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## 60 DRIVERS HAVE LOST LICENSES IN PERSON COUNTY

Total Of 10,303 Drivers' Licenses  
Have Been Revoked In N. C.  
Since Law Went Into  
Effect Nov. 1, 1935

Raleigh, May 17.—A total of 10,303 drivers' licenses have been revoked since the law went into effect November 1, 1935, through May 13, 1937, of which at least 95 percent have been revoked following convictions for drunken driving, it was announced here today by Director Arthur Fulk of the highway safety division of the department of revenue. Of this number 9,592 were residents of North Carolina, while 711 were either from other states or their residence not designated. The total number of revocations and suspensions amounts to approximately 13,500 for the same period, Fulk said.

The 9,592 revocations of drivers' licenses within the state has been broken down by counties. This shows, of course, that the more populous counties have the larger number of convictions for drunken driving, and hence more revocations of drivers' licenses. The ten counties with the largest number of revocations are as follows:

Guilford, 654; Mecklenburg, 572; Forsyth, 419; Wake, 341; Buncombe, 318; Cabarrus, 272; Robeson, 250; Rowan, 223; Cumberland, 200 and Pitt, 198.

All of these ten counties are so-called "dry" counties and are not yet included among any of those which have county liquor stores.

Person County has had 60 revocations since Nov. 1st., 1935, which is a fair record although many counties have had less.

## OLD BELT FAVORS NRA STANDARDS

### Two-State Group Advocates Return Of Law Eliminating Unfair Practices

Winston-Salem, May 18.—The Virginia-North Carolina Warehouse Association, in annual session here today, advocated a return to NRA standards eliminating unfair practices.

Between 50 and 75 members of the association, which embraces the old belt, went on record as emphatically opposing the unfair methods of some warehouses in using "trade men" and "truck hauling" in an effort to get the business.

It was the consensus that these unfair practices can be eliminated only by unanimous action by warehouses in all the tobacco-marketing states. To enlist other warehouse associations in a cooperative program. President E. J. Davis, of Martinsville, Va., appointed the following committee, which is to report at the next annual meeting: C. D. Bryant, of Danville, chairman; Mr. Yancey, of Kenbridge; E. A. DeJarnette, of South Boston; M. R. Gass, of Winston-Salem; and E. J. Davis, ex-officio.

The association also passed a resolution requesting the markets in the old belt be opened at the same time as markets in the middle belt. The warehousemen were unanimous in expressing concern over the loss of business to the middle belt markets, which ordinarily open two weeks earlier than the old. President Davis was empowered to appoint a committee which will make a formal protest to the U. S. Tobacco association when it meets to set the opening dates.

Mr. Davis presided and Everett D. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, officiated as secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting.

The warehousemen talked shop at great length, then reelected the incumbent officers: Mr. Davis, president; H. G. Lea, of Danville, Va., vice-president; and Mr. Matthews, secretary-treasurer.

The next annual meeting will be held in Danville, Va., it was decided. President Davis delivered his annual message emphasizing the importance of warehousemen and farmer working together for their common interest.

### TIMES OFFERS APOLOGIES

We are very sorry to state that this Sunday's Times will not carry the funny paper.

Last Sunday's paper stated that the funnies would be here for this Sunday, but due to the fact that approximately three weeks notice is required by those who print the funny papers, it was impossible to get them for this Sunday.

Once again we promise—the funny papers will be in the Times Next Sunday.

Publishers of Times

## PERSON CO. VOTED VERY DRY IN 1932

Total Of 1021 Voted Against  
Repeal Of 18th. Amendment  
As Compared With 651  
For Repeal

Much interest has been stirred up by the announcement last week of the fact that a special election had been called for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors of this county in regard to whether an alcohol beverage control store should be set up in this county.

Over 500 people signed a petition asking for the election and those who had charge of it stated that practically everyone who signed it was in favor of control.

So far those who are not in favor of the alcoholic store have made no public announcement, but a fight is expected later.

It is rather interesting to note how this county voted in 1932 when the issue was for the repeal of the 18th. amendment.

Here's the vote by precincts.

