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S. F. NICKS, JR.

Mr. Nicks, who died Sunday

was one of the most popular 1es-

He was a graduate of Duke

Cedar Grove; two brothers, John

field, of Roxboro, and Miss Kath-

Honorary pallbearers at the

service Monday included: M. T.

Clayton, D. M. Cash, F. T. Whit-

field, S. B. Winstead, Coy E. Day,

Robert P. Burns, A. M. Burns

Jr., B. I. Satterfield, S. G. Win

stead, Fred Long, Dr. A. F. Nich-

Victor H. Satterfield, Karl Bur-

S. A. Oliver, Percy Bloxam, Geor-

ge W. Kane, Gordon C. Hunter,

G. J. Cushwa, Lester Brooks, L.

Taylor, A. M. Long, J. E. Kirby,

W. R. Hawkins, Emory Foushee,

R. L. Harris, W. H. Harris, Sr.,

C. A. Harris, Earl E. Bradsher,

American Automobile factories

erine Nicks, of Cedar Grove.

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NUMBER THREE

Nicks Rites, Tribute To His L. R. HARRILL TO Memory, Held Here Monday PRESENT AWARDS

Many Citizens Attend Funeral For Late Mayor at Long Memorial Church. Flowers Are In Profusion.

Final tribute to Samuel Freeman Nicks, Jr., 34, Mayor of the City of Roxboro since May, 1939, an active Democrat and a leading young member of the Person bar for the past seven years, whose death occurred Sunday morning, was paid Monday afternoon at three o'clock at services held at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

Officiating ministers were the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, the Rev. A. J. Hobbs of Durham, district superintendent of the Methedist church, the Rev. H. C. Smith of Duke Memorial Methodist church, Durham, and the Rev. E.1 G. Overton of Person Circuit. Interment was in Cedar Grove idents of the city which he had Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Curtis Rev. S. F. Nicks, he was a mem-H. Oakley, Dr. Robert E. Long, ber of the Junior Order. J. S. Merritt, M. C. Clayton, F. O. Carver, Jr., T. J. Fowler, E. to Sunday school. He rode to gram. B. Craven, Jr., Preston Satter- Main street with a friend and was field. Jr., and J. Brodie Riggs- last seen at 9:45 o'clock, standing 75 other citizens were honorary ing in which his body was later pallbearers.

Offices at the city hall closed Monday at noon out of respect university, class of 1929, and reto the late mayor and a guard of ceived his law degree from the honor from members of the po-same institution in 1932. lice department was stationed at At the university he was prothe residence until the hour of minent in campus affairs. He was

Mr. Nicks was a native of Ala-lon fraternity, and in Roxboro mance county, where he was born was active in church and civic en August 10, 1906, and was the affairs. He was to have directed son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. the Roxboro Red Cross roll call Nicks, who were this week trans- Monday; was president of Person ferred from Cedar Grove Meth-county Young Democrats and was edist church to the Hillsborc until a few months ago chairman church. Mayor Nicks was an un- of the Person county board of usually popular Roxboro resident elections. He was a member of and his sudden death by suicide Edgar Long Memorial church. was a shock to the entire city. Surviving are his wife, the for-

Several years ago, shortly af- mer Miss Mary Cathryn Woodter coming here to practice law, ward of Hazelhurst, Ga., and two he suffered a nervous breakdown, but apparently recovered
Carolyn, all of Roxboro; his parhis health, although intimate ents, Rev. and Mrs. Nicks, of
the fam. ily reported that he had within Nicks, of Sweepsonville, and Ro- PASSES AT HOME the past few weeks again become bert Nicks, of Martinsville, Va., depressed and attributed his de-eision to take his own life to re-tield of Royborn and Miss Kathcurring despondency.

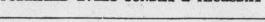
Discovery of Mr. Nicks' body was made by J. H. Scarborough, about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when he went to the second floor of the D. Pender building on Main street to close up a tworoom office used during the past few weeks as Person Republican headquarters. The door had been left unlocked several days, Scarborough said. Suspended from a noose made of three neckties wrapped around several loops of new picture frame wire attached to a transom crossbar, the body was found hanging in the doorway connecting two rooms.

