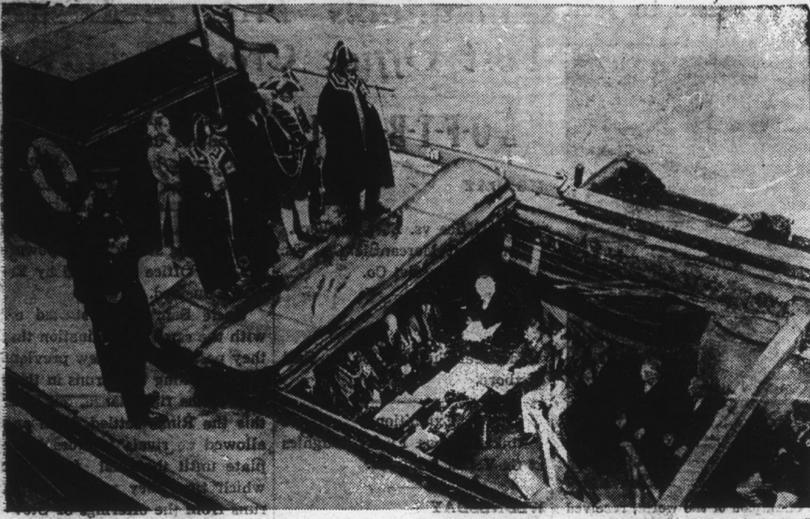


## Justice Make Its Yearly Trip



This most unusual scene is duplicated on the River Thames in Rochester, Eng., but once a year, when the mayor of one of the five so-called "Zinnia cities" presides as "mayor" over the "admiralty court." The court convenes once a year on a barge. All squabbles which have arisen during the past year among those who make their living on the river are brought up and tried out. This year the mayor of Rochester presided, and is seen seated in the hold of the barge, surrounded by his aldermen. Waiting on the barge are the complainants and defendants who have waited one year for justice to be meted out.

## Community Hospital May Receive Duke Aid Soon

Dr. W. S. Rankins of Duke Endowment in Roxboro Thursday Evening

Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the Duke Endowment, was present at a meeting of the directors of Community Hospital Thursday evening and after discussing this hospital, the outlook for assistance from the Duke Endowment in the care of charity patients appears very encouraging.

The directors and others met in the office of Dr. G. W. Gentry. Those present were S. M. Ford, C. T. Hall, J. W. Noell, Phil Thomas, B. P. Burns, J. S. Walker, S. F. Nicks, Jr., G. W. Kane, G. C. Hunter, A. W. Clayton, R. L. Harris, B. T. Brown, E. G. Thompson, F. D. Long, Nath Lunsford, W. Reade Gentry, Dr. G. W. Gentry, Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Dr. B. A. Thaxton and Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth.

The Roxboro Hospital is now being operated as Community Hospital and is managed by a board of several trustees. It is a non-profit institution and operates in compliance with the regulations of the Duke Endowment.

### "SCREWDRIVERS"

Humphries Oil Co. of Roxboro calls to the attention of motorists of this section that they can secure the Shell "Share The Road" emblem at any Shell Service Station in this county.

Mr. Humphries, manager of the oil company, is anxious for people here to get rid of all "Screwdrivers" and he believes that these little emblems can do much to help.

### BUSY TRANS-OCEAN AIRPORT

Port Washington, N. Y.—With the regularity of a railroad schedule, six trans-Atlantic airplanes used the Pan American airport in a single day with a total of 101 passengers. Arrivals included the Dixie Clipper from the Azores, the Bermuda Clipper from Bermuda and the French test flyer, also from Horta, on a preliminary survey flight for the new trans-Atlantic service from France. Departures included the Yankee-Clipper for Poynes, Ireland, and two Pan-American Clippers for Baltimore, Md.

### BARN BURNS

Riley O'Brian, prominent farmer of the Ca-Vel community, lost a barn of tobacco Thursday night about ten o'clock. The Ca-Vel fire department was called, but could not extinguish the fire. They did save a packbarn that was near and contained four curings.

## Officials Secure New Site For Fair This Year

The Person County Agricultural Fair Association yesterday announced the purchase of a site located to the rear of Sam Barnett's Service Station located on the Longhurst road about one mile from the business district of Roxboro.

President R. L. Perkins stated that the fair would be held on this site this year and that work would start on the construction of a fence at once.

The new site is right on the main highway and is very convenient for the public. Ample parking space will be arranged for all cars.

Mr. Perkins also stated that the fair ground would be used as a public playground when not being used for the fair. An exhibit hall will be constructed and this can be converted into a skating rink during the time that it is not used for exhibits. It is also planned to stage horse shows inside the grounds from time to time.

### OPENS OFFICES

Dr. Fitzgerald has opened offices in the Wilburn and Satterfield building on Main street of Roxboro and may be found there for consultation.

Mrs. Collins Terry has been secured by Dr. Fitzgerald and is in the office at all times.

### AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas and son are spending this week at Virginia Beach.

## Local Firemen Get Midnight Call Thursday

Roxboro firemen were called from their beds Thursday night by the fire siren at about 12:00 o'clock. The cause of the alarm was a burning motor in the meat department of Moore's Cash Store. The motor caused a large amount of smoke and was discovered by Officer Wade as he made his rounds.

Other than damage to the motor, there was no loss.

A very peculiar incident followed the loss at Moore's Store. The person at the fire station who threw the fire siren switch did not pull the switch out far enough when the alarm was cut off and this motor also burned out while the fire truck was out of the station. Smoke was pouring from the siren motor when it was discovered, but the motor was gone before anyone arrived.

## Loyalty Month

The Thompson Insurance Agency has again accepted as a quota for life insurance during the month of August \$50,000 in production. While this is a large amount of insurance, we have successfully reached or passed our quota each August during the past few years.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company is the South's largest financial institution, and their contracts are superior to those issued by any Company in business. Policies may be written for children or adults, and there is a special type of policy for every need. This Company invests their entire assets in the south, and thus helps build up our own section of the state. Why send your money to a northern institution to develop their community when the south needs every dollar of its citizens' wealth to develop its own natural resources?

If you are contemplating increasing your insurance program within the next few months, we would like for you to give serious consideration to increasing it this month. We are counting on our friends to cooperate with us in order that our goal may be obtained. For quality contracts and superior service see us today—tomorrow may be too late!

Thompson Insurance Agency  
E. G. Thompson W. G. James  
Maurice Allen

## Health Officer Releases July Health Report

Dr. A. L. Allen of the Health department, has submitted the following report of the department for the month of July, 1939.

"The program of endeavor has been generalized with concentration on vaccinations, examinations for consumption, and assistance at tonsil clinics.

"As will be noted in the report, there has been a notable incidence of contagious disease, seven distinct kinds of infectious disorders having occurred," Dr. Allen stated.

Vaccinations:  
Smallpox 41, Diphtheria 88, Typhoid 672.

Syphilis Campaign:  
Total treatments 501, New patients 12, Blood tests 79.

Tuberculosis Control:  
Patients fluoroscoped 67, Positive diagnosis 7, Tuberculin tests 6, Public lectures 1.

Infant and School Hygiene:  
Children examined for tonsillectomy 29, Anaesthetic given by health officer 37, Field nursing visits 44.

Maternity Service:  
Pregnant mothers examined by physician 11, Patients advised in contraception 10, Nursing visits to cases 13.

Sanitation:  
Cafe inspections 53, New Privies Installed 30.

Reportable Diseases:  
Whooping Cough 20, Syphilis 11, Tuberculosis 7, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever 2, Scarlet Fever 2, Diphtheria 1.

## County Group Named To Assist Supervisor Blanks

Three Person County farmers have been named by the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to help County Supervisor Joe Y. Blanks, Roxboro, N. C. carry out the tenant purchase program.

Tom B. Davis, John M. Brewer, and J. H. Shotwell, all well known Person County farmers, were chosen members of the County FSA Advisory committee. The announcement was made early this week by Vance E. Swift, FSA State Director, Raleigh, who said he had just received the official wire from Regional Director Howard H. Gordon, Raleigh, N. C.

Advisory groups now have been named in 100 counties in this state, chosen as counties in which loans will be made this year to tenant farmers for the purchase and improvement of farms. These include counties designated last year as well as new counties recently added to the list.

The county committees were (Continued On Sports Page).

### NEW DUO THERMS

Electric Appliance company has received the new Duo Therm Heaters for 1940. These new Duo Therms have a small fan that blows cool air in the summer and hot air in the winter. The fan will throw the air out much faster than an ordinary heater, if quick heat is desired. In the summer it acts as an electric cooling unit.

Electric Appliance Co. invites everyone in to see these new heaters.

### RETURN FROM N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Satterfield returned Saturday from New York City where Mr. Satterfield spent last week on business.

## C. Of C. Starts Drive To Build Local Tobacco Mart

## Complete Audit Finds City In Excellent Condition

City Retired \$11,817.68 In Bonds Last Year; Operated With A Surplus Of \$15,437.28.

After a complete audit of the books of the city of Roxboro by P. W. Hutchins of the firm of Ashlin and Hutchins, it was proved that Roxboro was in good shape at the end of the fiscal year. The city, after paying all bills, had a surplus of \$15,437.28.

It was also discovered that Roxboro paid off bonds last year to the extent of \$11,817.68. The Water department operated at a profit of \$19,102.38; the Water department took in \$38,410.70. The sinking fund has an increase this year over last year of \$2,814.39.

A complete summary of the final audit furnishes the following information:  
Bonds Retired ..... \$11,817.68  
(These were 15 year funding bonds.)

Water Fund  
Revenues ..... \$38,410.70  
Operating Costs ..... \$19,308.32  
Profit ..... \$19,102.38

Sinking Fund  
Cash ..... \$ 1,970.81  
Bonds ..... \$21,058.94  
Total Assets ..... \$23,029.75  
(At 7-1-38 assets of this fund were \$20,215.36. Increase this year \$2,814.39.)

