

Newspapers Contain the Living History of Their Community

Late News Bulletins

COMMISSIONERS STRUGGLE WITH PERSON BUDGET
M. Banks Berry, Person County Commissioner, this afternoon said that Commissioners, now in a special budget session, will not be able to announce the new tax rate for the fiscal year until after the meeting is concluded. At time the Times went to press the Commissioners were still in session.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO BE AT LEA'S CHAPEL
The Rev. Dr. F. S. Lov, of Durham, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will conduct the third quarterly conference of Person Circuit Sunday morning at Lea's Chapel. It is expected that matter of a successor to the late Rev. F. B. Peele, pastor of Person Circuit, will be discussed.

JACK GETS DVORCE FROM HANNAH
NEW YORK, July 7. — Jack Dempsey was granted an interlocutory divorce decree on grounds of adultery from Hannah Williams Dempsey, following a 19-day court fight which aired the beatings and cheatings that characterized their life.

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Credit Woods With Newspaper Week-- Anniversary Ideas

Head Of Chamber Of Commerce Gets Civic Cooperation

Secretary Woods And Many Citizens Back Times And Courier. Many Tributes Received.

To W. Wallace Woods, since January 1940, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, goes the credit for this week's observation of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the City of Roxboro and for the development and the carrying out of "Newspaper Appreciation Week," being observed in conjunction with the historical anniversary by both the Person County Times and the Roxboro Courier, the City's two bi-weekly newspapers.

It is significant that Woods had the idea of observing Roxboro's anniversary and at the same time obtained sponsorship of citizens here for "Newspaper Appreciation Week", a cooperation duly recorded and gratefully accepted by both the Times and the Courier in editions published today.

The sponsorship idea links the Chamber of Commerce and the two newspapers in an inter-related enterprise, boosting for and working for Roxboro and Person County, an endeavor in which all three have been engaged since the respective dates of their founding and in which they expect in the future to be as continuously and as seriously engaged.

Woods, by the very nature of his work in promoting, cultural, civic, social and business progress in the community, has, as he says elsewhere, come to a realization of the public service rendered to Roxboro and Person County by the Times and the Courier, and his conception of "Newspaper Appreciation Week" embraces the expression of that realization by citizens and business organizations of the City and County.

Youngest of the three units (turn to page eight, please)

WAC'S PARTY IN ROXBORO, PLEASED WITH NEW STATUS

Lieut. Ferguson Spends Two Days Here Recruiting.

Lieut. Hazel M. Ferguson, of the Woman's Army Corps, representative of the main recruiting office in Durham, together with Corps. Benita Tuck and Edna Waddell and Pvt. Virginia Bridgman, also of Durham, and all highly pleased with the new, direct affiliation of the WACS (formerly WAACS) with the U. S. Army, yesterday completed a two day stay in Roxboro in the interest of WAC recruiting.

Lieut. Ferguson, a native of Arkansas, who joined the WAC's several months ago, expressed herself as "very pleased with the recruiting response shown in Roxboro", adding that numbers (Turn to page five, please)

Mayor Of City



S. G. WINSTEAD

Native of Roxboro and long a prominent citizen is S. G. Winstead, mayor of Roxboro, who first came to office after the death of S. F. Nicks, Jr.

W. F. LATTA, 64, DIES FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Well Known Resident Ill Only Three Hours, Was Connected With Warehouse.

William F. (Bud) Latta, 64, of Foushee street, Roxboro, a native of Durham County, but for many years a resident of Roxboro, where he was connected with the Pioneer warehouse, died Monday night at 11 o'clock at his home following an attack of acute indigestion and heart trouble.

He was ill about three hours, being stricken shortly after he and members of his family returned from Sharpsburg, Md., where they had visited a son, Flavious Latta.

Other survivors include, his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Apple, three daughters, Misses Helen and Ora Latta, all of Roxboro, and Mrs. Raymond Hunt, of Marners, together with another son, Second Class Petty Officer Cecil Latta, of the U. S. Navy, Key West, Fla.

Also surviving are one grandchild, one brother, N. C. Latta, of Broadway, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Roberts of Durham and Mrs. Willie Roberts, of near Henderson.

Funeral was held today at the home, with the Rev. J. B. Currin officiating.

