

## Many Street Signs Are Already In Place Here

Signs Will Enable Out Of  
Town People To Find De-  
sired Residences.

You can now find your way around Roxboro. Starting last week the city began placing street signs over the entire city and this work is now well under way. It is thought that the work will be completed this week. The signs are on a metal pipe and are large enough to be easily read at a reasonable distance. They are being placed at all street intersections.

Business houses in the downtown district are rapidly being numbered and this work, too, will possibly be completed soon. Owners of property are requested to secure their own numbers as the city does not furnish them. The cost is very small.

People over the city have commented most favorably concerning the erection of street signs and numbers being placed on buildings. Prior to now many people did not know the names of one-half of the streets in the city and there was no way in which a stranger could be directed to a given place.

## COURT TERM IS FINISHED HERE FRIDAY AT NOON

Civil Actions Are Taken  
Up During Last Two Days  
Of Superior Court.

Clearing the civil docket about noon Friday, Judge John J. Burney, of Wilmington, finished the work of the October term of Person County Superior court and declared the court adjourned until January 1940.

Trial of civil cases Thursday and Saturday was marked by a number of continuances and compromises, although several cases were sent to juries for verdicts. Among those settled by jury trial were a dozen divorce cases, while the important case of Victor O. Blalock et al vs. Edgar R. Blalock et al, was interrupted by the sudden illness of R. P. Reade, of Durham, attorney for the petitioners.

Mr. Reade was stricken suddenly, about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning with what appeared to be a dizzy spell, after the pleadings were read and he was taken to his home in Durham following consultation of other attorneys in the case, who agreed that evidence in the case, by consent, will be heard in Durham County Superior court, October 31, 1939, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was also agreed that judgment may be signed in the case out of term and out of the 10th district.

Only one witness, R. M. Williams, had been heard when this agreement was reached.

The civil action of G. A. Denny vs. G. F. Pope and Alfred Blalock, trading as Pope-Blalock Lumber company, was continued, as was the case of Bertha Tapp, administratrix of Matt Tapp, et al vs. Ira Tapp, et al, since it was shown that Ira Tapp has died since the action was instituted and trial of the case cannot be held until Ira Tapp's children, as heirs to his estate can be made defendants to the action.

Henry Lamberth vs. Norfolk and Western railway was compromised by mutual agreement for a consideration of \$475 and the costs, and the case of Corinna Newton vs. the Seashore Trans-

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## P. T. A. Honors New Teachers Thursday Night

Extending a cordial welcome to teachers in the local public schools, members of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers association gave an informal but charming reception Thursday night at the Hotel Roxboro.

Guests began to arrive at 8:30 o'clock and were greeted at the front door by Mrs. J. D. Bradsher and Mrs. T. B. Woody. They were then asked to sign the register presided over by Mrs. H. M. Beam and Mrs. Thomas B. Brooks, after which they were invited to the parlor where punch was served at an attractively arranged table by Mrs. W. R. Woody, Mrs. R. L. Harris and Miss Jane Winstead.

Introducing the receiving line, stationed in the dining room, was Mrs. J. H. Hughes, who presented the guests to Mrs. Jesse H. Lanning, Mrs. L. H. Umstead, and Mrs. E. V. Boatwright, acting as hostesses for the Parent-Teachers association.

Heading the receiving line was Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president of the association, who presented Principal and Mrs. H. C. Gaddy, Superintendent R. B. Griffin, and others, members and friends of the association, including: Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr., Miss Claire Harris and Miss Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris and Mesdames W. H. Harris, III, S. B. Winstead and J. J. Woody.

Also in the receiving line were Misses Maude Montague, Inda Collins, Blanche Winstead, Virginia Wilson, Roxannah Yancey, Ruth Goodman, Lucille Clark, Mesdames E. M. Bailey, Frederick Moore, W. W. Woods, W. T. Davis, A. F. Nichols, Leo Rabon, Miss Ruth Johnson, Rebecca Westbrook and Messrs. George Wirtz, Glenn Titus and B. T. Tilley.

Serving refreshments in the dining room were: Mesdames J. A. Long, B. B. Knight, P. L. Thomas, Charles Harris and W. F. Timberlake.

During the evening a musical program was presented by Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead and other members of the school music faculty. At the close of the reception sponsoring members of the that they hoped to make the Parent Teachers association said ception an annual affair and they seemed quite pleased with the large attendance.

## One Cent Sale Ready To Start

Thomas and Oakley's big Walgreen Agency One Cent sale will start Wednesday morning, October 25th. The proprietors of this store state that this sale will feature more bargains than ever before.

