

## BLAZE DAMAGES JOHN B. WADE'S STATION OFFICE

Lamar Street "Servicenter"  
Will Be Closed For Several  
Days For Needed Repairs  
After Night Fire.

Fire, thought to have originated from an oil stove inside the building or from a cigarette stub, about one o'clock yesterday morning did extensive damage to the interior of Wade's "B Servicenter" filling station, Lamar street, this city.

The blaze was discovered by Officer Charlie Wade, of the local police department, who turned in an alarm which was promptly answered by the fire department. Considerable damage to the office room of the station resulted from the flames but more extensive damage was caused by smoke and by chemicals used to extinguish the blaze. Plate glass windows in the front of the structure were cracked by the heat.

No formal estimate of the damage done to the building, which is leased by the Standard Oil company from Messrs. A. W. Clayton and W. A. Sergeant, could be obtained this morning, but John B. Wade, operator and sub-leasee of the station, placed damage to stock owned by him at between \$800 and \$1,000, with only partial insurance coverage.

Mr. Wade said that business at the station, which is now closed, may be resumed by the end of this week or the first of next, depending on the speed with which renovations can be effected.

Yesterday's fire was the second reported here this week, a small blaze having occurred Monday in the rear of the Roxboro Laundry company, Abbitt avenue, when some waste material became ignited. This blaze was, however, quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

## SAMUEL MUNDAY PASSES AT HOME

Rites Held This Afternoon  
For Life-Long Roxboro Resident.

Funeral services for Samuel Munday, 58, East Roxboro resident, who died at his home at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following a heart attack, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by the Rev. T. M. Vick, of Grace Methodist church. Interment took place at Stokes Creek Church cemetery.

Mr. Munday, who had been a lifelong resident of Roxboro, had been in ill health for the past five years and in a serious condition for the last two months. He was a member of Grace Methodist church.

Survivors include: his wife, the former Miss Vertie Brand Carver; five sons, Henry, Fleming, Reade, Arch and Jimmy Munday, all of Roxboro; ten daughters, Mrs. Mamie Eanary, of Richmond, and Mesdames Lillie West, Eula Bivens, Julia Self, and Ruth Sherrill and Misses Annie Pearle, Dorothy, Flint Ora and Marjorie Lee Munday, all of this city; also eleven grandchildren and one half-brother John Henry Carver.

Pallbearers were A. S. Hassan, Edward Owen, Andrew Clayton, Charles Morris, Leonard Hobgood, Ozie Morris, Thomas Hudgins, William Davis and Graham Morris.

## Finn Troops View 'Gift' From Invaders



White-clad Finnish soldiers give a "stolen" machine gun a thorough examination before putting it back in commission against its former owners. A foreign military observer estimated that 100,000 Russian soldiers lost their lives in bending the Mannerheim line far enough to threaten the city of Viborg. Finnish newspapers report that Russian material losses so far have amounted to 476 planes, 1,193 tanks, 302 field guns, 399 guns, 630 motor tractors, 117 field kitchens, 1,560 horses and much other miscellaneous equipment.

## County Commissioners Adopt Variant Resolution Monday

### Rummage Sale To Be Staged Here

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Episcopal church, will conduct their annual rummage sale Saturday of this week between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the vacant lot in the rear of the County courthouse, it was announced today. In the event of rain the sale will be postponed until the following Saturday.

### Harris Addresses Alumni Gathering

Speaker at a gathering of Eastern Carolina alumni of Virginia Military Institute Tuesday night Raleigh was R. L. Harris, of this city. Mr. Harris, who is a V. M. I. alumnus, is a candidate for Democratic nomination as Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina.

### HORTON DECLARES STATE DOES NOT NEED PANACEA

Belmont, March 6 — Addressing Belmont Rotary club here today, Lieut.-Gov. Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro referred to "the basic structure of our state government" as "essentially sound."

Mr. Horton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina, disclaimed any intention to offer any panacea for the ills which may beset the body politic. "I offer no new philosophy," he said. "On the other hand, basically the structure of our state government is sound. We must preserve this and adapt it to the needs and conditions of a state which is steadily expanding."

