

## Opening Mass Meeting Will Be Staged At Court House

Control Issue Will Be Discussed Saturday Afternoon By Out of Town Speakers.

Frederick H. Brooks and A. M. Noble, two Johnston county attorneys, who have consented to aid the Person unit of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina by speaking against the adoption of the ABC system in Person county, will appear at the Person county court house on Saturday, August 19, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the first of a series of mass meetings to be held prior to the special control issue election of August 24, according to announcement made today by the Rev. W. F. West, chairman of the executive committee sponsoring their appearance.

Messrs. Brooks and Noble will speak in this city exactly two weeks before the balloting is held. An additional mass meeting under the auspices of Mr. West's committee is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 18, with I. C. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home orphanage, Thomasville, as speaker. Mr. Greer's address will be delivered at three o'clock that afternoon at Roxboro high school auditorium.

Advocates of the adoption of the ABC control plan have also said that they will have a public meeting prior to the election and that they are planning to have a well-known speaker from another county.

In making announcement of the meeting for August 10, the Rev. Mr. West said this morning that all people interested in the question to be discussed are urged to attend.

Although no registration of voters will be required for the election, books will remain open through Saturday, August 10, for purposes of adding names of those voters who are not registered or have occasion to re-register because of change of residence.

## Four Robberies Reported During Past Week-end

Person County Sheriff M. T. Clayton reported Tuesday morning that he and his deputies were still engaged in investigations of a series of filling station robberies which began here during the week-end. Latest victims were Peed's service station and general store and George Oakley's service station, broken into Sunday night. Other robberies occurred at the county home on Saturday night and at Knoll Inn service station and restaurant early Friday morning.

Losses at Peed's, on the Durham highway near the city limits, were an undetermined amount of cash taken from a pintable, and several shirts and overalls, while Oakley's place, a little further down the same highway, reported loss of money from a piccolo.

Entrance to Peed's was made by breaking open the front door, which was all but completely wrecked, and at Oakley's, through a window.

At Knoll Inn entrance was effected through a window and cash was taken from pin-tables and a piccolo, and at the county home four hams were taken from the smoke house. Authorities said all the robberies may be the work of the same person or persons.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, August 6, at a local hospital, Danville, Va.

## rites Held For Mrs. Annie Cole

Mother of Mrs. W. D. Merritt and Mrs. B. E. Love Passes Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Giles Cole, 95, prominent Roxboro resident and wife of the late John W. Cole of Danville, Va., whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Merritt after an illness of two weeks, were conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Merritt residence, Oak street, this city, by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. Interment took place in Green Hill Cemetery, Danville, Va.

Mrs. Cole, who was a native of Danville, Va., but moved to Roxboro in 1914, following the death of her husband, made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Merritt.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. B. E. Love, and four grandchildren, also of this city.

Pallbearers included R. L. Harris, F. L. Masten, A. W. Clayton, J. S. Merritt, L. C. Bradsher, Guthrie Bradsher and W. T. Kirby.

## School Bonds To Be Issued For Building Repairs

Meeting in regular monthly session the Person County Board of commissioners on Monday unanimously approved the issuance of \$28,000.00 of school bonds for repairs and alterations to Bethel Hill high school building and for installation of improved sanitary facilities at that school, at Mt. Tirzah and at Hurdle Mills.

Also subject to unanimous approval was the 1940-1941 county budget, with a tax rate of \$1.25, tentatively drawn up at July meetings of the board.

On the motion of Commissioner F. T. Whitfield, and seconded by Commissioner D. M. Cash, County Attorney R. P. Burns was authorized to make application to the local Government Commission for permission to issue the school bonds previously mentioned. Authorization was also delegated to Mr. Burns to employ legal representatives in New York to assist in preparation for insurance and sale of said bonds.

It is expected that the Commissioners will meet again on Monday, August 19 for further consideration of details connected with the bond issue. Contract for the school improvements contemplated was given to low bidder George W. Kane and company last month.

## VISITS HERE

James C. Harris, former City Manager of Roxboro, who now has a similar position at Hazard, Ky., was a week-end visitor in this city. Mr. Harris was en route to Hazard after a visit to Inez, Warren county, where he spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

## OPEN FORUM

The editor of the Times regrets that the open forum letter "Written by a Person County Mother" cannot be published unless the author is willing to sign her name to said letter.

