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Commissioners Set New Tax Rate At \$1.45

Jack Bane Resigns Today

HANDS LETTER TO PRESIDENT O. B. MCBROOM

Praises Board Of Directors For Work During Past Two Years.

Jack Bane resigned this morning as secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce in a letter to O. B. McBroom, president of the board of directors.

Bane intimated in his letter to the president that he had accepted a position in another town but did not indicate the nature of the position or the locality.

He complimented the board of directors of the chamber on their work during the past two years and expressed high regard for the city organizations. "I know that Roxboro is the best little town and has the finest folks to be found in this or any other part of the world," he said.

McBroom had no comment on Bane's resignation when he was reached by telephone this morning.

Bane has been secretary manager of the local chamber of commerce since December, 1936.

His complete letter to President McBroom and the board of directors follows:

"On December 12, 1936 when I met with you and accepted your invitation to become secretary of your Chamber of Commerce, I set forth my limitations as well as my aspirations, stating that "Naturally I was anxious to succeed and should like to make such an out-standing record at Roxboro

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FARMERS MAY GET REFUNDS

Person Growers Estimated To Get \$30,000 From Taxes Collected Under AAA.

A letter from J. E. Williard, president of the Tobacco-Cotton Non-tax association with headquarters in Winston-Salem, estimates that Person County farmers will receive approximately \$30,000 early in the fall as a refund from taxes collected under the defunct Kerr-Smith act in 1934-35.

The following is an explanatory excerpt from the Twin City Sentinel:

"Tobacco farmers will be able to perfect claims in 10 or 15 days for refunds of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in taxes collected by the government under the defunct Kerr-Smith act, E. M. Whitman and J. F. Motsinger, local attorneys for the Tobacco-Cotton Non-Tax Association, said today.

Well over \$1,000,000 of the tax refunds will go to leaf growers of Forsyth and surrounding coun-

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To Represent City

Miss Ida Winstead, popular young woman of this city, will represent Roxboro at the annual Tobacco Festival at Wilson, Aug. 15th. through the 18th.

Several entertainments are being planned for the representatives of the various towns, who will compete for the prize of Festival Queen.

Person Negro Killed Monday By Lightning

Brother Was knocked Unconscious By Shock; Student At P. C. T. S.

Johnnie M. Lawson, 18 year old Person County negro of Allensville section, was killed instantly by lightning which struck during the hail and rain storm Monday afternoon.

The young negro was lying on the ground just inside a tobacco barn, where he had gone for shelter during the storm, when the lightning struck, tearing away the facing of the door.

Hazel Lawson, 24, his brother, who was also in the barn, was knocked unconscious but was later reported only shocked by bolt.

Lawson was a member of the senior class at the Person County Training School, holding a high scholastic average as well as a good record in other classes and extra-curricula activities.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. A. M. BURNS HELD TUESDAY

Prominent Civic Leader Passes; Had Been In Failing Health For Year.

Final rites for Mrs. A. M. Burns, 60, prominent church and civic leader of Roxboro, were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home on South Main Street. Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery.

Mrs. Burns had been prominent in the religious and civic affairs of the town for many years until her health gave way about a year ago. She served several terms as a member of the local school board, was a leader in the First Baptist Church, and was active in the Research, Tuesday and Friday clubs for many years.

She is survived by her husband, three children, R. P. Burns, A. M. Burns, Jr., and Mrs. Cur-

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The Hog And His Home

The home of the hog is known as the hog pen and though we have nothing against that useful animal we do intend to speak somewhat disparagingly about his home and those human beings responsible for it.

Now there is one thing characteristic of hog pens in general and Roxboro hog pens in particular, that being an odor so obnoxious that none but exceptional individuals are able to appreciate the deadly fumes which emanate therefrom.

Here in Roxboro there's no law against having hog pens. You can have them at your front doorstep, you can have them at your back doorstep. You can even have them under your neighbor's window provided you own the land under the window.

Last year one citizen whose neighbor's hog pen comes within 10 feet of his bedroom window was near death's door with typhoid fever. Other citizens report having to leave home when the wind changes. Still others say they are compelled to sleep with windows closed.

Can nothing be done against such wanton indignities to respectable people? The condition that exists in some sections of the city is an insult to decency.

We call upon decent minded citizens of Roxboro to outlaw them from our town. It remains for the Town Commissioners to say what shall be done. A new city ordinance would solve the problem. Can't we have one?

