

## Homestead Exemption Survey Now Being Made In Person Co.

Miss Mae Whitfield In Charge Of Work That May Later Determine Tax Rate In Both City and County

Report To Be Made To Legislature

Mr. Henry Brandis, Jr., executive secretary of the Classification Amendment Commission, is in charge of a survey that is now being made in this county to determine the effect of the Homestead Exemption Amendment on the tax rate in Roxboro and Person County, if and when the exemption goes into effect.

This amendment was voted upon and passed by the people in 1936. The state legislature instead of giving an exemption of any certain amount appointed members of a Homestead Exemption Committee to make a study of the situation in the counties of North Carolina and bring back recommendations to the 1939 legislature. The Committee is composed of the following members: A. J. Maxwell, chairman, Henry Brandis, secretary; Marvin K. Blount, Greenville, Vernon W. Flynt, Winston-Salem; Benjamin B. Gossett, Charlotte; S. H. Hobb, Chapel Hill; Clarence Poe, Raleigh and Verne Rhodes, Asheville.

Miss Mae Whitfield of Hurdle Mills is in charge of the survey here. It is not known how much time will be required to make the survey.

A glance at the tax books reveals that a large number of people in this county have valued their homes at less than \$500.

## PROMINENT LADY OF MOUNT TIRZAH DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral Services Held At Mt. Harmony Church Today At 2:00 p. m.; Interment In Church Cemetery

Mrs. Fogleman Was Oldest Member Of Church

Mrs. Fogleman, age 83, of the Mt. Tirzah Community, died at her home Wednesday morning at 7:10 a. m. Until a few days ago she had been in her usual state of health, but was then confined to her room. Death came as a result of advanced years and complications.

Mrs. Fogleman held the distinction of having been a member of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church for about 50 years and was the oldest member of the church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Cash, Moriah and Miss Jewell Fogleman of Moriah; four sons, A. E., J. A., and H. C. Fogleman, Jr., all of Moriah and L. L. Fogleman of Durham. One brother, T. K. Jones, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Harmony Church today at 2:00 p. m. Ministers in charge were Rev. E. G. Ersey, Oxford; Rev. J. B. Currin, Roxboro and Rev. L. J. Rainey, Durham.

Active pall bearers were J. R. Jones, W. B. Jones, J. G. Steele, M. L. Murray, A. L. Moore and L. P. Sherman.

Flower bearers were Miss Annie Sue Jones, Miss Belle Matthews, Mrs. Leslie Riley, Mrs. Jessie Shoffner, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Whitt, Mrs. Grace Knott, Mrs. Sim Feed and Mrs. B. S. Glenn.

Interment was in Mt. Harmony church cemetery.

## Mrs. J. H. Berry Died Sunday

Mrs. J. H. Berry of Reidsville, died at her home there last Sunday. Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband, J. H. Berry, Jr., who is a brother to Mrs. R. H. Shelton of Roxboro, and three children.

Mrs. Shelton left Roxboro Sunday for Reidsville and Mr. Shelton left Monday.

## HOTEL ROXBORO SHOWS RESULTS OF IMPROVEMENT

New Wall Paper, Shades, Drapes, and Curtains Already Up And Many Other Changes Taking Place.

Fire Damage Completely Repaired

Hotel Roxboro, under the management of Mr. Karl Burger, is rapidly being improved in many ways. Readers of this paper will remember that the hotel was badly damaged by fire several weeks ago, just a few days before Mr. Burger took charge. All of the damage that was done by the fire has been repaired and hundreds of other improvements have taken place.

The kitchen has been painted and a new stove installed. The dining room has also a new coat of paint and new shades, drapes and curtains adorn the windows.

A parlor has been opened on the first floor and the lobby of the hotel painted; new light fixtures have been put up and a new carpet for the stairway ordered.

All over the building you will find new shades, drapes, etc., that lend a friendly touch to the building and help in many ways.

Water damage from the recent fire can no longer be detected on any floor as workmen have finished the new ceiling and painted the entire hall.

New beds, springs and mattresses can be found in a number of rooms and several have new wall paper.

A very interesting room in Hotel Roxboro is the "Antique Room." All of the furniture, bed, desk, chairs, dresser, pictures and light fixtures are antique and remind one of ancient days.

Eleven rooms have private baths and there are 42 rooms in the hotel. Mr. Burger hopes to secure an addition that would give 58 rooms.

Even with all of the improvements that have taken place more are being completed and will be started at once.

## Bethel Hill And Hillsboro Split

The Hillsboro boys' high school basketball team trounced a quintet from Bethel Hill Tuesday night, 30-17, but the Bethel Hill girls squeezed out a victory over Hillsboro by a 30-28 score. The schools are in the class B conference.