## 'England Expects Every Man . . .'



Doing his duty for his country, John Fiske, a 15-year-old lad, takes great pride in showing King George of England his handiwork during a visit by the king to a munitions factory near London.

## Over One Thousands Persons Given Typhoid Vaccinations

Large Number Of Person Citizens Taking Treatment Pleases Dr. A. L. Allen.

Triple vaccinations required for immunization against typhoid fever were administered to 1,168 residents of Person county, according to the July health report filed today by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, who said that the number of residents who received inoculations during the past month constituted approximately one twentieth of the population of county.

Although pleased at this creditable percentage, Dr. Allen urged all residents who have not been vaccinated against the disease in recent years to be inoculated as soon as possible, since several weeks of the summer season during which the disease has most frequency are still to come.

Continuing his report, Dr. Allen said that 180 toxoid inoculations were administered during the month and that 477 syphilitic treatments and 111 blood tests were given. He also pointed out that in tuberculosis control 78 patients were fluoroscoped and that 56 nursing visits were made.

In maternity and infant care 14 pregnant women were examined and 26 patients received contraceptive advice, while 5 infants were examined by physicians, 28 were advised by nurses in the office and 42 infant field nursing visits were made. Three crippled children were also transported to clinics for examination and treatment.

One case of Rocky Mountain or Spotted Fever was reported to the department, as were 18 cases of whooping cough, nine of syphilis, and six of measles. Although no reportable diseases prevailed in epidemic proportions during July, syphilis showed an increase, while the incidence of measles showed a falling off and the number of cases of whooping cough was reduced.

In the sanitation division 35 cafe inspections were made and 36 complaints were answered. New privies installed reached the total of 84.

## PICNIC PLANNED

The annual Masonic and Eastern Star picnic will be held at Crystal Lake, Danville road, Friday afternoon, August 9, according to announcement made yesterday. All Masons, together with members of the Eastern Star, and their families are invited to attend and are requested to bring baskets.

## Nineteen Cent Average For Georgia Opening Satisfies

### MRS. W. R. HAWKINS PASSES AT HOME

Services Conducted Yesterday At Wheeler Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Hawkins, 46, wife of Walter R. Hawkins, of Hurdle Mills, whose death occurred at her residence Tuesday night, following an illness of several months, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wheeler Primitive Baptist church, with Elders Floyd Adams, Lex Chandler and John Gilliam in charge of the rites. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins had been seriously ill for several weeks. Death was attributed to complications.

Survivors include her husband, six daughters, Mrs. Erma Shaw, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Misses Gladys, Annie, Alice and Inez Hawkins and three sons, Kermit, W. T. and Arnold Dean Hawkins, all of Hurdle Mills. Also surviving are six sisters and two brothers.

### C of C Members To Vote For Coming Directors

Wallace W. Woods, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce this week mailed to members a list of fifteen nominations for directorships in the organization, requesting, that nine of the fifteen names be marked as ballots in the election. The nine nominees receiving highest votes are to constitute the board for 1940-1941, according to Mr. Woods, who said this morning that he is anxious for the ballots to be returned as soon as possible.

Included in the list of nominees, selected by a committee, are leading professional and business men in the city.

### ABC Election Books To Close Saturday, the 10th.

S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mayor of Roxboro, and chairman of the Person County Board of elections, today urged all qualified voters who have not been previously registered or who have reason to seek re-registration to place their names on the books on or before Saturday, August 10, if they expect to participate in the special August 24 election relative to the establishment of the Alcoholic Beverage Control system in Person county. All registration books, Mr. Nicks said, will be closed after August 10.

In making his announcement Mr. Nicks emphasized the fact that this registration is not a new registration and that only those voters whose names are not now registered in proper manner will be required to enter their names on the books. Mr. Nicks further said that books have been open for this purpose since July 27 and that registrars will not be permitted to make entries after the evening of August 10, when the said books will be closed. The registrars will be at their polling places in respective precincts through that date.