	For Repeal	Against Repeal
Allensville	26	95
Ai	18	5
Bethel Hill	4	43
Bushy Fork	47	39
Ceffo	5	17
Chub Lake	18	25
Chandler's Store	28	22
Cunningham	9	15
Dixon's Store	7	58
Glenn's Store	33	45
Helena	31	38
Hurdle Mills	23	21
Long's Store	7	117
Moriah	12	34
West Roxboro No. 1	53	101
West Roxboro No. 2	157	135
East Roxboro No. 3	84	80
East Roxboro No. 4	79	121
Woodsdale	10	10
Total	651	1021

## BOXING TO START SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Excellent Card Now Being Lined  
Up By Promoters For First  
Bout

Many people of this section will be glad to hear that the boxing promoters in this city have decided to give the fans another opportunity to witness good boxing bouts.

Announcement was made today that the first card of this season was now being arranged for Saturday, June 5th, and will be staged in the Winstead Warehouse.

The list of fighters is not yet complete, but it is understood that Clyde Oakley will headline the card. His opponent will probably be named next week. Clyde has decided to return to boxing after a rest period of nearly one year. He is in good shape and wants a good opponent.

It is probable that a few of the boxers for June 5th. will be secured from Rougemont and everyone knows what the Rougemont boys have when it comes to fighting.

The complete program will be announced soon.

By international treaty, it is illegal for whalers, except natives with their simple equipment, to capture gray whales or right whales, which are in danger of extinction.

## NEW POSTOFFICE TO BE OCCUPIED SAT.

People Urged To Clean Out Boxes  
Friday Night Which Will  
Be Last Night In Old  
Building

Roxboro's new postoffice will be ready for business and occupied Saturday morning, May 22nd. Mail will be put up Friday night in the old building, but if you receive any mail Saturday morning you will get it in the new postoffice.

If you are not a renter and desire to get a box you can do so right now. Keys to all boxes will be available tomorrow. Everyone who is now renting a box will be assigned a box in the new building which has 511 boxes. It is understood that all boxes are key boxes, no combination locks.

For the time being postoffice schedules will remain the same although they may be changed at a later date.

Mr. E. G. Lunsford of the post-office department is in charge of all keys and if you want one you are asked to see the gentleman.

The new building is ready and after you once get in this building you will be surprised what a nice place it really is. Every part is modern and there is about as much room in the basement as on the main floor.

## Fish Stories And Plenty Proof

Regardless of when summer time comes busy men must go fishing.

H. K. Sanders, farm agent, is about as busy as any man in the county, but this week he put one and one together and found that there was a farm agent's meeting down near Manteo and also that the fish were biting there. Mr. Sanders attended the meeting and tended to the fish. He was afraid to come home without any proof therefore he brought back plenty.

G. C. Hunter and Dr. G. W. Gentry had a hard time finding any banking or medical business down near Manteo, but they decided to go fishing anyway. They did and now they claim that the fish they caught more than paid for their time.

The fish were not this long — But all were this long.

## NORTH GOING CARS STOP ON LAMAR

Signs Painted On Streets Calls  
Cars To Halt At Two Dangerous  
Intersections

It isn't much of a news item, but its importance is so great that it is worth more than a mention. Two stop signs have been painted on Lamar street where this street crosses Court and Reams Ave. At both of these places there is a hill and cars going north are just naturally going a little faster than if they were on a level. Now all cars going north on Lamar Street are supposed to stop when they reach Court St. and Reams Ave.

Several years ago there was a serious wreck at the corner of Lamar and Reams Ave. If the car going north had stopped the wreck might have been prevented. But there was no stop sign there then and the results of the collision were tragic.

Officials of Roxboro are very anxious that all drivers obey these signs and bring your car to a stop at these respective places.

### Swing Billies At Ca-Vel

Blackwood's Swing Billies, stars of stage and radio, will appear in person at Ca-Vel school, Friday, May 21st. at 8:00 p. m. If you enjoy real good music you are invited to hear the Swing Billies Friday.

Admission will be 15c for children and 25c for adults. This engagement is sponsored by the Boy Scout troop number 24 of Ca-Vel.

### IMPROVING

O. W. Long, Jr., who underwent an operation at McPherson Hospital in Durham last week, is getting along nicely. His parents expect to bring him home in a few days.

## STUDENTS VISITED PERSON CO. FARM

Visited Farm Of J. D. Winstead,  
Person County's Master  
Farmer

Mr. John D. Winstead, the only Person County Farmer to be awarded a medal as a Master Farmer and an outstanding farmer of this county, was honored last Thursday when Professor G. W. Forrester, professor of farm management and rural economics at State College, accompanied by Professor S. L. Clement, in charge of the bureau of agricultural economics at the College, and forty students of the Junior and Senior Class visited his farm.