Mr. Scarborough at once notified the police and in a few moments both Dr. A. F. Nichols Person county coroner, and Sheriff M. T. Clayton were summoned to the scene. Dr. Nichols, who rendered a verdict of death by suicide from hanging, said death had apparently occurred about an hour before Mr. Scarborough's

On the door of his law office across the hall from the room in which he died was a note in ink saying he was out of town. When the door was unlocked the office was found in perfect order. No note of explanation was found in his clothing.

Jr., Jack Parham, George Fox, Behind the body in the door-Jr., E. G. Long, T. Miller White. way a little to one side were pil-J. S. Walker, Henry E. O'Briant ed four law books which he eviand Jess Whitt. dently used to step upon before fastening the noose around his

home here Sunday morning about vehicles valued at 53 billion dol- lso in Warrenton for the final 9:20 o'clock, saying he was going lars in forty years.



4-H Club Achievement Day Program Will Be Held Fri day In City.

gram of Person County 4-H clubs son county office of the Selecwill be held tomorrow morning at tive Service Board, according to 10 o'clock at Central Grammar Baxter Mangum, office manager, School auditorium, where chief who today said that to date nearspeaker will be L. R. Harrill, of ly 150 questionaires have been Raleigh, who is State 4-H club issued. leader and is expected to bring an Mr. Mangum said also that he HARRIS SPEAKS interesting message.

brief address, will present the ink and must be duly attested. awards. Several county and city It is expected that classification LOCAL THEATRE civic leaders will also make short, of papers received will get untalks. Arrangements for the pro- derway tomorrow or Saturday, gram are in charge of 4-H club although it will still be some time leaders, assisted by Miss Velma before any of the men accepted Beam and H. K. Sanders of the will go into service. Farm Agency service.

A special section of the auditorium will be reserved for parents and special guests and it is served as Mayor. Like his father, expected that a number of persons will attend. Achievement day is regarded as the most important day in the local 4-H pro- November 11, at Community hos-

Sixty Papers Now Returned to Service Office

Approximately 60 selective service questionaires have been fill-Annual achievement day pro- ed out and returned to the Per-

has been informed that all ques-Mr. Harrill, who will make a tionaires must be filled out in AT SERVICES AT

DAUGHTER BORN

Sanitarian and Mrs. T. J. Fowler announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Anne, Monday night pital, Roxboro.

bee, all of Roxboro. More than on the street in front of the build-In City Tomorrow Night

The Rains Come

Officials of the City Water department this morning reported that between yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and 9:30 this morning 1.47 inches of rain had fallen in the Roxboro area. A report received yesterday for the previous day indicated that the fall was 1.7. Many residents, before the rain started Monday were wanting it to come; now they are complaining anent leaking roofs and flooded basements.

Father of Late Herbert and Jack Barnette of Show World Was 85.

Person farmer, father of the late Jack and Herbert Barnette, mid- members only, which will be held gets who won fame with Ringling, at 6 o'clock at the American Leols, A. H. Rimmer, W. R. Cates, Barnum and Bailey circus, died gion hut, Chub Lake street. I. O. Abbitt, Collins Abbitt, B. B Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock at Strum, C. A. Bowen, W. E. Ma- his Reams Avenue home here sion at 7 o'clock will be C. A. lone, Ben Brown, R. B. Griffin following an illness of two days Harris, of this city. It is expected R. A. Bullock, Maurice Allen, B. from a stroke of paralysis. The that all Masons of Person Lodge W. R. Hambrick, D. W. Long, years ago.

Mr. Barnette was a member of ger, L. M. Carlton, E. E. Thomas, Person Masonic lodge 113, mem-Fitz Davis, Burke Mewborne, P. bers of which served as pall-Dawes, N. Lunsford, W. D. Mer- Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock ritt, Melvin Burke, F. O. Carver, by his pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin, Sr., Robert Edgar Long, J. A. of Long Memorial church, at Long, Sr., F. D. Long, Preston the residence of a son, W. C. Bar-Satterfield, Sr., Dr. J. H. Hughes, nette, South Main street. Interment was in Burchwood cemeetery, Roxboro.

