

## SCOUT COUNCIL SESSION PLANS SPECIAL EVENT

Observance Of 30th. Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America To Be Marked Here.

Plans for celebration in February of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Person and Roxboro Scout council, held here Tuesday night, but actual working out of details was left up to a committee previously appointed.

It is expected that observance of the anniversary will be marked by the annual "Father and Son" banquet to be held, at a date yet to be selected, at the Hotel Roxboro. Several additional features to be participated in by the Scouts and by Council members may be worked out, one of them to be a special church service to be attended by the Scouts in the body.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, O. B. McBroom, who called upon Scout Executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, head of the Cherokee council, of which the Person and Roxboro council is a unit, for a statement in regard to the annual Cherokee Council dinner to be held in Reidsville, January 23, at South End school, on the Greensboro road. Local attendance chairman for this event is George W. Kane, who expects a large and representative attendance from the council.

The dinner was originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Raleigh, as chief speaker, but illness of Governor Hoey necessitated change of plans. The conference will begin at 4:30 o'clock and dinner will be served at seven in the evening.

## RITE HELD FOR MISS JOHNSTON

Sister Of Mrs. W. G. Bradsher Is Buried At Presbyterian Cemetery at Yanceyville.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Johnston, of Richmond, Va., a sister of Mrs. W. G. Bradsher, of this city, who died Sunday in a Richmond hospital from the effects of burns received Saturday in an apartment house fire, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Miss Johnston's brother-in-law, Judge Gwyn, in Reidsville. Interment followed in the Presbyterian cemetery at Yanceyville.

Mrs. Bradsher, who was called to Richmond, because of her sister's serious condition, returned to Roxboro early Monday morning. Miss Johnston, a former resident of Yanceyville had been doing private-duty nursing in Richmond prior to her death.

She was a graduate of Greensboro college and was well known in Roxboro, where she had often visited. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Julius Johnston, of Yanceyville; five sisters, Mrs. Allen Gwyn, of Reidsville, Mrs. Van Wyche Hoke of Yanceyville, Mrs. E. B. Hatchett of Balboa, C. Z., Mrs. Bradsher of Roxboro and Mrs. Howard Mobley of Reidsville and two brothers, John Johnston of Yanceyville and Richard Johnston of Reidsville.

## SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley A. Langford, of Route 2, Roxboro, announce the birth of a son, January 8.

## Brother of Soviet Chief Hits Red Tactics



While his brother, Gen. G. M. Stern, leads Soviet army forces against Finland, Morris Stern, above, waits on customers in his modest Los Angeles grocery store. Morris Stern's sympathies are with Finland. A naturalized citizen, he stated: "I don't like it, why don't they let them alone."

## Rev. Mr. Hamilton And J. C. King Attend Presbytery

Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, pastor of the Roxboro Presbyterian church, and J. C. King, representing the officers and congregation of the church, were in Townsville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the church Presbytery.

Mr. Hamilton said today that regular services will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church, with Sunday school starting at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and a church service at 11 o'clock, at which he will deliver the morning sermon. Young People of the church will meet at 6:45 in the evening. A cordial welcome will be extended at all services.

## One "Esso" Baby Files At Bank

To date, one infant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jackson, born on January 1, of this year, has been reported to the Peoples Bank as an "Esso New Year's Baby", according to information received today from the bank officials, although it is said that at least three other Person county babies were born on New Year's day and under terms of the agreement with Esso Marketers will be entitled to an opening account of \$5 at the local bank, which is acting as agent for the Esso Marketers.

Little Miss Jackson now has the \$5 to her credit at the bank. Other eligible infants must file birth certificates before April 1 of this year in order to take advantage of this offer, which is being made by the Esso Marketers in celebration of their two new gasolines, recently placed on sale.

## Norfleet Takes Telegraph Place At Station Here

B. F. Norfleet, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in this city yesterday to take over the position of telegraph operator in the local office of the Norfolk and Western railway company. Mr. Norfleet takes the place left vacant by the transfer of R. B. Orange, who will act as telegraph agent at Goode, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange have already established residence at Goode and Mrs. Norfleet, with the two Norfleet sons, Bennie and James, will come to Roxboro soon from Norfolk. Mr. Norfleet, who is a native of Virginia, has visited here a number of times and is familiar with the local office.

## Four Person Men Attend Jackson Day Gathering

Returning from the Jackson day dinner held in Raleigh Monday evening R. L. Harris, of this city, who is candidate for Democratic nomination as Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., P. L. Thomas and R. B. Dawes, the four Person county representatives at the dinner, reported that Federal Security Administration Paul V. McNutt, of Washington, chief speaker of the evening, made a favorable impression.