You pay the regular price for one article and then get another for the payment of one penny.

The sale will continue through Saturday, October 28.

## HIGH AVERAGE

Mr. G. M. Crowder sold 556 pounds of tobacco that brought \$167.26, averaging \$30.08, at the Winstead Warehouse Friday. The highest pile of 200 lbs. brought 40 cents per pound. Other piles ranged from 11 1-4 to 28 cents.

Mr. Crowder expressed himself as being well pleased.

## Four Chinese Who Caused a World Crisis



Here are the four Chinese whose alleged murder of a Jap puppet official at Tientsin, China, several months ago precipitated Japanese demands that Great Britain recognize the "new order" in China. British-Jap conferences in Tokyo, started as a result of the incident, are still continuing and the four prisoners are shown being removed from British to Japanese custody, one of the points on which the British capitulated.

## Bushy Fork P. T. A. Having Popularity Contest Friday

Contest Will Determine  
Most Popular Girl In Com-  
munity.

On Friday, October 27, members of the Parent-Teachers association of Bushy Fork school will sponsor a Halloween party to be given at the school. First feature of the evening program will be a free moving picture, it was said.

Perhaps the most entertaining part of the party scheduled will be a "popularity" contest to determine the most popular girl in the Bushy Fork community. The contest, is open to all young women residents of the community, who will receive a hundred contest votes by payment of the small entrance fee. Additional votes may be given to each entrant by payment of one cent per vote.

The contest will close Friday night and selection will be announced at the end of the party. Percy V. Lancaster, of the Bushy Fork high school faculty is in charge of the contest and it is understood that a prize will be given to the winner. It is also said that extensive publicity will be given in Roxboro, Durham and Raleigh papers.

Enthusiasm is reported to be running high and Mr. Lancaster and others sponsoring the contest say they expect many girls will be "trying their luck."

Other features of the Bushy Fork party will include a costume parade, a cake walk and various games. Refreshments will be served.

## Tobacco Stolen Thursday Night

The loss of approximately 400 pounds of tobacco belonging to Mr. Earl Brooks, of Cunningham township, was reported by Sheriff M. T. Clayton Friday morning. Sheriff Clayton said the tobacco was taken out of Mr. Brooks' packhouse some time Thursday night and carried about 500 yards away to the road where it was packed in an automobile.

The tobacco had not been stripped for marketing. County officers said they have some ideas as to the guilty parties but that their investigations have not yet been completed.

## Beulah Baptist Association To Meet On Tuesday

By MRS. R. L. WILBURN,  
Supt. of Beulah Association

There will be an all-day joint mission study class of the 24 missionary societies of the W. M. U. of Beulah association at the Roxboro First Baptist church on October 24, beginning at 10 a. m., according to announcement made Friday.

Miss Ella Thompson of Leasburg will have charge of the class and the following ladies will each teach a chapter in the new Foreign Mission Study book: "Constraining Love", Mrs. W. F. West, Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, Mrs. Frank Israel, Mrs. Lou Winstead and Miss Thompson.

With these fine teachers and an interesting book, the day promises to be one of unusual profit and interest to all.

Visitors from other churches are cordially invited to be present.

Lunch will be served by the Roxboro church society at 12:30.

Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, president of the Roxboro W. M. S., will welcome the guests and give the morning devotional. Mrs. E. V. Boatwright, chairman of Mission Study, will give the afternoon devotional at 1:30.

If half the members of each of the 24 societies attend this class, it will count as a Mission Study class for every society, and the superintendent of the W. M. U. of Beulah association request a full attendance from each church.

## CIRCLES WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Roxboro, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the following homes:

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. W. T. Daniel; Circle No. 2, with Mrs. R. A. Whitfield; Circle No. 3, with Mrs. Tom Street and Circle No. 4, with Mrs. W. E. Daniel. Circle No. 6 will meet with Mrs. A. R. Warren at 7:45 in the evening.

At the last church meeting of the circles, circle No. 2 lead in attendance, it was said.

## PROMINENT VISITOR

Guernsey P. Hood of the state banking department spent several hours visiting in Roxboro Friday.

## Reports Indicate Local Market Is Moving At A Good Pace This Season

## Adventures



A chip off the old block is Quentin Roosevelt, 19, who has returned to Harvard university with some of the valuable art objects collected on his recent expedition into the wilds of Nashi, between China and Tibet.

## Rowell Conducts Demonstration On Local Farm

On next Tuesday, October 24, at 9:30 a. m. on the farm of Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff, in the Olive Hill community, J. O. Rowell, of the Extension department of State college, Raleigh, will conduct a meeting which will interest all farmers who have peach trees. He will demonstrate the latest approved methods of eradicating peach trees borers which do so much damage in our orchards.