### Contributions Still Coming In

Nathan Lunsford, Roxboro attorney, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of Community hospital and treasurer of the institution's Debt Fund campaign now being conducted, reported today that contributions totaling \$1,635 have been received thus far. Several reports have not yet come in, Mr. Lunsford said, and it is expected that funds will be materially increased later on, although he and others assisting with the drive are anxious to have it concluded as soon as possible.

### Three Teachers Selected To Fill Vacancies Here

Selection of three new teachers for the 1940-1941 season of the Person County school system was today announced by County Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who said three vacancies have not yet been filled, although applicants are being considered and it is expected that additional announcement completing the list can be made soon.

Appointments definitely made are as follows: Miss Doris A. Matthews, of Durham, at the Allensville school; Miss Grace Cockerhan, of Elkin, at Bushy Fork, and Miss Caroline Andrews, of Burlington, also at Bushy Fork.

Miss Matthews, who will take classes formerly taught by Mrs. George Wirtz, is a graduate of Duke university, as is Miss Cockerhan. Miss Andrews is a graduate of Meredith college.

It is understood that vacancies exist in the home economics department, Bethel Hill; in the primary department at Hurdle Mills and in the high school division at Mt. Tirzah, where a teacher of science and French is needed.

Mr. Griffin reported this morning that opening date for both city and county schools may be announced next week.

### HAS OPERATION

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, prominent civic and social leader of this city, who underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday morning at McPherson hospital, Durham, has now returned to her home on North Main street.

### NOW BETTER

Melvin Burke, Roxboro attorney, who had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning at Community hospital, is now much improved, although he will be away from his office for several days.

### WINSTEADS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Winstead, Jr., of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son in that city on Tuesday, August 6. Mr. Winstead is a former Roxboro resident.

### AT WATTS HOSPITAL

R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of Person County Superior court, is a patient at Watts hospital, Durham. Mr. Bullock, who was ill for a week or more at his home on Lamar street, is thought to be somewhat improved.

### Market Opening Price This Year Slightly Higher Than That Of Year Ago.

W. C. Warren, Roxboro resident who operates tobacco warehouses at Baxley, Ga., today reported by telegraphed that "Market average for today's opening of the Georgia market stood at nineteen cents".

As a postscript Mr. Warren added, "Everybody satisfied", a condition somewhat different from last year, when reaction to what was called a poor opening at "16 to 18 cents" was expressed by mass meetings of dissatisfied farmers, who urged Governor E. D. Rivers to close the markets until better prices could be obtained.

Under present conditions it is felt that Georgia Growers will be pleased if the price level established today in that state can be maintained.

The Georgia market opened this year approximately two weeks later than it did last year.

## MASTER FARMERS HAVE WEEK IN WHICH TO FILE

County Applications Must Be In By August 17. State Contest Closes On Sept. 1.

Nominations for Person county representatives in the Master Farm Family contest sponsored annually by the Progressive Farmer with the cooperation of the North Carolina State college extension service must be received at the Person Farm Agency office by Saturday, August 17, according to announcement made today by Miss Velma Beam, Person Home Demonstration agent, who said that this date has been chosen so that all records may be scored and reported to the State office at Raleigh by September 1, at which time the state contest will close.

The plan of selection, as outlined at a recent conference, is to have five "Master Farm Families" chosen, one from each of the five Extension districts in the state. All farm families are eligible to enter this contest except those who have been recognized as "Master Farmers" in previous years.

Each county will select a "County Master Farm Family" from among those recommended for scoring, which should not, in any county, exceed four or five families. The families nominated in a county will be scored, using the "Master Farm Family Records", together with such other information and records as are necessary. The family making the highest score will be the "County Master Farm Family".

The Farm and Home Agents in each county should select a committee of men and women representing the various farmer and farm women's organizations, and others if desired, to make the final nominations and supervise the selection of the "County Master Farm Family." This committee should select some disinterested and qualified person or persons to score the families nominated.

A committee, satisfactory to the Progressive Farmer and the Extension Service, will review the score cards and records submitted, selecting the best three or four from each district. These will be visited by a representative from the Progressive Farmer, who will select the "District Master Farm Family" to receive recognition.