

## WRECK INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO JOSEPH LUNSFORD

Person Man Succumbs To Hurts Suffered On Highway. Funeral Held.

Joseph Nathan Lunsford, Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Joe N. Lunsford, of the Barton's Mill community, Person county, who was injured early Sunday morning when struck by a car driven by Charles Donald Garrett, 18, on the Durham highway near Roxboro, died Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock at Community hospital, where he was taken shortly after the accident.

Lunsford, a machinist at Collins and Aikman corporation, Cavell, is survived by his mother, two brothers, Ernest J. and Elmus Lunsford, both of Roxboro; nine sisters, Mesdames Jack Dixon, D. C. Edwards, and John Curran, of Roxboro; Mesdames Merritt Chambers and W. R. Rodgers, both of Timberlake; Mesdames R. W. Wicker and P. L. James, both of Burlington; and Misses Willie and Ethelene Lunsford, both of Roxboro. His father died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of his mother, with whom he lived. Rites were in charge of the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church. Interment followed in Burchwood cemetery annex, Roxboro.

Garrett, placed under \$500 bond following the accident, is still at liberty under the same bond, but will face preliminary hearing on manslaughter charges in county court September 10. Garrett reports he was blinded by light of a car and failed to see Lunsford. Heavy rain had just fallen.

Highway patrolman W. A. Baxter, who made an investigation reported that Lunsford's car was stalled in a ditch and that Lunsford, driving alone at the time the car went into the ditch, got out of the machine, hailed a car coming from Durham, driven by Elbert Phillips of Roxboro, and that about the moment the Phillips car stopped, the third machine going towards Durham and driven by Garrett struck Lunsford.

Pal bearers included Merritt Chambers, Richard Rogers, John Lou Vurren, Paul W. Wicker, Garrett Hicks, Penn Rogers, Percy James, Jack Dixon and David Edwards.

Flower bearers were Noble Rogers, Eunice Rogers, Ada Lee Rogers, Reona Dixon, Joseph Dixon, Billie Rogers, Harry James, Landis Dixon, Bernice Rogers, Jack Blanks, Donald Garrett, Virginia Yarborough, Christine Yarborough, Beryl Barton, Edna Barton, Lorena Dixon, Lou Ellen Rogers, Laura Garrett, Julia Garrett, Melba Yarborough, Mrs. Madison Yarborough, Mrs. Charlie Tapp, Mrs. Jack Blanks.

## Shoots Husband Instead Of Dog

Harry Laity, 34, Longhurst man who received a serious stomach wound Sunday afternoon, when he was shot accidentally by Mrs. Laity was reported as "slightly better" today. Mrs. Laity was attempting to kill a dog at the time the shotgun was discharged. The dog escaped but Mr. Laity, who was standing on the porch of their home, happened to be in line of fire. No charges have been instituted against Mrs. Laity by officers.

## Bloxam, Nicks To Be Speakers At School Openings

Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., and City Manager Percy Bloxam, both of Roxboro, have been selected as speakers at opening sessions of Hurdle Mills and Allensville schools next week, according to announcement made this week by principals of the institutions, where first term exercises will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning, on Wednesday, September 4.

Mr. Bloxam will be at Allensville and Mr. Nicks will be at Hurdle Mills.

Principal Thomas O. Gentry, of Hurdle Mills, reports the addition of two new teachers, Miss Rachel Bright, of New Hill, and Mrs. Lessie Johnson Rowe, of Princeton, N. C. Miss Bright will be connected with the high school department and Mrs. Rowe with the grammar school division.

At Allensville, Principal S. B. Satterwhite reports three faculty changes due to resignations. New teachers will include Miss Cleo Fox, of Roxboro, Miss Sarah Mae Britt, of Wendell, and Miss Doris Matthews, of Durham.

Patrons of both schools have been requested to remember that school buses will begin regular schedule on the morning of the opening of the schools.

## Opening Exercises At Bethel Hill On Next Wednesday

Although the elementary building now being renovated at Bethel Hill school will not be completed for some time, both the elementary school and the high school session will begin on Wednesday morning, September 4, at 9 o'clock, according to Lewis S. Cannon, principal, who reports that a new feature of the work to be offered in the high school division will be commercial subjects taught by R. E. Hendricks.