All farmers of Person county who are interested in this work are cordially invited to meet Mr. Rowell at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 24, on the farm of Mrs. K. C. Wagstaff.

Mr. Rowell will demonstrate the method of eradication in which ethylene dichloride emulsion is used. This is much easier than the old method of using paradichlorobenzene and may be used at any time of the year.

## 4-H Clubs Will Assist In Red Cross Campaign

The 4-H clubs of Person county have decided to sponsor the Red Cross Roll Call in their respective communities, it was announced Saturday. The clubs plan to have a Red Cross booth at several of the service stations and stores where they will contact the greatest number of people on Saturday, November 11.

At these booths the volunteer workers accept all contributions and will give full credit to the contributors by taking each name and turning it in to headquarters.

Since each 4-H club tries to do some outstanding community service during the year they welcome, it is said, such an opportunity as this to sponsor a worthy cause. It is hoped that the 4-H local leaders will give their support to our young volunteer workers.

## RETURNED HOME

Norwood Hawkins has returned to his home in Victoria, Va. after being a patient at Community hospital for several weeks.

Over 1,500,000 Pounds Sold  
On Local Market During  
Past Two Weeks.

With the Roxboro market making a most successful drive for higher prices the second week of selling closed with 1,519,828 lbs. of tobacco being sold on this market. This is almost half as much as was sold here during the entire last season. Roxboro sold about 900,000 lbs. the first week of this season and about 600,000 the second week.

Warehousemen are now making plans for another big week Monday. It is thought that this week may equal the first week since prices have improved in a big way.

Many piles of tobacco have sold here this year well above forty cents and although the average is not as high as last year, Roxboro is keeping pace with the leaders.

Each warehouse has a sale every day. The market is operating on the hour plan for each house and this means that there is very little waiting in Roxboro.

For a daily report of this market growers are requested to tune their radios to station W. P. T. F. each week day at 1:15 p. m.

## GLENN STOVALL IS SPEAKER AT CIVIC SESSION

Addresses Rotary-Kiwanis  
Clubs And Chamber Of  
Commerce.

With Glenn Stovall, president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, as chief speaker, the Roxboro Rotary and Kiwanis clubs held a joint meeting at Hotel Roxboro Thursday evening. All were invited as special guests. Mr. Stovall spoke concerning the value of a good tobacco market and urged active co-operation with the market of every person present. He particularly stressed the value of advertising as a means of getting more tobacco to Roxboro.

The Thursday night meeting was in charge of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. Over 100 people were present for the occasion.

R. B. Griffin, president of the Roxboro Rotary club, presided over the first part of the meeting. He then turned it over to D. R. Taylor, president of the Kiwanis club. Then the program was taken over by J. S. Merritt who introduced the speaker.

Other who took part in the meeting were S. B. Winstead, Bill Warren and James Harris. These men spoke briefly concerning the local market.

As a result of last night's meeting and other work that had preceded the meeting, the Chamber of Commerce now has approximately \$650.00 pledged. This money will be used to promote the growth of the Roxboro market.

The Raleigh radio station, W. P. T. F., the News and Observer, local papers and nearby papers will be used as advertising mediums.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, of Alexandria, Va., a baby girl. Mr. Thomas is the son of G. W. Thomas of Roxboro.

## Along The Way With the Editor

Coy Day and R. D. Bumpass are big shots now. They had one service station, and evidently made so much money there that they decided to open station No. 2. Now the boys have one right on Main street and another in North Roxboro. There's nothing like being a big business man if you have the necessary requirements.

William "Chick" Thomas of Washington, D. C. spent several days in Roxboro last week. William is now an old married man and he was just returning from his honeymoon. Said that he liked married life and that he was going to settle down and make an ideal husband. Prior to his marriage he roomed with Champ Winstead, Jr. and so now Champ is left out in the cold. Believe it or not Glenn Stovall is the bravest man in Roxboro. Last Thursday evening found Glenn the chief speaker at a Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting. This writer sat next to Glenn and before his time came to speak his knees were shaking so badly that it sounded like a small earthquake at his table. Glenn was unable to eat his meal and just looked miserable. But when that boy got to his feet he sounded like the Cicero of old. Words flooded from his mouth like water running over a dam and when he finished talking, those who were present knew that Mr. Stovall had said plenty.

Dick Woody is back in circulation once again after an illness of long duration. Dick is looking like a million dollars and even though he has not saved that much yet he looks like he might be on the right road.