### IT'S A GIRL!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Espy Jones of Ca-Vel, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock, at Community hospital, a girl, Erva Delores, 6 1-4 lbs.

## COMMITTEEMEN AND GOVERNORS OF CLUB MEET

President of Roxboro Country Club Calls Meeting Tonight At Courthouse.

Governors and committeemen of the Roxboro Country club, inc., together with other citizens interested in the progress of the club, will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the grand jury room at the Person County courthouse for the purpose of making plans for the spring season.

Members of the club, whose Chub Lake club house was renovated last year, are said to be anxious to institute a spring program of activities for the organization and it is expected additional work on the golf course, also during the past few months, will greatly enhance enjoyment of club facilities. President of the organization is Dr. J. H. Hughes, while the secretary is Howard K. Strang.

Announcement of the meeting tonight was made this morning by Mr. Strang.

## Tuck's Station Has Another Robbery

Second robbery to occur within the past few weeks at Tuck's Service station, at Ca-Vel, was reported Monday morning to Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who said that between ten and twelve dollars was taken from a pin-table in the establishment Sunday night or early Monday morning. Some cigarettes were also taken. Entrance was effected by cutting the front door staple lock, it was said.

Monday's break-in at Tuck's is the first station pin table theft reported this month, although during February an epidemic of such thefts was noted here. Local officers, both of the county and the city are keeping sharp lookout but to date no suspects have been apprehended.

## Troop 32 Meets Monday Evening

On Monday, March 4, troop 32 had its regular meeting at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. About fifteen boys were present.

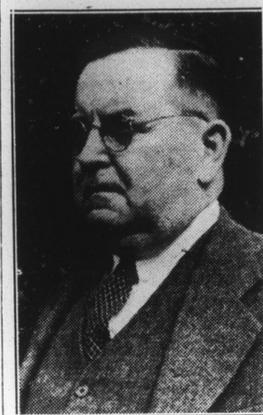
The meeting opened with a song and attendance reports were followed by short patrol meetings. Dues were then collected and games played. A talk on Advancement by Scoutmaster Lawrence Rynd was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

## Little Miss Pat Satterfield Now Leads In Circle Contest

Little Miss Pat Satterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Satterfield, of this city, who has 6,514 votes to date, is leading the field in the "Baby" popularity contest being sponsored this week by Circle Five, of the Roxboro Baptist church, as a benefit for the building fund. The next highest of the more than two dozen entrants are Sylvia Nicks, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Jr., and Patsy Anne Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., with 3,500 and 3,085 votes respectively.

Among the boys entered, present leaders are Jerry Clayton and Lee Pass, with 2,713 and 2,438 votes each. Officials of the con-

## New Manager



PERCY BLOXAM

## ROXBORO'S CITY MANAGER BEGINS OFFICIAL DUTIES

He and Mrs. Bloxam Will  
Establish Residence Here  
Within Few Weeks.

Percy Bloxam, recently chosen as city manager of Roxboro, arrived here Monday from Raleigh, where he has been an official in the State WPA office, and has entered upon his duties at the city hall.

Mr. Bloxam said this morning that he is very happy to be in Roxboro and that as soon as residence quarters can be established he and Mrs. Bloxam will complete their removal from Raleigh. For the present, Mr. Bloxam, is at Hotel Roxboro. It is expected that Mrs. Bloxam will join him here in about a month.

The new city manager, who succeeds James C. Harris, now city manager of Hazard, Ky., accepted the Roxboro position a little more than a week ago. He was in Roxboro for consultation with officials last week but had to postpone the actual beginning of his work here until this week because of the necessity of finishing details connected with his former position in Raleigh.

Mr. Bloxam is a registered engineer and was for many years city engineer for the city of Salisbury.

## TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Speaker at the Lenten service to be held this evening at St. Mark's Episcopal church will be the Rev. James Beckwith, rector of the Hillsboro church. Regular services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with the acolyte, E. B. Ferguson, Jr., of Duke university in charge.

