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# Person County Times

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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.

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## Carlton Announces Candidacy For Judgeship of 10th District

Announcement Made To Local Papers Early This Morning; Has Excellent Record And Will Make Strong Candidate From This County

Served As Judge Under McLean

Mr. L. M. Carlton, prominent Roxboro attorney made the following announcement this morning:

"I have decided to become a candidate for the judgeship of this judicial district subject to the primary in June. I have made this decision only after friends in this county and in other counties of the district have suggested that I enter the race and assured me of their support."

Altho many people in the 10th judicial district have been urging Mr. Carlton to enter the race for judgeship of this district it was not known until this morning what his decision would be in the matter.

Yesterday L. J. Phipps, judge of the Chapel Hill recorder's court made known his intention of seeking this same office. So far only two have stated that they would be candidates.

Mr. Carlton was born and reared in Durham and attended Trinity College, now Duke, from 1892 to 1897. After this he was made Secretary and Treasurer of the Business Men's Association of Durham, which position he held until he began the study of law in the office of Boone and Bryant. He attended the University Law School in 1899 and 1900 obtaining his law license in February 1900, and immediately located in Roxboro to practice forming a partnership with Mr. J. S. Merritt and later for ten years was law partner of W. W. Kitchen until Mr. Kitchen was elected Governor. At the present time he is the senior member of the firm of Carlton and Davis.

When he located in Roxboro in 1900 he was immediately elected County Attorney for Person County, and for eight years Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, giving it up only on account of pressing legal business. Mr. Carlton was elected to the State Senate in 1921 from this district composed of Person and Granville Counties, and was also member of the extra session of that year.

Under the Emergency Judge Law he was appointed Judge by Governor McLean and held successful terms of Court especially in Alamance County, where he was highly commended by that Bar.

Mr. Carlton is married and has two daughters and one son. He is a Baptist, a Mason, a Junior, and for a number of years has had a large and successful law practice in Person County, Caswell and other counties in this territory, and is widely known throughout the State.

Many local people were heard to say today that Mr. Carlton was well qualified for the position and that he was an excellent candidate from every standpoint.

He was kept busy a good part of the day receiving pledges of support from numerous people.

## Soda-Jerkers Things Of Past History

We have adopted a new title for our soda jerkers or fountain boys. Recently we have been notified that the name soda-jerker was a thing of the past. Now the official title is "Fountaineer." The word "Fountaineer" is an ancient word, used as long ago as 1604, in fact the internationally famous Oxford Dictionary devotes to it as many as 89 words of description and explanations.

And so we say again, our fountain boys are now "Fountaineers." Thomas & Oakley

## CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nanie Roberson of Longport was carried to Gentry-Williams Hospital for treatment Tuesday afternoon.

## LANNINGS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FRI.

All Members And Friends Of Long Memorial Invited To Attend

The Roxboro Methodist Parsonage has been completely renovated on the inside and now that the work has been finished Rev. and Mrs. Lanning will hold open house this Friday, Jan. 21st at 7:30 p. m.

All members and friends of the church are invited to come and see the parsonage and to enjoy a period of fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanning are delighted with their "new home" and they are very anxious for the people to see just how good it looks.

During the time that the house was being renovated the pastor and his wife, with their children, lived in a trailer that Mr. Lanning owns.

## EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR CITY POSTMASTER

To Be Eligible An Applicant Must be a Citizen of U. S. Must be a Bona Fide Patron Of The Office For At Least One Year

Salary \$2,500 Per Year

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have been a bona fide patron of this post office for at least one year immediately preceding the time fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify the name of the highest qualified eligible to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name to the president for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in any examination

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## NEW CONCERN TO OPEN FEBRUARY 1

Western Auto Associate Store To Open On Court Street; Will Handle Auto Parts

A Western Auto Associate Store will open for business in Roxboro around Feb. 1. The new store will occupy a part of the Critcher Bldg. on Court St. that is now vacant.

Mr. L. R. Wilson of Greensboro, will manage the store and will make his home in Roxboro. This store will handle a general line of auto parts and accessories.

Mr. Wilson was in Roxboro today making arrangements for the opening. A more detail announcement may be expected soon.

## MISS MCGINNIS TO BE HERE

Miss Ruth McGinnis, world champion in pocket billiards, will be at the Tuxedo Billiard Parlor Monday afternoon and night, Jan. 31st.

The afternoon exhibition will take place at 3:30 and the one at night at 7:30. Ladies are invited.

## PERSON SCOUTERS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

Business Meeting Held In Burlington With 37 Present From This County; Person Submits Good Report

C. G. Somers Re-Elected President

Thirty-seven Scouters from this county attended the annual banquet and meeting of Cherokee Council in Burlington Tuesday night. This business meeting is held every year. Last year it was held in Roxboro.

President C. G. Somers presided over the meeting that lasted about two and one half hours.