Mr. McNutt, who is to be candidate for Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States unless President Roosevelt seeks a third term, was introduced by Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, former national Commander of the American Legion, a post which has also been held by Mr. McNutt. General director of the dinner meeting was State Senator John D. Larkins, Jr.

## Court Of Honor To Meet Friday

Monthly meeting of the Court of Honor of the Roxboro and Person Council of Boy Scouts of America will be held tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, according to agreement by the Council at its meeting Tuesday Evening. A full attendance is requested, as a number of important matters are expected to be taken up at this time.

## Schoolmasters Have Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Schoolmasters club of Person county was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Roxboro, with Marion Justice, of Raleigh, as leader of an open forum discussion of occupational information and guidance. Attendance was somewhat curtailed by winter weather and slick roads, but those present declared the session to be both enjoyable and profitable.

## ATTENDS CHEVROLET DEALERS MEETING

Glenn Stovall, official of the Tar Heel Chevrolet company, this city, went to Charlotte Tuesday to attend a Carolinas zone meeting of the Chevrolet Dealers Planning committee to which a number of dealers were invited in order to discuss dealer-company relationships. Mr. Stovall reported today that several interesting discussions were held.

## KIWANIANS HEAR ADDRESS BY NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Appointment of Dr. Beam To Committee Vice-Chairmanship Announced.

Featured by an address by the newly elected club president, F. O. Carver, Jr., in which an outline of the work to be done during the coming year was presented, the regular evening dinner session of the Roxboro Kiwanis club was held this week at the Hotel Roxboro. Special emphasis was placed by Mr. Carver on past and present work of the club in helping underprivileged children.

In this connection, announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. H. M. Beam as vice-chairman of North Carolina on the Carolinas district committee for underprivileged children, the appointment being made by District Governor, Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Salisbury. Chairman of this district committee is Charles M. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, with whom Dr. Beam will be expected to cooperate. Dr. Beam has long been interested in underprivileged children and his appointment as vice-chairman is regarded as a distinct honor for the local Kiwanis club. The South Carolina vice-chairman will be announced later, it is said.

Another announcement of importance to club members was made by Ben Brown, vice president, who stated that the 22nd of January the local club will join with other Kiwanis groups in the nation and in Canada in celebrating the Kiwanis Silver anniversary. It is also expected that the January 14 meeting will be featured by an unusually entertaining program.

Music for the meeting this week was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods, in the absence of the club pianist, Miss Bivins Winstead, who is ill at her home on Chub Lake street.

## CHIEF OLIVER BETTER

Chief of Police S. A. Oliver, of this city, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days by illness, was reported today to be somewhat improved. Chief Oliver has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

## Snow Makes Possible Revival Of Unexpected Winter Sports

For the first two days of the week, after Sunday's snow, although schools were not closed, Roxboro young folks and not a few oldsters indulged in such unwonted Carolina winter sports as ice skating and sledding.

Two lakes near the city were frozen over sufficiently to offer skating facilities and the adult demands for sleds belonging to children and grandchildren was astonishing. So far no serious accidents have been reported though automobiles moved at a slow pace and some were stuck two and three times a day in piled up curb-side drifts of snow.

Report has it that one young man, of a well-known family here, fell through the ice and for the moment had to be better as a swimmer than he had been as a skater, but his adventure did not prevent the organization of numerous winter sports parties among the members of the younger set.

Business was, of necessity,

## Examinations Are Being Taken This Week By Students

End of the term examinations which have been held in Person county and Roxboro public schools within the past week will be concluded tomorrow, according to information received today from Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, who said that attendance had not been unusually curtailed despite the winter weather of the past five days.

Examinations this year have been scheduled so as to come during the last three or four days at the end of the fourth month of school, Mr. Griffin said, and some examinations under this schedule began Friday of last week. At Roxboro high school the schedule began Tuesday, with two examinations per day.

Mr. Griffin said that only one school, Hurdle Mills, was closed Monday and that its closing was due to difficulties with the heating system. Classes there were resumed Tuesday. Mr. Griffin also said today that no accidents involving Person county school buses had occurred during the week, though there was an erroneous report of the overturning of a bus at Helena.

## R. L. Weldon Has Charge Of Local Telegraph Office

R. L. Weldon, of Asheville and Winston-Salem, has become acting manager and operator of the Roxboro office of the Western Union telegraph company. Mr. Weldon, who arrived several days ago, said today that he may be here sometime, although his duties as an assignment man frequently make it necessary for him to move from one city to another.

