

## Bank To Distribute \$90,000 Waived Fund

### Harris Retains Post Here

#### BOARD UNANIMOUS IN REQUEST THAT MANAGER REMAIN

Harris Expresses Satisfaction Over Confidence Of Town Board.

The City Council in a unanimous resolution Tuesday night urged City Manager James C. Harris to withdraw his resignation and the city manager complying with their request decided to remain at his post.

Harris, who tendered his resignation to the board at its last meeting on November 8, had been besieged with requests by citizens in all walks of life to reconsider his decision and remain here.

A portion of the board's minutes reads as follows: Mr. James C. Harris' resignation as City Manager was taken up for discussion in his absence, and after discussion it was unanimously resolved that he be requested to reconsider and withdraw his resignation. Mr. Harris was then recalled and upon its being stated to him that such a resolution had been passed and that the unanimous sentiment of the Board was altogether behind it. He stated that he had offered his resignation in good faith, but in view of the attitude of the Board and the attitude of many friends who had spoken to him personally about it he had made up his mind to reconsider and withdraw his resignation.

Harris in an interview yesterday expressed himself as being very happy in view of the confidence expressed in me by the Board and of the attitude of so many of the people of Roxboro who have spoken to me personally and have written me so many nice letters. I hope I will be able to justify this confidence in me," he concluded.

Previous to Tuesday's meeting, neither Harris nor the Town Board had given any indication as to what action would be taken. Had Harris refused to reconsider, the board would have been faced with choosing a successor from the approximately eight or ten applicants who had applied for the position since November 8.

### Six Additional Schools Report In Junior Roll Call

Six more schools have reported making a total of 38 Person County schools participating in the Junior Red Cross Roll Call which has been underway here since Armistice Day, Mrs. Robert Long, Roll Call Chairman, said this morning.

When last reported 32 of the County's 44 schools had raised \$113.99. This final 6-school report adds \$15.39 to the original fund, making a total of \$129.38. Additional schools reporting up until this morning were Allensville \$3.19; Olive Hill \$2.61 and Roxboro High school \$8.04 among the white schools and Cedar Grove No. 1 \$5; Cedar Grove No. 2, 21c; and Queens Chapel \$1.00 among the Negro schools.

### Reconsiders



City Manager Jim Harris Tuesday night withdrew his resignation, submitted to the Town Board last month, after that body had unanimously passed a resolution requesting that he remain at his position.

### PERSON GROWERS REJECT CONTROL

County Gives 55 Percent Vote To Program; Two-Thirds Majority Required.

With 3,368 Person County tobacco growers voicing their sentiment in last Saturday's poll, the county failed to endorse the A. A. A. marketing control program for 1939 by a small margin.

A two-thirds majority in all the flue cured states was necessary for the retention of marketing quotas for another year and Person County although piling up an actual majority for the plan failed to give it the necessary two-thirds sanction.

Here's how voters in the county's nine official precincts cast their ballots on the control question:

	For	Against
Allensville	175	156
Eushy Fork	216	251
Cunningham	171	89
Flat River	145	247
Holloway	101	191
Mt. Tirzah	111	256
Olive Hill	370	62
Roxboro	346	234
Woodsdale	211	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,522</b>

On a percentage basis, as figured in the local County Agent's office, the returns showed that 55 percent of Person County growers favored the plan while 45 percent were against. Although the marketing quota portion of the 1939 farm program was killed by Saturday's balloting, the conservation program will still be in effect, farm officials say, and the government will still pay premiums to growers limiting their acreage and planting the required amount of soil building crops.

### NEW DISTRIBUTOR

O. Y. Clayton, proprietor of Roxboro Beverage Co., announced this week that his company was now serving as distributor for Carling's Black Label Beer and Carling's Cream Ale. These products are well known everywhere, Mr. Clayton stated, and are classed as superior drinks.

### LONG FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD HERE SUNDAY

Demise Of Prominent Local Woman Saturday Is Shock To Community.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry D. Long, Sr., 54, well known resident of this city, were conducted from the home here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery immediately following the services with Rev. J. H. Lanning and Rev. T. H. Hamilton officiating.

Mrs. Long's death came as a distinct shock to this entire community where she was held in high esteem. She had undergone an operation at Duke Hospital earlier in the week and was believed to be recuperating nicely until stricken with paralysis at about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Death came at about 6:40 o'clock that afternoon.

She was a member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

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### About One-Third Of '59 Neediest Cases' Are Taken

Approximately one-third of the 59 cases prepared by the local welfare department for spreading "Christmas Cheer" had been taken this morning, according to Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, welfare officer.

Citizens planning to take any of the remaining "opportunities" are urged to do so as soon as possible. It is probable that an additional list will be prepared and published when the first "59 neediest cases" have been cared for, Mrs. Wagstaff indicated.