## Diphtheria Case Arouses Concern Of Many Parents

### To Have Clinics For Children Of Pre-School Age

The first of the annual spring series of pre-school clinics for Person county children will be held Monday morning, March 11, at Person County Training school, according to announcement made by Mrs. Blanche Vincent of the county health department's nursing staff.

The Monday clinic at the Negro school will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, under the supervision of health departments director, Dr. A. L. Allen, said Mrs. Vincent, who requests that parents having children expected to enter the school for the first time at the coming fall term make plans to have these children at the clinic Monday morning. Principal work of the clinic consists of examinations for physical defects.

## FORMAL MARK OF APPROVAL GIVEN TO BOND SALES

Advantageous Terms Arranged For Bonds Of County and City, With Considerable Savings Involved.

Formal approval of the recent sale of \$80,000 worth of Person county and Roxboro municipal bonds was given this week by members of the County Board of commissioners and of the Roxboro City council. Of the total sold the County bonds contributed \$65,000, while the City's were of a \$15,000 issue.

Under the refinancing just completed the Person County bonds, issued a number of years ago by the city and subsequently taken over by the county, will bear interest rates of three and one-fourth percent on the first \$20,000, of maturity, which will be reached within the next ten years, and of three percent on the remainder, to be retired by 1965, or within 25 years from the present date.

Roxboro municipal bonds included in the refinancing program totalling \$15,000, as a part of the original issue of \$80,000, will be retired at the rate of \$1,000 per year, the interest rate being set at three and one-half percent during the first five years and at four percent during the remaining ten years.

Both county and municipal officials are in agreement that the new financing program just concluded will mean a considerable saving to the county and city and they are pleased that the sale has been consummated. The bonds were purchased by Greensboro and Raleigh investment houses at what is regarded as a high coupon rate.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huff, Roxboro, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ellen, on Sunday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Radford, who reside near North End service station, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Isabelle, on Sunday, March 3.

### Discovery Of Adult Victim Who May Have Exposed Numbers of Children To Disease Reported At Long- hurst.

Discovery that A. J. Morrison, resident and mill employee at Longhurst, is ill with diphtheria, has caused expression of considerable alarm by parents residing in the Longhurst area because of the fact that numbers of children in the community are reported to have been exposed to the disease as a result of having taken rides in an automobile with Mr. Morrison.

Since Mr. Morrison's case was reported to the Person County Health department early in the week there has been an unusual increase in the number of parents seeking anti-diphtheria vaccination or toxoid treatment for their children, but it was today pointed out by Dr. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department that all of those children who have been previously vaccinated will not be in danger.

It was, however, indicated by Dr. Allen that emergency vaccinations against diphtheria are of no avail since it requires three months from date of admission of toxoid for it to become effective. Nevertheless, Dr. Allen said that one dose of toxoid does confer lasting protection against the disease within three months of the time of injection, and in as much as diphtheria inoculation is now required by state law for all children over one year of age, Dr. Allen urged parents of all children between the ages of one year and six to have their children vaccinated as a protection against the disease and to avoid prosecution for failure to comply with the state health measure. It is understood that prosecutions against such violators will be shortly instigated in Person county.

Mr. Morrison's illness, according to the records of the health department, constitutes the first appearance of diphtheria in Person county this year, although there were three cases of the disease reported here in 1939. It was today pointed out that the Morrison household has been placed in quarantine and that all children between the age limits previously mentioned should be vaccinated, since it is known that children between the ages of one and six years have no resistance whatever to diphtheria.

Concerning the disease in adults, Dr. Allen said that with them diphtheria is not common and occurs only when adult resistance is temporarily lost.

## Rites Held For Wilkins Infant

Funeral services for Daniel Bradsher Wilkins, infant son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Wilkins, Jr., of the Ceppo community, Person county, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oak Grove Methodist church by the Rev. E. G. Overton. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Death, which occurred Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, was attributed to a heart condition.

In addition to the parents, survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilkins, Sr.