Survivors include his C. Bradsher, W. G. Bradsher, O. Mrs. Mary Barnette, two sons, B. McBroom, O. Y. Clayton, W. W. C. and B. K. Barnette, both of A. Sergeant, M. A. Stewart, H. Roxboro, two grandchildren, and W. Newell, B. B. Newell, Thomas one sister, Mrs. J. P. Williams, J. Shaw, Jr., J. W. Noell, D. R. of Woodsdale.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. W. A. Baxter, of Lamar 7. street, was called to Reidsville Mr. Nicks left his Sunset Hills have produced 79 milion motor ville. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were ship. rites held there Tuesday.

will assemble here tomorrow night for a banquet, a lodge session and an open meeting and ent are: Thomas J. Harkins, Long. Grand Master, of Ashevilie, J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, Junior Past Grand Master, D. S. Johnson, of Oxford, D. D. G. M., D. G. M., of the 21 district, and feature of the morning was John Huske Anderson, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

be held at 8 o'clock at the Per- and other organizations here. son County court house, a technicolor talking picture of life at Oxford Orphanage and at the Masonic and Eastern Star home, OVERTON TO GO Greensboro, will be presented. Also at this time 25th year certificates of service will be presented to five members of Person lodge 113 who have reached this period of service since April, when last presentations were made. Presentations will be made by Samuel C. Barnette, 85, retired Mr. Allen, who will also be toastmaster at the banquet, for

Presiding at the lodge hall sesdistrict 20 will attend.

L. Thomas, W. W. Woods, R. B. bearers at the funeral conducted Woman Remanded To County Jail

court and will face trial at the them leave. January term. She was remanded

Sunday night because of the in- show that Moore threatened as-

about two weeks ago.

Due to weather conditions during the past week, the semi-finals game between the local Ramblers and Sanford High school, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Sanford, will be postponed until Monday afternoon and the Sanford park at 3 o'clock in the after.

Lester Blackwell Post Observes Armistice Day With Memorial Service, Parade, Luncheon and Dance.

Speaker at Armistice day exercises held here Monday by Lester Blackwell post of the American legion was Lieutenant Governor-elect R. L. Harris, whose message, given at the Palace theatre at 10:45 o'clock that morning was concerned with the value of a sane Americanism, the significance of the day being celebrated and the necessity for preparedness for adequate defense.

Mr. Harris was introduced by R. P. Burns, Roxboro attorney, who was last week elected as Masons of district 20, with Per- Person representative in the State son Lodge 113 acting as hosts, legislature. Another speaker was R. B. Dawes, lawyer of this city, who gave an address of welcome. Presiding was Post Commander O. C. Jordan. Music was in charge among those expected to be pres- of Wallace W. Woods and Edgar

At noon the legionaires and members of their families had a luncheon at the hut on Chub Lake street, and in the evening an incolorful parade participated in by legionaires, the Red Cross, the At the open meeting which will high school bank and Boy Scouts

Minister In His Place Will Be Brother of Bishop Peele. Others Remain.

E. C. Overton, who has been transferred to the Fayetteville circuit, all Methodist ministers having churches in the Person and Roxboro area of the Durham district were this week returned to their various churches here, according to Conference appointments read Sunday night in Wil-B. Knight, M. W. Satterfield, Dr. two showmen sons died several 113, as well as many others in mington at the closing session of Show At High the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church.

> Rev. Mr. Overton, who last year came to the Person circuit, including Concord church, is ex pected to move to Fayetteville next week. Prior to his appointment to the Person circuit he was with a church in Raleigh. His Lizzie May Pass, 19 year old successor at Concord and other Person Negro woman, given a churches of the circuit will be hearing in Person County court the Rev. F. B. Peele, During his Tuesday before Judge R. B. stay here the Rev. Mr. Overton Dawes on charges of murdering had residence in Roxboro and he Jack Moore, Person Negro and Mrs. Overton have many man, was bound over to Superior friends who will regret to see

to jail until that time, having the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar that the production in which previously been in confinement Lang Memorial church, this city; more than seventy-five of the there since arrested on October Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr., of the Rox,- city's best amateur actors will Evidence was introduced to Rev. D. A. Petty, of Brooksdale, tertaining. Funds derived from jury and subsequent death of her sault on the woman, who is said late Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., of equipment needs at the high sister, Miss Anna Drake, of May- to have shot him near the door- Roxboro, who has been pastor of school. odan and Warrenton, who was in way of a tenant house on the the Cedor Grove church, will rean automobile accident at Reids- Wade farm in Bushy Fork town- turn to the Hillsboro church he Moore died at Lincoln hospital E. L. Hill has been returned to the Mt. Tirzah church.