Cash on hand, all sources, June 30, 1939 - \$21,653.13.  
Revenues  
General Fund ..... \$32,147.71  
Debt Service ..... \$25,167.59  
Water ..... \$38,410.70  
Total ..... \$95,726.00

Operating Expense  
General ..... \$33,760.12  
Debt Service ..... 27,220.28  
Water ..... \$19,308.32  
Total ..... \$80,288.72  
Surplus - \$15,437.28.

### CONFIRMED

L. M. Carlton's appointment as postmaster for Roxboro, N. C. was confirmed by the U. S. Senate late Friday night. A telegram from Congressman Lon Folger was received by this paper Saturday morning, reading as follows:  
Person County Times, Roxboro, N. C.

Carlton's appointment as postmaster just confirmed by Senate.

Lon Folger  
It is not known in Roxboro when Carlton will assume his duties at the postoffice, but is thought that he will take over the office within a very short time.

## Final Rites Held For Henry Carroll Saturday at Home

Final rites for Mr. William Henry Carroll, 41, who succumbed to sudden attack while at work in the Roxboro plant of Roxboro Cotton Mills early Thursday morning, were held Saturday at 12:00 Noon from the home in East Roxboro. Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr. was in charge of the funeral, and interment followed in the family cemetery near Chase City, Va.

Pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. Charlie Morris, Clavis Wilder, Ossie Morris, Tom Hudgins, Jake Cozart and Richard Owen. Flower bearers were nieces and nephews of the deceased.

### TESTING ALARM

The fire alarm will be sounded several times in succession Monday, but you are not supposed to pay any attention. The alarm burned out Thursday night and is now being repaired. Monday will be testing day.

## Along The Way With the Editor

T. K. Glenn has a car that he wants to trade for a nice new one. His car is seven or eight years old, runs like a regular automobile, but he can't get the trade that he wants. He has been figuring on a car that sells for about one thousand dollars and so far he and the dealer are still nine hundred dollars apart.

Clyde Murphy and Lawrence Hall have returned from Carolina Beach. Clyde said that all of the girls were very nice to them and that they seemed to appreciate the fact that he and Lawrence selected Carolina Beach. In case any of the other boys are interested they have quite a few phone numbers.

Wilmer Malone has returned from his vacation. He had relatives in Wilmington and Norfolk, so Wilmer went to Wrightsville and Virginia Beach. He had a nice time, but we have no report from the relatives.

Ivey Featherston said that he was going to advance the price of tobacco just as soon as he got to South Carolina and sure enough the market started off at eighteen cents. All of this proves that he must be more powerful in tobacco circles than we had given him credit for being.

Roy Jones has just returned from a nice trip to Anderson, S. C. He reports that the grocery stores down there serve nice meals. Pork and beans, sardines, crackers, etc., make a nice lunch and they are very reasonable.

There is no recession—Ivey James is getting ready to build a nice new house on Lamar Street and Wheeler Newell is going to do the same thing. Wonder where they borrowed the down payment?

## Hospitality Week For 1940 Approved; Officers Elected; Meetings Called.

At a meeting of the directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon the directors decided that the Chamber of Commerce was to actively support the Roxboro tobacco market and immediately start a drive designed to bring more tobacco to Roxboro.

Next the directors agreed to sponsor "Hospitality Week" for 1940 and named a committee to work with the Hospitality Committee on next year's program. This committee is composed of James Long, Jr., J. D. Mangum and Melvin Burke. This group will name a Hospitality Committee composed of other citizens of Roxboro and Person County and will elect a permanent chairman.

As this meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was the first one for the new directors, officers for the year were elected. They were J. S. Merritt, president and Glenn Stovall, vice-president.

The directors decided that the Chamber of Commerce was to adopt a permanent program for the year and asked E. G. Thompson, J. D. Mangum, and Cliff Hall to submit a set of aims and objections for the Chamber and to bring these back to a call meeting of the board within two weeks.

The next meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 8th at 5:00 p. m. This meeting will be held in the grand jury room of the courthouse and all who are interested in building the Roxboro Tobacco Market are asked to attend. This meeting is also a "Call Meeting."

## Committeeman Named In FSA Work By Wallace

J. H. Shotwell, Roxboro, N. C., Route 2, has been appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to become a member of the Person County Tenant Purchase Advisory Committee, according to word received yesterday by Joe Y. Blanks, Person County FSA Supervisor, from State Director Vance E. Swift.

The new committeeman was appointed to succeed George M. Fox, Jr., Roxboro, N. C., whose term expired June 30, 1939. Mr. Shotwell owns and operates two farms. He is at present, chairman of the new triple "A" and has been for the past 11 years, also chairman of the farmer's club at Providence. His duties will be to assist other members of the committee. (Continued On Sports Page).

### MEETING

The Person County Association Sunday School meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, Roxboro, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A most interesting program has been arranged, and it is earnestly desired that there be a large representation from each church in the association.

### SAWYERS HAVE BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sawyer of Jackson, Tenn., a baby boy.  
Mother and child getting on nicely.