High scorer for the boys was Laws of Hillsboro, who contributed 14 points to his contingent's win.

Gravely of Bethel Hill, with 18 points, led the scoring for the girls, and was closely followed by L. Minnis of Hillsboro, who made 17 points.

## Mrs. Montague Suffers Stroke

Mrs. J. W. Montague suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home on S. Main St. Monday morning. Her condition has not changed very much and altho she is resting easy it is considered serious.

## Martin Speaks To Bethel Hill Students

Rev. Al Martin, assistant pastor of the Roxboro Baptist Church, spoke to the Bethel Hill High School students at the regular weekly chapel service Tuesday. In bringing out two ways to hold your own in this fast moving world he said: "Keep your head up and don't be dumb."

John O'Briant, senior at Bethel Hill, introduced Mr. Martin. John Walker, a third year student, represented the student body in expressing its appreciation for Mr. Martin's visit.

## COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Meeting Will Take Place At Ca-Vel School; All Scouts Who Are Ready For Advancement To Be On Hand

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Friday night at 7:45 p. m. in the school building at Ca-Vel. All scouts of this county who are ready for promotion are urged to be on hand.

This court of honor is the first to be held this year and also the first one to be held in two months. The regular December court was not held on account of the Christmas rush.

Messrs. Pickering, Cushwa, Merritt and Swartz will be in charge of the meeting Friday night.

It is understood that a large number of scouts will be present and that much work will be passed.

This will be the first meeting of its kind to be held in the Ca-Vel school. Many boys from the community expect to pass their tests.

## MRS. LUCY TROTTER DIES MONDAY

Mother Of Mrs. W. H. Long Of Roxboro; Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Mrs. Lucy Trotter, of Reidsville, mother of Mrs. W. H. Long of Roxboro, died in a Reidsville Hospital Monday morning at 5:45 following an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Trotter fell in her home a short time ago and was injured to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to take her to the hospital. Due to the advanced age of Mrs. Trotter, 84, it was not thought that she could recover.

Mrs. Long has been in Reidsville with her mother since the accident. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Reidsville Methodist church.

A large number of people from Roxboro attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Long has been a member of the Roxboro Central School faculty for a number of years and the news of her mother's death was received in this city with much sorrow.

## Hawaiian Teachers Move Headquarters

Now In Legion Hut And Classes Are Held Every Thursday

The Hawaiian Teachers, who have a class of about forty pupils from this county, have moved their headquarters and are now giving music lessons in the American Legion Hut on Court St.

John Farnsworth, B. M., M. M. is instructor of the Roxboro class.

The main office of Hawaiian Teachers is in Durham. This week is the fourth in Roxboro.

A talent test is given every pupil before he or she is enrolled in the class. In that way a pupil knows whether they should go to the expense of taking music.

## A New Citizen Born Tuesday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, a son; date of arrival Monday morning.

## MRS. CLAYTON IMPROVING

Mrs. A. W. Clayton is rapidly improving after undergoing an eye operation at Watt's Hospital.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, a daughter, Jan. 26, 1938. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

## KIWANIANS HEAR THREE SPEAKERS

E. M. Hedgepeth, J. A. Long, Jr. And James Milligan On Same Program

Roxboro Kiwanians were greeted with a treat Monday night when three club members delivered short speeches. The three speakers were Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, J. A. Long, Jr., and James Milligan. All of the speakers were new members of the club having been on the membership list only for a few weeks.

Dr. Hedgepeth spoke on "Diphtheria," James Long on "An European Trip," and James Milligan used as his subject "Three Kinds of Insurance." All of the speeches were enjoyed.

Immediately after the regular meeting the directors of the club met with all the doctors of the club in order to discuss the adoption of a major project for the club for the year 1938. A committee was appointed to bring in a report to the club next Monday.

The program for next week will be in charge of Gus Deering and the Inter-Club Relations Committee.

## TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE ORDERED

Three New Stop and Go Lights Will Be Put Up As Soon As They Arrive

Three additional traffic signals have been ordered by the city of Roxboro and are expected any day. These extra lights will be installed at Reams and Lamar, Reams and Oak and Reams and Morgan Streets. They will be overhead signals and will be put up as soon as they arrive.

Roxboro now has two traffic lights on Main St. and these two have worked so well and helped traffic to such an extent that the city dads decided to purchase three more.

The new lights will be installed at corners that are considered dangerous and were bought for safety purposes more than anything else. A local contractor will have charge of the installation.

## Blue Mold Clinic In Oxford Friday

Negro Farmers Urged To Attend Meeting On Varieties Of Tobacco Seed

Plans have been completed for tobacco farmers in Person, Durham, Granville, Vance and Warren counties, who are interested in trying to control the blue mold and other diseases that affect the growth of tobacco, to attend the meeting which will be held in Oxford, January 28, at 10 o'clock, at the courthouse.