Primary grades will hold their classes in Bethel Baptist church near the school, while other grades in the grammar school division will use space in the high school building until renovations are completed.

Mr. Cannon has requested the following bus drivers to attend the meeting to be held Saturday morning, August 31, at 9:30 o'clock at the county courthouse: John Honeycutt, Roland White, Lewis Wilborn, Frank Murray, W. H. Bray, Jr., Allen Dixon and Riley Whitt.

## Picnic Session To Be Held Again

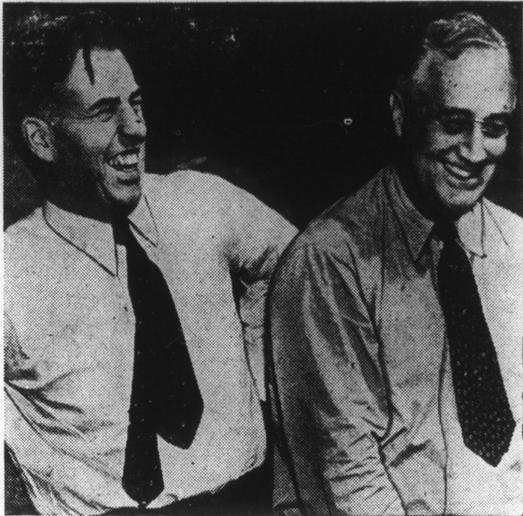
Person farmers and landowners interested in soil conservation will hold a demonstration session and a picnic on the Guy W. Phelps farm, near Wheeler's Baptist church, Friday, August 30, according to announcement made today by County Agent H. K. Sanders.

Starting at 10 o'clock will be several addresses on soil conservation; at noon there will be a picnic and during the afternoon inspection tours of farms will be made.

## CHANGES POSITION

Boone Monk, formerly with the Roxboro Drug company, has accepted the position of manager at Booty's Place, restaurant on the Greensboro road. Mr. Monk entered upon his new duties Tuesday.

## Running Mates in Shirt Sleeves



A picture of informality, President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential nominee, greeting women Democratic party workers assembled at Mrs. Roosevelt's Val-Kill cottage in Hyde Park, N. Y. The President drove over from the family home to introduce Wallace as his 1940 running mate.

## Perry Will Speak To City Educators On Fall Program

Roxboro High and Central Graded Schools Ready For Opening.

Speaker at a meeting for all teachers in the Roxboro system to be held Tuesday afternoon, September 3, at three o'clock at Roxboro high school auditorium will be H. A. Perry, of Raleigh, associate in the division of Instructional Service of the State of North Carolina, according to announcement from H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal of the city system.

In an afternoon interview Mr. Gaddy said that Mr. Perry is regarded as well qualified to speak on school problems and that his message is expected to be of great assistance to those planning the program of work for the year. Speaking of his own plans for the season, Mr. Gaddy brought out the fact that what he regards as an excellent faculty has been secured and city schools, which open on the morning of September 4, may look forward to an unusually good year.

Considerable painting, cleaning and refurbishing has been done at Roxboro high school and at Central Grammar school.

## Former Company Holds Reunion

Honoring H. L. Crowell and other officials of the Crowell Motor company, an organization which was in business here for approximately two decades, former employees of the company held their second annual reunion Sunday at Hotel Roxboro, where dinner was served at five o'clock in the afternoon.

No formal program was presented although a number of guests made brief speeches. Several songs were sung and additional music was furnished by a Negro quartet.

About twenty guests were present, among them Mr. Crowell, W. L. King, A. M. Long, Coy Day, Miss Nina Abbott and C. C. Cole, the latter of Yanceyville. Chairman for the past year was Mr. Day, while serving in the same capacity during the coming year will be Mr. King. Miss Nina Abbott, secretary, was re-elected.