Mr. M. K. Henry, formerly manager of the local office, has accepted a similar position at Raeford. The local office of the Western Union is under the supervision of the Greensboro office and all appointments are made from Greensboro.

"The art of invention grows young with the things invented."

—Bacon

## Judge Carr To Hold Court Here For First Time In Career

## Sheriff Clayton Has Quiet Week

An exceedingly quiet week was reported today by Person County Sheriff, M. T. Clayton, who said that no criminal activities of significance have been reported in the county since the onset of winter weather Sunday. The Sheriff thinks that criminals, like other citizens, have been too chilled to contemplate unusual physical activity.

Sheriff Clayton added that tax collection, another feature of his work, has also been slowed up by the snow and sleet. Advertisement of unpaid 1938 taxes will begin next month and the Sheriff is anxious for all citizens to pay up as soon as possible and avoid advertising costs.

## REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO CITY'S WORN SIDEWALKS

City Council Also Authorizes Inspection Of Water Works Facilities By Durham Engineer.

City Manager James C. Harris, by direction of the Roxboro City council, meeting in regular monthly session at the city hall Tuesday night, has been authorized to begin extensive repairs to the sidewalks in various sections of the city. Action was taken after considerable discussion, although members of the council have known for some time that repairs would have to be made. No definite date has been set for the beginning of the repair work, but it is expected that the program will get underway as soon as the weather becomes more moderate.

Also decided upon at the council session was an inspection of the city's water facilities with a view to improvements in pumping service and filtration. Inspection is to be made by W. M. Piatt, waterworks engineer for the city of Durham.

Several other matters pertaining to municipal welfare were discussed but were tabled until later when definite action may be taken. Presiding officer, Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., led discussions and a good attendance was reported.

## Masons Of Two Lodges Celebrate Union At Dinner

With a large and representative attendance Masons of Person Lodge 113 gave an anniversary dinner at the Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night honoring former members of the Woodsdale Lodge No. 625 who are now members of the Person Lodge. Consolidation of the two bodies of Masonry was effected 15 years ago. Dinner was served at the hotel at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and arrangements for the event were in charge of J. J. Woody and E. M. Bailey, both former members of Woodsdale Lodge.

## IT'S A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., a nine pound son, January 3, 1940. Mrs. Vaughan is the former Miss Virginia Evans, of this city.

## Exchange Of Courts Arranged Between Judge Carr and Judge Luther Hamilton.

By authorization from the Governor's office at Raleigh an exchange of courts has been arranged between court jurists Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, and Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident judge of this district, in order that Judge Carr may hold the January term of Person County's Superior court.

By this exchange Judge Carr, who has served little more than a year as a regularly elected judge of the Superior court, will make his first appearance as a jurist in this county. Judge Hamilton, one of the special judges of the court, was originally assigned to hold the Person term, but will go instead to Warrenton. Announcement of the exchange was received Tuesday by R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of Person County Superior court, from the executive secretary, Miss Mamie C. Turner.

Court will be convened here on Monday morning, January 22, as a mixed term of one week's duration for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. Original plans for the court called for an additional term, beginning one week later, but the extra term has been cancelled at the request of the members of the Person bar.

Civil actions will be heard on Wednesday and Thursday and nineteen of them have been calendared for trial on those days, while the first two days of the week will be devoted to criminal cases.

## HEAVY WEATHER SLOWS UP SALES

Tobacco Market Officials Predict Larger Sales Here By End Of Week.

Tobacco sales were resumed on the Roxboro market Monday, January 8th, although a deep snow that fell Sunday and early Monday morning stopped quite a bit of tobacco from coming to market on the opening day.

Opening day prices were about in line with pre-Christmas prices, but the quality of the offering was poor.

There was more tobacco on the market Tuesday and warehousemen are predicting a fair week with heavy sales on Friday. A large amount of tobacco is also expected Monday.

All buyers are on hand to bid for the weed and all four houses are open as usual. No more blocks are expected this season and a farmer can sell at any house any day that he brings the tobacco in.

## Troop 32 Has Monday Meeting

Troop 32 of the Boy Scouts of America met Monday night at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, according to announcement by the scribe, C. A. Harris, Jr., who reported an attendance of ten. The meeting was opened with a song and games were played after the roll had been called.

One hundred percent attendance was reported by Martin Michie's troop. The session was closed after patrol conference had been held. Scoutmaster for the troop is Lawrence Rynd.