

## Three Smithfield Lawyers To Speak On Control Issue

**Barristers Will Come Here  
From Recent Battle-Ground  
of Johnston. Greer Will Fol-  
low. ABC Advocates Make  
No Announcement.**

Borrowing oratorical support from Johnston county, where opponents of the legalized sale of whiskey less than two months ago reversed a policy of control instituted in 1937, Rev. W. F. West, chairman of the Person County Dry forces, today announced the selection of three distinguished Smithfield attorneys as speakers at a county-wide mass meeting of Person county Dry advocates to be held at the court house in this city on Saturday afternoon, August 10, two weeks before the election of August 24, in which Person voters will again be asked to vote upon the problem of alcoholic control in the county.

The three Johnston barristers invited to speak at three o'clock in the afternoon are Frederick H. Brooks, Winfield H. Lyon and A. M. Noble. Mr. Lyon accredits himself as a previous advocate of control, who has since changed his mind, while the other two speakers are judges of courts in their county. All three are regarded as persuasive speakers who will clear the way for I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Mills Home orphanage, Thomasville, who will, as previously announced, speak on behalf of the United Dry forces at a meeting to be held in Roxboro high school auditorium at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, August 18.

On Sunday morning before Mr. Greer speaks in the afternoon, ministers in both white and Negro churches in Person have been asked to deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion.

A spokesman for the local unit of the United Dry forces said that other details of the campaign in the county would probably be announced next week, while advocates of the control plan reported an increasing interest in the establishment of the ABC system, which missed being set up here 3 years ago by less than 25 votes. It was reported last week that a distinguished control advocate from the Piedmont section of the state had agreed to speak for control at a meeting of control advocates to be held here before the voting is done, but no additional information concerning the speaker or the date selected was obtainable today.

Books for the registration of transfers and of voters whose names are not now on the lists were opened last Saturday and will remain open through Saturday, August 10. Efforts to obtain a question and answer estimate of control and anti-control sentiment in the county are not conclusive but indications are that the division of opinions is almost as clearly drawn as it was in 1937, though control advocates are claiming more adherents.

### REUNION HELD

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Haywood Jones held the first of what is planned as a series of annual reunions Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones, near this city. In addition to those members of the family residing in Person county, a number of guests from elsewhere in the state and from Georgia and South Carolina were present.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Burns of Lamar street, this city announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, July 31.

## Mrs. Harris Dies At Durham Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Johnson Harris, 59, of Durham, widow of A. T. Harris, and mother of Mrs. W. Rainey Hawkins, of Roxboro, were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Sidney R. Crumpton, assistant pastor of Duke Memorial Methodist church. Burial was in the new annex of Maplewood cemetery at Durham.

Mrs. Harris died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at Watts hospital. She had been critically ill since Friday. A. T. Harris, her husband, died July 17. She was ill and confined to her bed at the time of his death.

Surviving are two sons, Luttie T. Harris and Turner Lee Harris, of Durham; two daughters, Mrs. Hawkins, of this city; Mrs. Gladys Royal of Durham; one sister Mrs. Lula Carden, of Durham; two grandchildren, Ronald and Billie Hawkins of Roxboro.

Active pall bearers were Frank Belvin, Garland Gunter, James Wilson, Leon Mabry, R. J. Broadwell and Elmer T. Gale.

## COMMERCE BOARD MEETS TUESDAY

**Directors Authorize Ap-  
pointment of Committees.  
Ballots Will Be Mailed.**

Meeting in regular session Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce office members of the Board of Directors of the Roxboro Chamber authorized the appointment of a nominating committee to name nominees to the board, it being the custom to present the names of 15 members to the membership, with the nine highest nominees elected as directors. It is expected that the list will be sent out this week or next and that balloting will be concluded shortly afterwards.

Also named at the session was a committee to pass on the reliability and worthwhileness of advertising, especially such advertising as is brought in from outside of the city by promoters who wish cooperation with local merchants. It was pointed out that local residents frequently have cause to investigate reliability of such promoters.