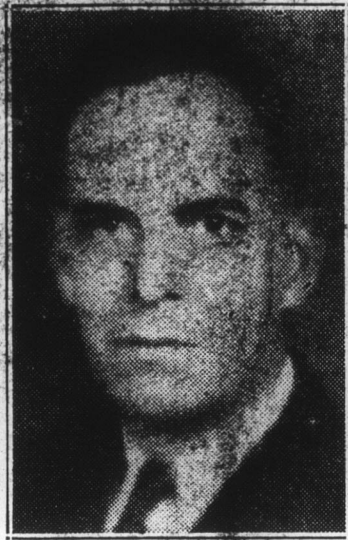
This paper carried the first batch of these cases in last Sunday's issue and the remaining 39 "cases" may be found on another page in this issue.

### Chamber, Fire Department Urge Christmas Precautions

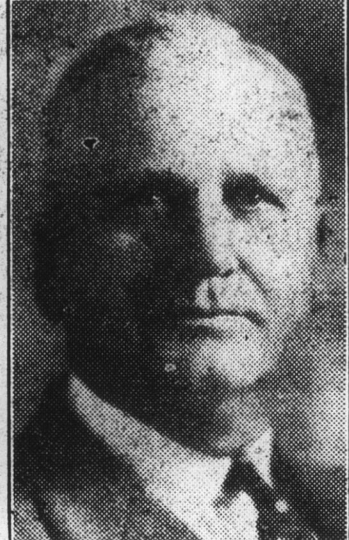
The Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Roxboro Fire Department, urges the people of Roxboro to comply with the following safeguards in regard to Christmas decorations.

"If you must have a candle in the window Christmas eve, make it an electric one, that is safe. "Use metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects, instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton. "Do not illuminate the tree with candles. Colored electric light assemblies are more ornamental and are safer. A spot light focussed upon the tree is, however the safest method of all. "Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations. "Beverages requiring alcohol, gasoline or kerosene should be avoided, as should the flimsy toy motion picture machines using inflammable film. "Cheap electrical playthings should be forbidden, as they are often defectively made and have insecure, dangerous connections. "If Santa Claus is present, he should be persuaded to avoid long beard, and should keep away from open lights and fires. His costume should be made partially flameproof by spraying upon it a solution of water glass. "If anyone's clothing does catch fire, the victim should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen blanket in order to smother the flames. "In order to prevent the spread of any fire that may start, a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept at hand. "Merchants should keep their places of business free from rubbish and paper accumulations. "Most important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately after Christmas."

### Trustees



R. L. Harris, left, and F. D. Long, above, along with W. R. Woody, whose picture was unavailable for publication, are given a large measure of credit for the Peoples Bank's feat in paying off so quickly the entire fund which was waived in the banking crisis of 1933. Approximately \$90,000 will be paid to the bank's depositors tomorrow.



### Kiwanians' Ladies Night Is Brilliant, Colorful Occasion

#### Hurdle Mills Man Succumbs Tuesday Night

Johnnie William Bradsher of Hurdle Mills died at Watts hospital Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. after an illness of three years.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Rimmer Bradsher; four children, Marie, Clifton, Joyce and Jimmie Bradsher; seven sisters Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mrs. Willie Breeze, Mrs. Billie Walters, of Hurdle Mills, Mrs. John Bradsher of Ebene, Mrs. Victor Walters of Effland, Mrs. Garney Rimmer of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. Johnnie Walters of Durham; and two brothers, Odie Bradsher of Hurdle Mills and Arthur Bradsher of Berea.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Berry's Grove church.

Pallbearers were Isaac, Coy, Calvin, Floyd, Oscar, and Howard Hawkins. Floral bearers were nieces and nephews.

#### Jimmy Long Is Toastmaster For Annual Event; F. O. Carver Makes Address.

Entertaining in brilliant fashion, the local Kiwanis club held its annual Christmas and Ladies' night program last Monday night at Hotel Roxboro.

With Jimmy Long in general charge of festivities as toastmaster, a program both hilarious and entertaining was presented to the hundred and three members and guests on hand for the annual occasion. No small addition to the evening's enjoyment was the delicious four course dinner served by the hotel staff under the direction of Karl Burger.

As the after-dinner program got underway, Stuart Ford, in glowing words, welcomed the ladies as guests of the evening and received an equally appropriate response from Mrs. R. A. Whitfield. Musical selections were presented by Misses Mary Crutchfield, Virginia Sullivan, Messrs. William Thomas Brandon and Clyde Sullivan of Bethel Hill with Miss Kate Johnson at the piano.