Roxboro had the second largest delegation to come from any distance. Reidsville won the attendance prize, but had only five points more than Roxboro.

Mr. Chas. W. Phillips of W. C. U. N. C. was the chief speaker of the evening. His address, lasting not over twenty minutes, was enjoyed by all.

C. G. Somers was re-elected president of the council and George W. Kane was elected vice-president. The Silver Beaver Award, highest in scouting, was also presented to Mr. Somers. A. P. Patterson was re-elected scout executive for this council.

For the year 1938 Cherokee Council showed a net gain of 180, or 11.4 percent, in total membership for the year. This gain represented 103 scouts, 19 cub scouts and 58 men.

Person County reported four active troops and two new troops ready for registration. The condition of scouting in this county is very healthy and this work should continue to advance here.

## FORMER PERSON RESIDENT DIES

J. S. Critcher, 71, Charred Beyond Recognition When Fire Destroys Filling Station

Oxford, Jan. 18—J. S. Critcher, 71-year-old farmer and filling station operator living between Clutbreath and Providence, was burned to death last night about 8:30 o'clock when his filling station was destroyed by fire. His body was charred beyond recognition. He was alone in the station at the time.

Coroner W. D. Bryan deemed an inquest unnecessary and said that the fire probably originated from an overturned lamp. R. G. Elliott, a neighbor, left the filling station 30 minutes before the fire and said that Critcher had gone to bed.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Salem Methodist church cemetery by Rev. L. C. Brother, pastor of the church. Burial was in the cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur B. Critcher, route 5, Oxford, and Clem Norwood Critcher of Detroit, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. N. A. Evans of Anniston, Ala.; and 2 brothers, Joseph L. Critcher of Rt. 2, Oxford, and Andrew Critcher, Greenville.

Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 19—Mr. Critcher was a native of this county and lived here for many years before going to Oxford. He was a brother of the late C. C. Critcher and Mrs. Graham Thompson. Many residents of this county knew him well.

## Attended Electrical Convention

Fred Long, electrical contractor, left Roxboro Tuesday morning for Raleigh where he has attended a state-wide electrical convention.

## MRS. CRUTCHFIELD ILL

Mrs. R. E. Crutchfield of Greensboro, is very ill in a Greensboro hospital. Mrs. Crutchfield formerly lived in Roxboro.

## TAR HEEL CHEV. CO. PURCHASES LOCAL AUTO CONCERN

Will Be Managed By Mr. Glenn Stovall Of Oxford; Change Took Place Late Monday Afternoon

Company Will Specialize In Sales and Service

Messrs. W. T. Yancey and Andrew Jamieson of Oxford, N. C., have purchased the Joyner Chevrolet Co. of this city and are now operating the concern that formerly went under that name.

Mr. Glenn Stovall of Oxford has been appointed manager of the local plant and has already taken charge. At the present time he is coming from Oxford each day, but expects to move to this city around Feb. 1. Mr. Stovall is well experienced in the automobile business. After a week or two Mr. William Yancey of Oxford will be associated with Mr. Stovall as assistant manager of the business.

Mr. Stovall is fairly well known to a large number of people in this city. He attended school at the University of North Carolina and was in school with a number of Roxboro men. For many years he lived near Virgilina and is well known to Person County people in that section of the county.

The name that has been adopted for the new concern is that of Tar Heel Chevrolet Co. and Mr. Stovall states that he expects to maintain a high grade of service to all makes of cars at all times and that the company will, of course, sell Chevrolets. Mr. Stovall is very anxious to meet the people of this community and asks that they come in to see him.

Mr. Joyner and Mr. Atkinson, former owners of Joyner Chevrolet Co. expect to remain in Roxboro for some time.

## JAMES AVERETT DIED TUESDAY P. M.

Death Caused By Old Age And Complications; Funeral Services At Home

James W. Averett, 82, resident of the Allensville community, died at his home Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 10:50 p. m. Death was caused by old age and complications. Mr. Averett had been ill for two weeks.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bell Averett, four sons, J. T., O. L., J. L. and J. G. Averett. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. Floyd Hicks and Mrs. Marion Dixon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at two o'clock. Grandsons of Mr. Averett served as pall bearers. Rev. J. B. Currin, assisted by Rev. Monk, was in charge of the services. Interment was in the Adcock cemetery.

## WANTED

Agents to represent an Old Line Life Insurance Company in a number of the best towns in North Carolina. If you are a worker the sky is the limit. We give you a good contract and you will be your own Boss. Here is a real opportunity to serve your community, your fellow man and make some money for yourself. It will pay you to get in touch with the undersigned.

B. B. Knight, Agency Mgr. The Ohio State Life Insurance Company, Roxboro, North Carolina.

## Echo Club To Play Lucky Strike

The Echo Club of Bethel Hill will play the Lucky Strike team of Durham in basketball on Friday night at Bethel Hill High School at 8:00 P. M.