These students are being carried through the state in order to give the class a practical demonstration of the things they learn in the classroom.

Mr. Winstead has a 750 acre farm in the Concord community of this county. While the students were at his farm, Mr. H. K. Sanders gave a brief talk on the general practice of Mr. Winstead and other farmers of this county.

Mr. Winstead's farm was selected among the few of North Carolina farms that were visited by the students.

## Whitt's Laundry To Open Monday

J. C. Whitt's modern laundry will be open for business Monday, May 23rd., and fast trucks will make a canvas of this city for laundry.

This new laundry is located on Depot Street next to the Roxboro Lumber Co. The building, a new one, has just been completed and Mr. Whitt and his force have been busy for the past two weeks putting in new machinery.

"All of the equipment," stated Mr. Whitt, "is new and modern and everything has been installed with the one thought in mind of giving real service."

Mr. C. P. Day, an experienced laundryman and former Roxboro citizen, has been secured as manager of this new laundry.

## DR. WANNAMAKER TO BE AT ROTARY

Dean Of Duke University To  
Speak at Local Club Tonight  
At 6:30 P. M.

Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, dean of Duke University, will address the members of the Roxboro Rotary Club tonight at the regular meeting at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Wannamaker has not announced his subject, but he enjoys a reputation of being an excellent speaker and all Rotarians feel that they are very fortunate in securing him for tonight.

Dr. Wannamaker is coming to Roxboro on the invitation of Ed. Atkinson, member of the Roxboro Club and former law student of Duke.

Several citizens of Roxboro who are not members of this club have been invited to attend tonight in order that they might hear this prominent speaker.

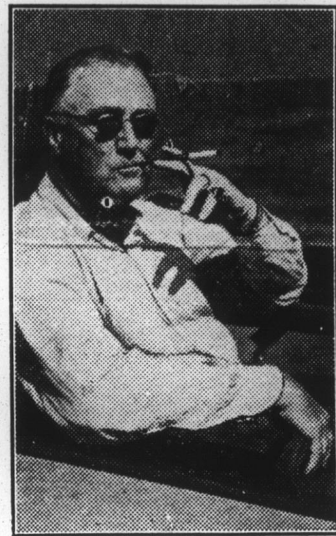
### Longhurst Drug Co. Moving

The Longhurst Drug Co., located in Longhurst, N. C., is moving from the location that it has always occupied to the building next to Longhurst Mercantile Co. on the main highway to So. Boston. The building that will be used has been vacant for sometime having last been used as a theatre.

Many improvements will be made and the drug store will have a much larger space.

### Caught 11 Rabbits In Roxboro

Mr. R. D. Bumpass was cutting his clover last Tuesday morning, right in the city of Roxboro. That night he had rabbit stew. No less than 11 rabbits were caught in that one field.



BACK FROM FISHING  
Bronzed from a fortnight's sports  
in the Gulf of Mexico, President  
Roosevelt returns to his duties.

## MISS ELNORA RAIFF RECEIVES HONOR

Elected Vice-President Of Adel-  
phian Society Of W. C. U. N. C.

Members of the Adelpian and Cornelian societies at Woman's college, Greensboro, N. C., have elected officers for the coming year. Miss Rachel Nye, of Fayetteville, was chosen president of the Adelpians. Other officers are Misses Elnora Raiff, of Roxboro, vice-president, Ruth Chadwick, of New Bern, recording secretary; Pim Hayes, of Fremont, treasurer; and Adrienne Wormser, of New York city, inter-society representative.

Adelpian marshals elected from the senior class are Misses Jane Chadwick, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Vivian Rothacher of Long Meadow, Mass., and Elizabeth Peden, of Fayetteville. Junior marshals are Misses Dorothy Ficker, of Greenwich, Conn., and Frances Horner, of Burlington.

Miss Fannie Daniel, of Wilson, was elected president of the Cornelian society. Miss Helen Parson, of Pikeville, was chosen vice-president; Miss Emma Sharpe Avery, of Greensboro, secretary; Miss Maxilla Everett, of Scotland Neck, treasurer; and Miss Grace Sharpe, of Greensboro, inter-society representative. Cornelian senior marshals are Misses Nancy Young of Newton; Helen Foster, of Asheville; and Rachel Woolard, of Rocky Mount. Junior marshals are Miss Helen Cook, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Snyder, of Garden City, L. I.