Look! Look! S. G. Winstead Will Serve City As Presiding Officer

Helps Roll Call



Robert Edgar (Buddy) Long, shown above, Is Directing City Divisions In the Red Cross Roll Call Which Is Now Underway. Mr. Long is a young attorney at

Youth Service Meeting Has Been Set For Monday

Due to inclement weather conditions, the meeting to organize an Older Youth Service club in Helena has been postponed until Monday night, November 18, at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made today.

Those who are interested are urged to come and bring with them other interested young people of that community. An inter-Lon G. Turner, of Burlington, D. formal dance was held. Other esting and entertaining program has been planned.

TO PORTO RICO

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glover, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glover, Jr., left last night for San Juan, Porto Rico, where Mr. Glover, will be connected with the Soil Conservation division. He has been with the Dan River unit in Rox boro for about a year. He and Mrs. Glover were married two months ago in Asheboro.

With the exception of the Rev. DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hurdle Mills Demonstra-Nov. 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium with Dr. A. L. Allen. health officer, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

School Will Not Be Given Tonight

Presentation of the Roxtoro high school Parent Teacher association's benefit, "Darktown Follies", minstrel show, scheduled for tonight in the high school auditorium, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made this

Practice has been in progress Ministers returned include: for some time and it is expected boro circuit, including CaVel and take part, will be unusually en-Rev. S. F. Nicks, father of the the performance will go toward

During the past ten years an forrmerly served, and the Rev. sverage of 2,388,000 motor vehicles annually have been scrapped.

Real Estate Man and Lawyer Will Be Mayor Until May 1941. Appointment Made Tuesday.

S. G. Winstead, Roxboro rcal estate man and attorney, was on Tuesday night chosen by the City Council as Mayor to fill out the unexpired term of the late S. F. Nicks, Jr., whose death occurred Sunday morning.

Notified of his appointment immediately after the executive session, Mr. Winstead, who is a native of Person County and member of a prominent family, said that he would accept the position. Next election for the office will be held in May 1941. The new Mayor, active in civic affairs, is a member of Edgar Long Memorial cliurch, and is an alumnus of Trinity College of Duke University. He also attended Yale.

Named as a committee to prepare a memorial tribute to Mayor Nicks were City Manager Percy Bloxam and City Attorney F. O. Carver.

Chief civic busines acted upon was decision that parking on Oak and Bradsher streets and Reams avenue shall be limited to one side and that parking on Main street shall be limited to one hour. A special session to consider problems pertaining to the city water department will be held at a la-

Mr. Winstead as Mayor will be called upon to preside over sessions of city court. Names of several other Roxboro citizens eligible for the Mayorship were considered by the Council before decision was reached. In politics Mr. Winstead is a Democrat. Members who made the choice are: Gordon C. Hunter, mayor-pro tem, Preston Satterfield, C. L. Brocks, George J. Cushwa, and George W.

NEW BUILDING

Bethel Hill Will Also Offer Evening Commercial Courses.

Virtual completion of repairs to Bethel Hill grammar school building, upon which extensive repairs have been made and which is now in use were announced today by Lewis S. Cannon, principal who reports that the structure, formerly of stucco, has been brition club will meet on Tuesday, ck veneered and that classrooms have been re-arranged for greater convenience.

> Bonds in the amount of \$28,600 were arranged for by the Person County Boards of Commissioners and Education were arranged for in the late summer to take care of expenses in connection with repairs at Bethel Hill and with minor repairs at two other schools in the county. Certain painting, yet to be done at Bethel Hill will be done during Christmas holidays, said Mr. Cannon.

> In making report of work being done at Bethel Hill, Mr. Cannon also said today that beginning on Monday, November 18, R. H. Hedrick, of the high school commercial department will offer evening classes in short-hand, bookkeeping and other commercial subjects to adults. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o"clock in the evening and at present will meet in the Agricultural building, although both time and place of meeting may be later modified to suit requirements of class members, who will be expected to pay a moderate fee for courses offered.

Mr. Hedrick came to the school this year. He is a graduate of Bowling Green Commercial College, Bowling Green, Ky., and has had considerable teaching experience, according to Mr. Cana