Roxboro on Thursday, February 27, 1936. He had been ill for one year. Old age and complications were given as the cause of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Brann, four sons, John, Henry, Heze and George Brann, of Person county, five daughters, Mrs. Ira Wrenn, Mrs. Clem Bowles, Mrs. Mag Cozart, Mrs. John Carver, Mrs. Sam Monday.

The funeral services were conducted at home on Friday, February 28. Elder Lex Chandler was the minister in charge.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Brann.

Interment was made in Storres Creek church cemetery.

### SEVEN EXTRA AWARDS GIVEN CONTESTANTS

Great Activity Expected From Now Until 8 O'Clock Saturday Night When Campaign Closes.

L. P. Van Duzer, Campaign Director, announced today, that seven additional prizes will be offered in the Merchant's Grand Prize Campaign, which ends Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. With the three big prizes, this will make ten valuable prizes to be given in the contest.

### The Ten Prizes

- 1st Grand Prize, 1936 Standard Chevrolet Coach.
- 2nd Grand Prize, 1936 General Motors Frigidaire.
- 3rd Grand Prize, 1936 Philco 7-tube Cabinet Radio.
- 4th prize \$12.00 in Trade Cards or cash.
- 5th prize, New Spring Model Dress, value \$7.95.
- 6th prize, Houbigant's Toilet Set. Value \$5.95.
- 7th prize, \$5.00 Trade Card for groceries.
- 8th prize \$5.00 Trade Card for dry cleaning or laundry.
- 9th prize \$5.00 Trade Card for oil and gasoline.
- 10th prize, box of Monogrammed stationery or 5 years subscription to Person County Times.

### Voting Closes 8 P. M. Saturday

Contestants and their friends are working day and night in an effort to be one of the winners in the campaign, and it is expected that many changes will occur in the standing of contestants prior to Saturday evening. Tabulation of votes will be posted to date in the first bulletin Saturday morning, and new bulletins at 12 o'clock noon and 4 p. m. will be posted in Campaign Headquarters giving the standing at those times. At approximately 9:30 p. m. campaign headquarters will have arrived at the final tabulation of votes, and the Campaign Director will announce from the stage of the Palace Theatre between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock the winners in this big campaign.

Interest has been high during the contest and it is expected that all candidates will continue working even harder right up to the last minute.

Below is given a standing of the candidates today. It may change a dozen times before Saturday night. Now is the time to help your favorite contestant.

- Louise Pulliam.
- James A. Long, Jr.
- Louise Oliver.
- Mrs. Clarence E. Brooks.
- Mrs. S. E. Barnette.
- Kathleen Williams.
- Mrs. R. D. Hardman.
- Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridgen.
- Mrs. Robert Burch.
- Mrs. O. H. Winstead, Semora.
- Nell Edwards.

### STATEMENT FROM ROXBORO WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Roxboro wishes to express itself as being deeply gratified that at last the Community House is properly kept in a business-like manner in the hands of the proper authorities.

The Woman's Club has never been under the impression that the Community House belonged to them, they did not desire their knowing they could not finance it alone—and until recently it never had formally been decided to whom or what it did belong to.

After it was built the Woman's Club very generously, moved property and equipment in, to the value of more than \$300. The only time it seemed like it belonged to the club was when struggling to meet debts on said property.

When bills for the upkeep of the building kept coming in—such as plumbing, etc.—the president wished to know to whom should the bills be sent, as it did not belong to the Woman's Club—No one seemed to know so the club appointed Mrs. Davis, the House Chairman, to confer with the town authorities and try to get the matter settled in proper and business like manner.

When it was reported at the club meeting, Monday afternoon, that the matter was settled to the satisfaction of all, the club greatly rejoiced.