Funeral Held Saturday For Aged Woman

Interment in Family Cemetery Near Home At Woodsdale.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. Thomas Ramsey, 75, of Woodsdale were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon with Rev. Marcus W. Lawrence officiating.

Interment was at the family cemetery near the home at Woodsdale. Mrs. Ramsey had been ill for about two weeks, death coming as a result of a complication of diseases.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Wesson of New York, two brothers, Albert Ramsey of Woodsdale and Thomas Ramsey of Roxboro.

Active pall bearers were Sam Crowder, Robert and James Robertson, Bryant Boswell and John Nunn.

Grandchildren of the deceased acted as floral bearers.

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FUNERAL FOR PROSPECT HILL WOMAN HELD

Final Rites Conducted Monday At Oak Grove Church

Funeral services for Mrs. E. B. Zimmerman, 60, of the Prospect Hill community were held at Oak Grove Methodist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Zimmerman had been ill for about a week, death coming Sunday morning as a result of a complication of diseases.

Surviving are her husband, E. B. Zimmerman, six daughters, Mrs. Myrvan Chambers of Rougemont, Mrs. W. A. Turner of Semora, Mrs. G. G. Rudder of Burlington, Mrs. A. L. Davis of Woodsdale, Mrs. W. H. Lewis of Roxboro and Mrs. Clyde Cates of Prospect Hill, and four sons, Guy and J. H. Zimmerman of Woodsdale and J. L. and Eddie Zimmerman of Prospect Hill.

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THERE'S NO HAIL HERE



Hugh Evans, Woodsdale farmer, is shown here in one of his fields of tobacco termed by him "the prettiest tobacco I ever had." Evans has already cured several barns of the yellow weed and reports it among the best he has ever had. Of course he plans to sell on the Roxboro Market, which opens September 27th.

Hail Strikes In Person Twice; Heavy Damages

Young Farmers At Convention

Bethel Hill Boys In Raleigh For State Meeting

Several members of the Bethel Hill chapter of Future Farmers of America, accompanied by A. G. Bullard, teacher of agriculture, are attending the state convention of Future Farmers of America at Raleigh this week.

The Young Tar Heel Farmers Association of Future Farmers of America is celebrating its tenth anniversary this summer. Bethel Hill was one of the first chapters to be organized in North Carolina, receiving its charter on June 22, 1928. This chapter has been very active each year. The chapter was awarded first place in North Carolina in the National Chapter contest during 1937.

Robert Young, member of the Bethel Hill chapter, is reporter for the state association. Joseph Hall and Raymond Lester will represent the local chapter as official delegates. Other members attending the convention from Bethel Hill are: C. T. Hall, Jr. and Fred Fox.

BISHOP SEE BEER AS MENACE

Kingston, Ont. — Bishop John Lyons told the Ontario Synod of the Church of England in Canada that Ontario's beer taverns are a menace to the virility of our nation.

Health Officers Have Busy Month

Members Of Department Travel 3,486 Miles In Performance Of Duty

Members of the Person County Health Department traveled a total of 3,486 miles, vaccinated 852 people for typhoid fever and gave 359 venereal disease treatments during the month of June, according to the monthly report of Dr. Albert L. Allen, local health officer.

The department composed of the health officer, two nurses and a sanitary officer, also reported 33 vaccinations for smallpox and 71 for diphtheria during the month.

In venereal disease work the health officer treated 95 persons a total of 359 times. During the month 94 blood tests were made and 15 cases were admitted to

Allensville, Semora, Cedar Grove, Timberlake and Hurdle Mills Hit By Storms

Hail, deadly destroyer of crops, struck Person county two days in succession this week, Monday and Tuesday, to deal further damage to tobacco already severely injured by heavy rains and previous hailstorms.

Striking a few miles northeast of Roxboro in the Allensville section and also at Semora and Cedar Grove Monday about 4 o'clock, stones described as large as "the end of your thumb" dealt damages estimated all the way from 50% to 100%.

In some fields eight or 10 leaves were stripped from the stalks, those remaining having from 20 to 30 holes to the leaf.

The following day it struck again, this time Timberlake and Hurdle Mills received the worst of the storm. The losses here were comparatively light compared with those of the previous day.