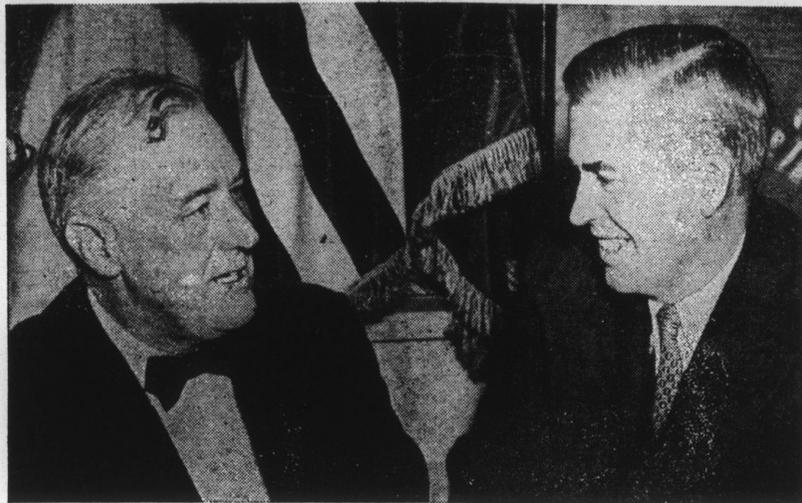
By direction of the Board, Wallace W. Woods, secretary of the Chamber, has been requested to confer with City Manager Percy Bloxam and other interested persons regarding improvement of bus routes through the city and the establishment of an adequate bus terminal.

## Numbers Go To Farm-Home Week At State College

Person county attendance at the annual "Farm and Home" week at the North Carolina State college division of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh, which will come to a close Friday night after a full week of programs designed to be of benefit to North Carolina farmers and their wives, was estimated at between 15 and 20, among those present being Miss Velma Beam, Person Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Claude T. Hall and Misses Christine Barnette, Mabel Moore and Ruth Whitfield.

A number of local people were in Raleigh for one or more of the evening sessions.

## Democratic Nominees Plan Campaign Strategy



Unlike Republican presidential and vice presidential nominees Wendell L. Willkie and Sen. Charles L. McNary who had never met before, their selection as the party's 1940 standard bearers, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace, the Democratic candidates, have been closely associated in the past seven and a half years. President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are shown above conferring on strategy for the coming campaign in which the President will seek a third term.

## Barber Al And Vera Dixon Put On Free Show At Clinic

In the spaciousness of the auditorium of the Person County Training school for Negroes, Dr. B. E. Fassett, of Durham, Dr. R. A. Bryce, Negro physician, and Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, assisted by nurses of the department were removing the tonsils of Vera Dixon, twenty-sixth and last patient at the Wednesday Kiwanis tonsil clinic for Negro children.

Gathered in small groups around temporary beds and cots filled with boys and girls in various stages of recovery from tonsilectomies and accompanying fumes were parents, nurses and attendants. One of the attendants, Al Pulliam, local barber, stood leaning against the auditorium piano. The work of the day was over. The doctors, all but the one who was watching Vera, started putting away knives and medicines.

Suddenly, Vera stirred in her sleep, opened her mouth and began to sing. Doctors and nurses more used to etherized cursing than melody, looked on in astonishment. The only person in the room who showed real presence of mind was Barber Al Pulliam. Instinctively his fingers sought the keyboard and it did not matter at all that Vera's rich soprano voiced the words of a haunting spiritual: "Don't You Feel Like Your Time Ain't Long?"

In six minutes the concert was over, but Dr. Allen, in charge of the Wednesday morning clinic, says it took twice that time to assure the singer that she really didn't have long to stay in the clinic and was in no danger of leaving this troubled world.

## Church Camp Has Good Program

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Coggins, whose camp for young men and women, conducted at Clement Baptist church, came to a close on Saturday, reported Monday that total enrollment at the camp reached 109 and that 55 boys and girls attended classes.