## Roxboro Laundry Expanded

The Roxboro Laundry Co. has expanded their present quarters and are now occupying all of their old space and a part of the new building that has just been completed next to the Laundry building.

Mr. Kirby stated that one entire side would be used for laundry and the other for dry cleaning thus enabling the company to specialize in each respective field.

### MASTER ROBERT MASTEN GETTING ALONG NICELY

Master Robert Masten, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Masten, underwent an operation at Watt's Hospital, Wednesday. Robert is having a minor operation on one of his feet. He is expected to return home in a few days.

### PHILIP BOWEN BACK

Mr. Philip Bowen has returned to Roxboro from Cottonwood and is greatly improved.

Philip expects to be out with the boys in a short time.

### MUSIC RECITAL FRIDAY

The music pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell will give a music recital, Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Central School.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend this recital. A large number will take part in it and all numbers are very popular with real music lovers.

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. BREWER

Deceased Was Very Prominent  
Lady Of Her Section. Death  
Distinct Shock To Everyone

Roxboro and Person County people were shocked early Tuesday morning when they heard of the death of Mrs. John Brewer, wife of John M. Brewer, prominent farmer and warehouseman of this county.

Mrs. Brewer died in Watt's Hospital, Durham, N. C., where she had been taken after contracting pneumonia about one week prior to her death. She died at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday.

The deceased was a very prominent lady of her community. She was a member of Lea's Chapel Methodist Church and was very active in all church affairs.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Kelly, Edgar, John Wilson, Bill and Robert Brewer and six daughters, Mrs. Beth Pridden, Mrs. Odell Wilkerson, Hannah, Rachel, Ann and Harriet Brewer, all of Person County.

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Lea's Chapel Church. Rev. M. W. Lawrence, her pastor, was in charge and he was assisted by Rev. Maness.

Active pall bearers were: F. D. Long, W. G. Rogers, Joe Smith, O. H. Winstead, and F. H. Carver.

Acting as honorary pall bearers were Sam Byrd Winstead, Dr. B. E. Love, Lewis Long, W. R. Wilkerson, R. C. Hester, T. T. Hester, G. R. Bradsher, W. L. Pleasants, D. W. Fulcher, H. D. Young, R. B. Griffin, T. T. Mitchell, I. G. Stephens, Clyde Meadows, Jasper Edge, W. T. Kirby, D. S. Brooks and J. M. Lee.

Serving as floral bearers were: Mesdames Ida O'Brian, Albert Perkins, George E. Harris, J. R. Bradsher, Lizzie Rogers, R. C. Hester, Jesse Carr, C. M. Winstead, Fannie Morton, Eddie Perkins and Miss Helen Graves.

Burial was made in the church cemetery.

## SCOUTS TO GIVE PUBLIC PROGRAM

Hope To Be Able To Give It On  
Main Street On Night Of  
June 17th.

The boy scouts of this county will give a public program on Thursday night, June 17th., and if permission can be obtained from the city council they expect to give it right on Main St. in front of the Courthouse. The boys will stage cooking contests, fire building contest, first aid and other worthwhile stunts.

Carl Bowen is chairman of this program and he is assisted by Ben Brown, both local scouters and members of the Person County council.

The local scouts have lately received a large amount of praise for the way they handled traffic at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Not only did the scouts handle traffic and help park cars, but they made their rounds of all cars every fifteen minutes in order that nothing might go astray.

On the past Tuesday night the local scout council met in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols and there about fifteen scouters discussed various problems that confronted the troops of this county.

### Might Be Called Perkinstown

J. D. Perkins, Sr., prominent warehouseman of Roxboro, has been very busy lately building houses in the Providence Community near the Providence Church. Mr. Perkins has recently constructed five new houses there. He is building one now, in addition to the five new ones he owns a large number there that have been built for several years.

If he continues the good work his settlement might justly be called Perkinstown.

### No Winner For U-Share-Day

The name of Mrs. Percy Woodall was drawn as the winner of the U-Share-Day award of \$10.00, but the card of Mrs. Woodall has not been used up. The amount of money is up to \$15.00 this week at Thomas and Oakley's Drug Store.