Heavy losers Monday included Dr. G. C. Vickers, Mrs. Ora Hughes, Carl and Garland Adcock, E. E. Bradsher, Earnest Chandler, Hazel Lawson, Jim Talley, N. B. Dixon, C. T. Roberts, J. A. Hawkins, Arvie C. Slaughter, D. H. Day, V. B. Day, J. D. Perkins, H. J. Wrenn, W. H. Wrenn, Thomas Gentry, C. O. Bagby, W. S. Wilson, Jeff O'Briant, Isaac Yancey.

Board Boosts Old Rate By 10 Cents

Economy Auto Opens Friday

Grand Opening To Be Held At New Location On Depot Street.

The Economy Auto Supply Co., formerly located in the Kaplan building, has moved to a permanent location on Depot Street, next door to Roark's grocery and will have a grand opening Friday and Saturday of this week.

The manager invites everyone to visit the store during the grand opening days whether you intend to buy or not. Free Coca-Colas or 7-Ups will be given to the first 100 people visiting the store Saturday.

The entire old stock of the store has been disposed of since the fire and has been replaced by an entirely new one.

ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK-END

Three-Day Session At Rougemont To Get Underway At 11 O'clock Sat.

The annual association of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist church will get underway Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Rougemont church continuing until Monday.

Elder O. C. Hawkins of Hurdle Mills will preach the opening sermon, announced Moderator F. D. Long early this week.

Mr. Long announced that an arbor to seat about 1,000 persons had already been constructed under which the devotional services will be held. Business sessions, he said, would be held inside the church.

Crowds expected to number many thousands are anticipated for the annual meeting. A large area for camping purposes has been cleared around the church and several hundred tents are expected.

F. D. Long is moderator of the association and J. J. Whitley of Durham is clerk. New officers will be elected and other business transacted at a business meeting scheduled for 1 o'clock Saturday. The final session is at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Between 30 and 35 ministers are expected to attend the association during the three-day meeting.

Hughes Arrives

Howard Hughes and his globe-circling companions arrived at Floyd Bennett field in New York at 2:37 p. m. today according to a late news flash received here this afternoon.

Hughes took off from New York at 6:20 p. m. Sunday circling the globe by way of Paris, Moscow, over Siberia and Alaska to New York.

HAS OPERATION

Miss Mary Hatchett, who was operated on for appendicitis late Monday afternoon is reported to be recovering nicely and will probably be out before many weeks.

Maturing Of \$25,000 In Bonds In One Series Mainly Responsible.

The County Commissioners in session Wednesday approved a tax rate of \$1.45 for the coming fiscal year thus boosting the old figure 10 cents over the former rate.

The maturing of \$25,000 in road bonds in one series during the coming year was mainly responsible for the increase, which incidentally was expected to be much larger. Interest on county bonds, set last year at .40, had to be raised to .55 to cover the increase.

Another factor contributing to the increased rate was the recent statute of the state taking over the intangible taxes formerly levied by the counties. This probably affected the rate about .06, County Auditor J. S. Walker estimated.

The county general fund was boosted from .12 to .15. Other sections of the budget remained practically the same.

The following is a summary of the budget as adopted by the commissioners:

County General Fund	.15
County Home Fund	.03
Courthouse and Jail	.05
Health Department	.03%
Debt Service	
County Bond Interest	.55
Courthouse and Jail Bonds	.11
Refunding Bonds	.00%
Schools	
Debt Service	.31
Capital Outlay	.07%
Social Security	
Aid Age Assistance	.05
Aid to Dependent Children	.03
Dept. of Public Welfare	.05%
	\$1.45

SCHOOLS GET NEW BUSES

New Budget Includes Provisions For Sanitary Toilets At Bethel Hill.

Person county will receive a total of eight new school buses for the coming year announced Superintendent R. B. Griffin yesterday.

Two of these will provide additional facilities for transporting children while six will be replacements for old buses, he said.

The new school budget, Superintendent Griffin also announced, approved the provisions for the county to share a WPA project for sanitary toilets at Bethel Hill school. He quoted C. C. Burritt, district WPA supervisor, as saying that the project had already made the rounds and was now ready for final approval.

To Start Soon

The project, which may require from four to six months to complete, will be started within the next few weeks.

Griffin said that there is a possibility that Person may secure still another additional bus contingent upon conditions after school opens.

One of the additional buses will provide transportation to the Roxboro schools while the other will go to the Person County Training School bringing high school students from two sections of the county not served last year. The new buses will considerably relieve the transportation situation, the superintendent stated.