Those assisting with the camp program and classes included, Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Stukenbroke, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Millican, Miss Lucille Davidson, Mesdames R. L. Wilburn and Maurice Daniel, Misses Ruth Sims, Nina Rogers, Shirley Brooks, Ella Thompson, Helen Graves, and Louise Rogers and Mrs. Sims, and Billy West and Jarvis Adams.

## J. M. WALKER, JR. SPEAKS AT CLUB

**Presbyterian Minister Talks  
On Race Relations**

Speaker at the regular Monday evening dinner session of the Roxboro Kiwanis club held at Hotel Roxboro was the Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., pastor of Roxboro Presbyterian church, whose theme was "Christian Democracy" as exemplified in better race relationships. To emphasize his point Mr. Walker quoted a number of poems by John Charles McNeill, Mr. Walker was introduced by Ben Brown, club vice president.

Members of the club voted to contribute the sum of \$100 to the Community hospital debt fund. Later in the evening several members formed a pool and contributed an additional \$1 in the name of the club, making the total contribution of the organization \$101.

Special guests were J. B. Snipes, former member of club, now a resident of North Wilkesboro, and Ted Sherman, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr. Program next week, at Oak Grove church, will be in charge of Ralph G. Cole and Gus Deering.

## Williams Child Dies Monday

Person County Coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols, reported Monday that Thomas Milton Williams, 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Williams, of Helena, died late Sunday night or early Monday morning at their residence as the result of suffocation. Parents of the infant said that the child was apparently in good health Sunday night and that they found the lifeless body about five o'clock Monday morning in a bed occupied jointly with an older brother.

Dr. Nichols expressed the opinion that suffocation was induced by coverlets on the bed which covered the child.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

## R. A. BULLOCK BETTER

R. A. (Dick) Bullock, who has been confined to his home for several days on account of an illness, is reported to be much improved.

## PLANS FOR CHEST DISCUSSED HERE

**Social Agency Executive  
Committee Ponders Question  
of Community Chest  
For Roxboro.**

Discussion of possibilities of the formation of a community chest organization to meet the combined needs for charitable and social agency funds in this city was held at a called meeting of the executive committee of the Person and Roxboro Council of Social Agencies yesterday afternoon.

Presiding over the session was the Rev. T. M. Vick, Methodist minister and president of the Council, who was authorized by the committee to name an investigation committee composed of Wallace W. Woods, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff and J. D. Mangum.

Mr. Vick was instructed to inform the committee that a full report as to the desirability of the establishment of a Community Chest here will be requested. At the executive session yesterday, which was held at the court house, it was pointed out that the multiplicity of calls made upon local residents for contributions to charitable and social welfare could be materially reduced by formation of a community chest and that money spent for such purposes could be more economically invested.

Under the Community Chest plan funds for operation and support of such organizations and institutions as the milk fund, the hospital, special welfare cases and health cases, the Red Cross, and Boy and Girl Scouts are collected with the understanding that no additional calls for funds will be made during the year.

Members of the Social Agencies council said yesterday that they will be interested in having an expression of public opinion as to the practicality of organizing a Roxboro Community chest.

## GRIFFINS AWAY

Person county superintendent of schools, R. B. Griffin, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin, and his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Williams, all of whom are residents of Raleigh, left Roxboro yesterday morning for Cullowhee, where Mr. Griffin will attend the Thursday through Saturday annual conference of North Carolina school superintendents at Western Carolina Teachers' college, that city. Mr. Griffin and members of his party will return via Charlotte, where they expect to spend the week-end.

## Commsioners Not Expected To Engage Assistant Agent

**"ONE DOLLAR  
TO ANOTHER"**

Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the Board of Directors of Community hospital and treasurer of the debt fund drive now being conducted for the institution, thinks civic club rivalry is a great thing. Last week he smiled all over himself when the Roxboro Rotary club, of which he is a member, voted unanimously to contribute the sum of \$100 to the hospital debt fund.

On Monday he smiled again when the local Kiwanis club, not to be outdone, contributed a hundred dollars and added a pool of one dollar, thus putting the Kiwanian gift in the lead.

This morning Mr. Lunsford opened his mail: the Rotary club check was for \$102.