Announcement of presentation of the Loyalty cup for the year to Dr. B. A. Thaxton, who was unable to be present on account of illness, was made by J. S. Merritt and an award to Miss Bivens Winstead, club pianist, was presented by Jake Taylor, president elect of the club, who also led in group singing on several occasions.

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### Old Soldiers' Pension Checks Received By Clerk

Checks for Old Soldiers' and widows pensions have arrived and are ready for distribution as they are called for, Miss Sue C. Bradsher, clerk of court, announced this morning.

With only two Confederate veterans remaining in the county, two checks of \$182.50 each representing a semi-annual payment are on hand for Mr. W. F. Reade and Mr. Robert H. Oakley.

There are 15 Class A widows in the county and their checks for \$150.00 are also ready for distribution, she said.

### Depositors In 1933 Crisis Paid In Full

#### P. O. To Remain Open All Day On Christmas Eve

The Postoffice will waive its usual Saturday afternoon holiday and remain open all day Christmas eve for the convenience of local patrons, Postmaster K. L. Street announced this week.

At the same time he indicated that the local office would remain closed all day Christmas day as well as the following day, December 26. The same schedule will also prevail for New Year's day, the office being closed both Sunday and Monday.

Postmaster Street in an urgent appeal yesterday that Christmas packages be mailed as early as possible said, "We are anxious to give the best and most efficient service possible but your cooperation is urged in helping us by mailing early and wrapping your packages and bundles securely."

The rural carriers had previously issued a request that R. F. D. customers secure their supplies of stamps and other mailing equipment early in order to facilitate the Christmas mailing problem.

### SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Joe Guffy Named Temporary Commissioner To Succeed Clyde Swartz.

The Person County Scout Council met Tuesday night in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols. Approximately ten scouts were present for this meeting.

O. B. McBroom, treasurer of the council, reported that the financial drive of the scouts had been completed and that the amount of money raised was a little less than last year.

Joe Guffy was appointed temporary commissioner of the council.

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### Drawing For Free Auto Set For Friday Week

Drawing for the automobile to be given some farmer selling tobacco on the local market will be made on the courthouse square here next Friday week, December 23, Melvin H. boro Chamber of Commerce, Burke, secretary of the Rox-said this morning.

The official drawing will be made at 12 o'clock noon by some disinterested child chosen at random and the Ford V-8 coach will absolutely be given to some farmer here on that day. Drawings will continue until some farmer present matches the winning number, it was indicated.

Announcement that the winner must be in Roxboro the day of the drawing, should promise one of the largest crowds the city has seen for a long time. Indications point to a big occasion for all Roxboro and Person County.

#### Tomorrow's Payment Represents Final 70 Percent Of Waived Deposits.

The Peoples Bank tomorrow is releasing approximately \$90,000 to its depositors who were forced to waive one third of their balance in the banking crisis of 1933.

This represents a final dividend of 70 percent of the total waived fund, with 30 percent already having been refunded to depositors, tomorrow's payments settle the Bank's obligation to its "banking crisis" depositors to the fullest extent. Tomorrow the Peoples Bank will have repaid in full those depositors who were required to forego use of part of their money for five and a half years.

Tomorrow's event, it is believed, should accelerate one of the largest Christmas shopping seasons in the history of Roxboro and Person County. This year's shopping season, off to a comparatively slow start, will receive renewed impetus as the approximately \$90,000 is dumped unexpectedly into the laps of citizens throughout the vicinity.

J. A. Long, President of the Peoples Bank, in an interview yesterday expressed himself as being very happy that the bank had met its responsibilities to each and every depositor.

In an advertisement in today's Times, the directors of the bank wish for all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and it is the general opinion around Roxboro that this payment will do much to help make this wish a reality. The advertisement also calls attention to the hard and intelligent work that has been done by the trustees of these waived deposits, R. L. Harris, W. R. Woody and F. D. Long, the active officers Gordon C. Hunter, vice-president, and D. S. Brooks, cashier, and the entire personnel of the bank, which has made the above mentioned results possible.

### Brown Gets Rap On Two Counts From Recorder

Johnny Brown, negro, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Lindsey Long, local man, was given 60 days for driving without license and bound over to Superior Court on the larceny court by Judge W. I. Newton in Recorder's court here Tuesday.

Brown was released from the local prison camp early last Friday morning and made off with the Long automobile within a few hours after his release. He was apprehended the next morning by Sheriff S. T. Latta of Hillsboro and returned here by local officers. The car was returned unharmed.

Judge Newton set the negro's bond at \$800 on the larceny count just in case Superior court fails to convene before the present 60-day sentence ends.

Only other case on this week's Recorder's court docket were of a minor, routine nature.

There are 95,000 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis in the United States.