## LOSES BARN

F. O. Carver reports the loss of a tobacco barn, destroyed by fire Monday, on his property near the city limits.

## Election's End

End of the chapter of the ABC election held here Saturday was reached Tuesday morning when the Person County Board of Elections, of which Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., is chairman, certified as the official ballot total, 1,304 against control and 1,240 for control, the same figures released as the unofficial count of Saturday night, when the Drys were first reported ahead by 64 votes in Person's second election on the issue in three years.

## CLUBS WILL NOT MEET NEXT WEEK

Federation Session To Include Tours, Picnic and Evening Program.

Because of the fact that the annual county federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held Thursday, September 5, at Roxboro high school, there will be no meetings of the Helena, Mt. Tirzah and Providence clubs during that week, according to announcement made today by the Person Home Demonstration agent, Miss Velma Beam.

Included in the federation session will be a Farm and Home tour, starting at one o'clock in afternoon; a picnic, which will begin at 5:30 and an evening program, at the high school auditorium, at 7 o'clock. All demonstration clubs in the county will be expected to participate in the various activities of the day and a special invitation is being extended to husbands of the members.

In commenting on Home Demonstration work accomplished during the present week Miss Beam said this morning that the Monday and Tuesday visit of Miss Pauline Gordon, Home Management and Furnishings advisor from the State extension department, Raleigh, was especially pleasing. Miss Gordon's primary purpose for coming to Person at this time was to complete scorings of kitchens entered in the kitchen improvement contests held here. Thirty-six women of the county have entered those contests in the past two years.

U. S. Grant and Theodore Roosevelt tried for but failed to get third terms in the White House.

## PERSON DRYS DEFEAT CONTROL BY SMALL MARGIN

Second Victory Cheered By Anti-Liquor Advocates Of State.

By a 64-vote margin Person county Saturday rejected legalizing the sale of liquor.

Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the County Board of Elections, announced complete but unofficial returns late that night which showed that the drys polled 1,304 votes, the wets 1,240.

The victory in Person county for prohibition sentiment cheered State Dry Forces, who asserted that on the basis of these returns and the repeal of ABC stores by popular vote in Johnston county they would ask the 1941 General Assembly to call a state-wide referendum on the question of returning all of North Carolina to prohibition.

The margin against establishment of ABC stores in the first Person county election, held in June, 1937, was 22 votes. The Drys polled 1,113 ballots, and the Wets, 1,091.

Recently Johnston county, which had been wet for more than three years, voted to return to the dry column. ABC stores there are scheduled to close today.

## C of C Members Re-elected At Board Meeting

Re-elected as officers of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce for 1940-1941 were Glenn Stovall president; J. A. Long, Jr., vice president, and E. G. Thompson, treasurer. Also re-elected was the Chamber secretary, Wallace W. Woods, who on January 1, of this year succeeded Melvin Burke, now returned to the practice of law.

The officers above named were chosen at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday night at the final session of the fiscal year. Present were both new and old directors, who heard encouraging reports of the work of the year and outlined a tentative program for the coming session.

Glenn Stovall, the re-elected president, is a popular young business man of the city, who was last year elected as vice-president and subsequently served as president following the resignation of J. S. Merritt.

## Long, Brooks Reunion Slated

The annual reunion of the Long and Brooks families will be held Sunday, September 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Long, Leasburg road, according to announcement made today. All relatives and friends are invited. Picnic luncheon will be served and those planning to attend are requested to bring baskets.

## HAS RETURNED

T. Miller White, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light company, has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in the mountains in the interest of his health. He is now much improved but will not return at once to his office, which is now being managed by Norman York, of Greensboro and Goldsboro.

## Jimmie Wade Released Under \$300 Bond Following Trial

### McNary Accepts



Charles L. McNary, Republican vice presidential candidate to be formally notified of nomination by Gov. Harold E. Stassen, on August 27, at Salem, Ore. The acceptance speech will be made at Oregon State Fair grounds.

## FSA COMMITTEE HAS NEW MEMBER

Group of Three Will Assume Duties For 1940-1941, According To Announcement By J. Y. Blanks.

Three leading Person county farmers have been appointed to serve on the committee to consider loans for the purchase of farms in Person County under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant purchase program, for the next fiscal year, according to Joe Y. Blanks, FSA Supervisor, of Roxboro.