**No Financial Provision Now  
Made For Employment Of  
Successor To J. B. Snipes.**

Reports that no successor to Assistant Person Farm Agent J. B. Snipes would be chosen at any time in the near future were today confirmed by Philip L. Thomas, chairman of the Board of Person County commissioners, who said that other members of the board were in agreement with him, although he and they were high in their praise of the work here executed by Mr. Snipes.

Mr. Snipes, who announced his resignation on July 9, will this week move to North Wilkesboro, and as Farm Agent for Wilkes county will reside in that city. He assumed his duties in Wilkes more than two weeks ago, but has until recently spent his week-ends in Roxboro.

Official action deferring the selection of a successor to Mr. Snipes was taken by the Commissioners of Person at an extended session of the Board on July 11, two days after the Assistant Farm agent's resignation. At this meeting, according to the minutes of the session, members of the board reconsidered a previous recommendation as to increase of salary for the assistant farm agent and went on record that no "set-up" be provided for an assistant farm agent in the 1940-1941 budget. This budget now stands as adopted.

According to Mr. Thomas certain portions of Farm Agency work previously allotted to Mr. Snipes will be added to the program already being carried out by County Agent H. K. Sanders. Exact details for the revised schedule have not been worked out, Mr. Thomas said, although it is expected that more of routine detail will be handled by the office staff, thereby releasing Mr. Sanders for Four-H club work and farm supervision formerly handled by Mr. Snipes.

It has been learned that several aspects of the Farm Agency and Home Demonstration program for the county may be discussed at the August meeting of the Commissioners on Monday, but Mr. Thomas and Commissioner F. T. Whitfield declined to make statements in regards to the future prospects for employment of an assistant farm agent, although it is thought that they and Commissioner D. M. Cash will ultimately again make provision for the employment of an assistant.

Regarding the fact that tentative selection of a new assistant had been made immediately after Mr. Snipes' resignation, they had no comment to offer.

Mr. Snipes, who first came to Person county five years ago this fall, received only part of his compensation from county funds, salaries paid to him and to Mr. Sanders being partially derived from Federal and State funds.

## MRS. B. R. LONG PASSES AT HOME NEAR THIS CITY

**Prominent Greensboro and  
Roxboro Resident Dies  
After Illness Of Several  
Weeks. Funeral Held Today**

Mrs. Delma Noell Long, of Greensboro and Roxboro, wife of Dr. B. R. Long dentist for the City Health Department, Greensboro, died yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock at the Long's summer home on the Leasburg road, near Roxboro, after an illness lasting several weeks. Mrs. Long returned from Duke hospital, Durham, only last week. Death was attributed to complications.

Although she has been in ill health for several years, Mrs. Long, who had been a resident of Greensboro for 17 years, returned to her home here each summer. A native of Person county, she was the niece of J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Noell.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Long; one son, Billy Noel Long, both of Greensboro; one sister Mrs. S. Arch Jones, of Roxboro, and a brother, John A. Noell, of New Orleans, La.

Final rites were held at the Leasburg Road residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Long was formerly a member. Interment took place in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Pall bearers were D'Arcy Bradsher, W. H. Harris, III, Page Harris, Noel Jones, Charles Reade Long, Franklin Long and H. D. Long, Jr.

## First Service To Be Conducted

First service in the new Ca-Vel First Baptist church, near Ca-Vel circle, will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, according to the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Bowman, who has announced that the program, including laying of the cornerstone, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. At noon a picnic luncheon will be served on the church grounds, with members of Ca-Vel Methodist Church and Providence Baptist church assisting.

The pastor and a number of others are to speak at the services which will continue into the afternoon.

## JOE IS BACK

Joe King, formerly of Roxboro, but recently of Whiteville, N. C. has returned to Roxboro and is now with King's Palace, local cafe and dancing center, on the Durham road.

Joe requests that his friends come by to see him.

## AT CHURCH

Elders E. L. Cobb and R. H. Baswell, both of Wilson, will speak tonight at Roxboro Primitive Baptist. The service, according to announcement from Flem D. Long, prominent lay member of the church, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.