## Work Progressing Rapidly On Country Club Golf Course

Dr. Watkins Wins Beaver Award

Native of Person County Awarded Highest Honor By Durham Scouters

Dr. G. T. Watkins, prominent citizen of Durham and a native of Person County, has been awarded the Silver Beaver by the scouters of Occaneechee Council. This award, which is the highest one in scouting, was given to Dr. Watkins at a meeting in Raleigh last Monday night.

For many years the recipient has been actively connected with scouting in Durham County.

## FLUOROSCOPE UNIT BUSY WEDNESDAY

Thirty-two Patients Examined In County First Day. Will Be Here Every Third Wednesday In Month

FOR RICH OR POOR

The Fluoroscope unit that was recently purchased by the Person County Health Department arrived in this county Wednesday and was first used in Roxboro.

Eight patients were examined at 10 o'clock, eight at 11, eight at 1 and eight at two o'clock. Thirty-two patients were examined the first day each receiving about 7 1-2 minutes.

Those who were examined first were ones who had been exposed to an active case of tuberculosis. After that will come group people who have positive tuberculin tests.

Dr. Allen stated that this instrument was for the use of white or black, rich or poor. The purpose is not to make a diagnosis and treat, but to locate every case or cases in early stages and to refer for treatment, either to a doctor or to hospital authorities.

The fluoroscope will be here every third Wednesday in the month. Dr. Allen also stated that these examinations should be of great interest to all school teachers and school children. He hopes that all teachers will come in for an examination. The only way to determine tuberculosis in a child is through the x-ray of the fluoroscope.

## Mrs. Dunlap To Represent Hosp't. Association

Association Organized in 1936 And Now Has 50,000 Members

Mrs. E. P. Dunlap of this city has been appointed local representative of the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, Inc. with headquarters at Chapel Hill, N. C. At the present time Miss Tusca Tolar, eastern supervisor, is spending some time in Roxboro for the purpose of training Mrs. Dunlap.

Miss Tolar stated that the Hospital Saving Association is "a civic non-profit organization financed originally by a grant from the Duke Endowment. It is owned and controlled by the Hospital Association and Medical Society of North Carolina."

The association was organized in 1936 and the reported membership is now 50,000.

## ROXBORO PLAYS HELENA

The Roxboro Ramblers will meet Helena on the court of the Roxboro High School gymnasium on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Both teams are in good shape and a good game is expected.

Number of Acres Have Been Cleared And Place Is Already Taking Shape; Grading Will Start In A Short Time.

Will Be Nine Hole Course At Beginning

There is to be a golf course near Roxboro. Work on the course is progressing at a rapid rate and things are really beginning to take shape. Roxboro's Country Club, at Loch Lily, is taking definite shape and spring of this year may find the golf course about finished.

R. L. Perkins and about 18 men have been busy for the last ten days clearing the land and now that this work is about finished work will start on grading the rough places.

Spots for the greens have been selected and the golf course will start with nine holes. An expert on golf courses will be secured to plan the greens and supervise this work.

No one knows when the work will be finished. A lot has been done and a large amount remains to be done. The course is a beautiful one and those who have worked over it do not believe that a better place could have been selected.

The old club house will be repaired at a future date and this house will be transformed into a modern country club house. The building is in good shape and will make an ideal home for the club members.

Dr. J. H. Hughes, president of the club, is very cheerful over the prospects for a real live country club and golf course for the people of this section.

He believes that Roxboro needs one and it looks like he is determined to attend to the matter at once.

## SERVICE STATION BURNED TUES. A. M.

Log Cabin Service Station Operated By Willie Fears Complete Loss

The Log Cabin Service Station, operated by Willie Fears, on the Durham Highway about ten miles from Roxboro, burned to the ground Tuesday morning about 1:30 A. M. Nothing was saved from the building and it is not known how the fire started. It was discovered by Headley Kynoch as he was bringing the morning papers to Roxboro. Mr. Kynoch aroused Mr. and Mrs. Fears who lived about 100 ft. behind the building, and they, together, tried to save the other buildings that were around the station.

No one was in the station when the fire started and Mr. and Mrs. Fears had retired for the night.

Mr. Fears tried to get his cash register, but it was impossible for him to enter the building to get anything.

It is understood that the contents were partially covered by insurance. The building was the property of H. L. Carver of Rougemont.

A number of tourist cabins around the service station were saved. Water from a well was used to fight the fire.

## Letter Of Thanks To You

Since I stopped teaching school in 1929 and started in the insurance business you have been kind to me by giving me some of your business. I consider this agency yours and I think that this is the time to thank you for last year's business and also the past years. You have in force written through this office almost \$2,000,000.00 of life insurance since 1929, besides the other forms of insurance we carry. I want to thank you and wish you a prosperous new year.

B. B. Knight  
Knight's Insurance Agency