The committeemen, who recently received their appointments from the Secretary of Agriculture, are:

Thomas B. Davis, Roxboro, R. F. D. 3, J. H. Shotwell, Roxboro, R. F. D. 2, George M. Fox, Jr., Roxboro.

The only new member of this committee is Mr. Fox who replaces John Brewer who served on the committee last year. A new committeeman is named each year. Since the tenant purchase program was inaugurated in Person County in 1938, the committee has approved loans for the purchase of 19 farms in the county. This means 19 more property owners and taxpayers—families who have climbed up the economic ladder to ownership.

Mr. Davis was elected chairman when the committee organized at a meeting last week in the office of Supervisor Joe Y. Blanks of Farm Security Administration. The FSA administers the Bankhead-Jones program, but all loans must be approved by the committee.

Funds for this program are provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in a \$50,000,000 loan to FSA. Loans are made for periods up to 40 years, with interest at three per cent. The prospective borrower may pick out his own farm, which must then be appraised and approved by FSA and the committee. Any Person County land owner who has farm land for sale may register it with the FSA office for consideration under this program.

The FSA loan for the purchase of these farms may also provide for improvements to land and buildings, including sanitation facilities.

When a loan is made, the FSA farm and home management supervisors and the new owner work out a plan for the operation of the farm, a plan which is aimed at providing a living for the family through a sound subsistence and livestock program. (Continued On Back Page)

But Person Negro Will Be Tried In Superior Court For Murder of John Henry Bailey. Other Cases Brought Up.

Jimmie Wade, Negro, of the Bethel Hill community, charged with the murder of John Henry Bailey, another Negro, who died in a Durham hospital shortly after a cutting scrape earlier in the month, at a preliminary hearing in county court, concluded yesterday, was bound over to Superior court, but released under bond of \$300. It is expected the case will come up for trial at the October term.

Also tried yesterday was James Moses Bailey, brother of the slain Negro, who pled guilty to forcible trespass and received a sentence of sixty days on the roads, sentence suspended upon payment of the costs. James Moses Bailey was with John Henry Bailey at the time the latter was fatally injured.

Eighteen cases were disposed of by Judge Dawes, with a number of continuances, among them the case of "Doc" Walters, Negro, charged with assault with a rifle, the alleged offense having taken place when City Policeman Gilbert Oakley was called to the Walker house about two weeks ago.

## HARRIS FEATURED ON PROGRAM AT OPENING SESSION

Textbooks To Be Distributed Opening Day At Bushy Fork, Says Hester.

R. L. Harris, prominent Roxboro resident who has received the Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor of North Carolina, will be speaker at the formal opening exercises at Bushy Fork school, according to announcement made today by J. L. Hester, principal. Mr. Harris will speak at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 4.

Devotionals will be led by the Rev. F. M. Lupton, of the Methodist church, Leasburg, and in addition to Mr. Harris, a number of other citizens will deliver messages of welcome. Among those speaking will be: Mrs. E. P. Warren, of the Parent Teacher association; Fred Yarborough, of the Boy Scouts and Miss Martha Louise Hester, of the 4-H clubs.

Following the exercises, textbooks will be distributed in the various class rooms. Dismissal will take place at noon, but regular class-work will begin the next morning at 8:30 o'clock and will continue on schedule.

School buses, running on previous schedules, will be operated by Bernard Long, Fred Whitfield, and Thomas Pleasant. Teachers have been assigned as follows: first grade, Mrs. K. S. R. Nelson and Miss Lelia Russell; second grade, Miss Dorothy Younger; third grade, Mrs. J. L. Hester; fourth grade, Mrs. E. B. Vanhook; fifth grade, Miss Ruth Sims; sixth grade, C. H. Mason; seventh, eighth and ninth grades, Misses Grace Cockerham and Frances Lanier and the principal, Mr. Hester. Misses Cockerham and Lanier are recent additions to the faculty.

Teachers are expected to attend a teachers meeting at the school, Tuesday afternoon, September 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

Some spiders have a set of eyes for daytime use, and another set for night.