Last year farmers from Durham county traveled 100 miles or more looking for tobacco plants late in June. At one time everybody thought he had plenty of plants, but when the blue mold struck this section tobacco plants faded away like "ice in the hot July sun".

This year the meeting is being held early in order that farmers may have an opportunity to use the advantages the tobacco experts have to offer in fighting blue mold. Every Negro tobacco farmer has been urged to be present to hear what is to be said regarding the variety of seed to plant, and what methods to use to keep down blue mold.

## MISS FOX BETTER

Miss Cleo Fox, a senior of Greensboro College, is a patient at the Rainey Hospital in Burlington. She is much better and is expected to return home this week-end.

## Roxboro Tobacco Market To Close Tuesday, February 8th

## SIXTH CASE OF SCARLET FEVER REPORTED IN MO.

Four Cases of Diphtheria Have Been Reported To Date For Jan. In Person County

By ALBERT L. ALLEN, M. D.

The sixth case of scarlet fever and the fourth case of diphtheria in Person County occurring in the month were reported on Jan. 25.

Both cases were adults, Mr. Crudie Carver, of East Roxboro having scarlet fever, and Mrs. M. R. Oakley, of the Mt. Tirzah community having diphtheria with complications. Though mature individuals gradually build up an active resistance to both diseases, this resistance or acquired immunity may become diminished for a brief period, during which exposure of the adult to the disease germs brings on the disorder. An excellent preventative, toxoid, is available for children between 6 months and 8 years, and is 90-95% protective against diphtheria, though every child having the vaccination should have the efficacy proved by the Schick test within three months from date of vaccinating. Toxoid is not given to adults, who have had reactions when this particular prophylactic is administered, but who do not require, as a rule, any vaccination against this disorder. It is almost perfect as an immunizing agent in children, however, giving no local or general discomfort when injected into the arm. There is no satisfactory immunization against scarlet fever.

Both diseases are spread by contact between persons, and through the medium of impure milk. Both also are cold weather diseases, showing a high incidence at this time of year.

It is urged that parents who have suspected cases of scarlet and diphtheria in the home refrain from sending their children to public gatherings, that they keep at a minimum the contact between suspect and rest of the family, and that where quarantine is necessary, that they observe the regulations for the sake of protecting others.

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Last fall found this same boy playing football just a little better, if that is possible, than he played the court game. When he hit a line that same line knew that it had been hit and players on the opposing team had plenty of respect for the Roxboro lad.

So far he has made no statement as to where he will go to college next year. It is generally understood that several would like to have him and he will probably decide in a few weeks.

The best thing about our young athlete is that he is very modest. He doesn't brag and doesn't think that he is so good. If he remains that way he will probably go a far distance.

And - Roxboro and Bethel Hill meet on the basketball court Friday night at Bethel Hill.

The Koinonian Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will present a Woman's Wedding Friday, Feb. 11 in the Central Graded School auditorium.

Lovely B. B. Knight, the Big Apple Gal from South Carolina, will be the Bride and Handsome young Robert M. Long, will be the Groom. Forty men, members of the Koinonian Class will take part and most of these will be dressed as ladies.

Don't forget the date, Feb. 4, a laugh a minute. Admission 15c and 25c. The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Roxboro Wins One And Loses One

The Roxboro High School boys basketball team defeated Hurdle Mills last night by a score of 38-4. Tables were turned in the girls' game when the Hurdle Mills girls defeated Roxboro girls by the score of 27-20.

## Miss Collins Called Home

Miss Inda Collins of this city was called to her home in Holly Springs this week on account of the death of an aunt.

Sales Continue Rather Strong This Week And Indications Are that Roxboro Will Sell Over 5 Million Pounds This Year

Farmers Have Been Pleased With Prices This Year

The Roxboro Tobacco Market will close on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1938. This gives eight more selling days during the present season and it looks like this market will reach the five million pound mark.

It is an admitted fact that not much tobacco remains in this section, but there is enough for sales to continue fairly strong through the closing date. Sales have not been heavy this week, yet there has been more tobacco here than some expected.

Taking everything into consideration farmers have been well pleased with the prices that they have received this year. The local market has maintained an average that will hold up well with any in the state.

No announcements have been made by the warehousemen as to plans for next year. It is thought that all four houses will operate and it is very reasonable to believe that the market will register another nice gain in pounds sold.

Roxboro has sold eight million pounds of tobacco in years gone by and is gradually building up to that figure once again.

## STEWART PROVING TO BE EXCEPTIONAL BASKETBALL MAN

Has Not Yet Stated Where He Will Go To College; Several Would Like To Have Him

Finishes Roxboro This Year

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