Interment was in Burchwood Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Frank T. Whitfield, Kenneth Long, Logan H. Umstead, Carl Winstead, Thea Clayton and Ivey Featherston, all of Roxboro and Person County.

VISITS SON

Mrs. W. T. Medlin, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday for a visit with her son th-Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., of the Roxboro charge. Also here is Douglas Fleming, of Gainesville, Texas, a ministerial student in Duke University Divinity school, who is acting as assistant pastor of the charge and will be here about a month.

Committee Named By Harris Will Seek Vagrancy Solution

City Officers Work Under Managership

Roxboro One Of Several Hundred Cities Which Has City Manager Plan.

The City of Roxboro, which is this year observing its 150th anniversary, is one of several hundred municipalities in the United States which employes the City Manager form of Government in administration of civic affairs.

James Harris, now at Inez, Warren County, after being Roxboro's City Manager for several years, resigned the position in 1940 and was succeeded by the late Percy Bloxam, who died in office less than two months ago. His successor has not yet been chosen, although the appointment may come up for consideration at Tuesday night's session of the City Board of Commissioners.

Present Roxboro officials are: S. G. Winstead, Mayor; Gordon C. Hunter, Philip L. Thomas, George J. Cushman, C. Lester Brooks and R. Cliff Hall, Commissioners, with F. O. Carver, Sr., City Attorney, I. O. Abbitt, superintendent of water department, Collins M. Abbitt, city engineer and sanitarian, Mrs. Hattie C. Carver, accountant, George C. Robinson, chief of Police and Henry E. O'Briant, chief of the fire department.

The City Manager form of government here was introduced several years before James C. Harris accepted the position, which was for a time filled by a number of local citizens.

The Mayor acts as judge of municipal court.

Stukenbroke Dies

Held Tuesday in Salisbury were funeral rites for the Rev. K. D. Stukenbroke, formerly of Roxboro, whose death occurred Sunday in Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem. Mrs. G. C. Duncan and Mrs. W. F. West, of Roxboro, attended the funeral.

History Of City Of Roxboro Contained In Citizens' Lives

Brady Kiger, Near Rougemont, Dies

Brady Kiger, 47, of near Rougemont, a Person native and farmer, died Monday night at his home after a heart attack. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Pattie Mangum, two sons, Thomas, of the home, and Wiley Kiger, of the United States Army, now stationed in Mississippi, and one daughter, Miss Nora Kiger, of Winston-Salem. Also surviving are a number of sisters and brothers. Funeral was held Thursday at Efland, with interment following in the family cemetery near Efland.

Lieutenant Governor Cites Power Of Public Opinion At "Work Or Fight" Meeting Here

Originator



W. WALLACE WOODS

Newspaper Appreciation Week and the observance of the Sesquicentennial of Roxboro's founding were first planned by W. Wallace Woods, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

Praise Given Newspapers By Wallace Woods

Cites Contributions Made By Times And Courier And Mentions City Anniversary

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and instrumental in promoting the sesquicentennial observation of the founding of Roxboro, expressed through "Newspaper Appreciation Week", today issued the following official statement: Roxboro, this year, celebrates its 150th anniversary, having been established in (Turn to page four please)

Committee Will Work With Officers, Running To Governor Turned Down At Person Mass Meeting.

Person County and Roxboro, the home of Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, on Monday observed North Carolina's "Day of Dedication" by pledging full support to principles in Gov. J. Melville Broughton's "work or fight proclamation" and by adopting at a mass meeting resolutions calling for appointment of a City and County Committee to assist law enforcement officers and officials in a program designed to strike at vagrancy and eliminate it.

The committee, which is made up of five citizens, has been named by Lieut. Gov. Harris, who as County Chairman of the

Lieut. Gov. Harris, Person chairman for Gov. Broughton's "work or fight" program, today named the following Roxboro and Person citizens on an advisory committee expected to cooperate here in the elimination of vagrancy: Frank T. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork, chairman of the Person Board of Commissioners; C. Lester Brooks, a member of Roxboro's Board of Commissioners; Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton; Roxboro Chief of Police George C. Robinson and R. B. Wilson, a lumber dealer, of Roxboro, associated with Williams-McKethan Lumber company and particularly interested in the curbing of vagrancy.

Ex-officio member of the committee is W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

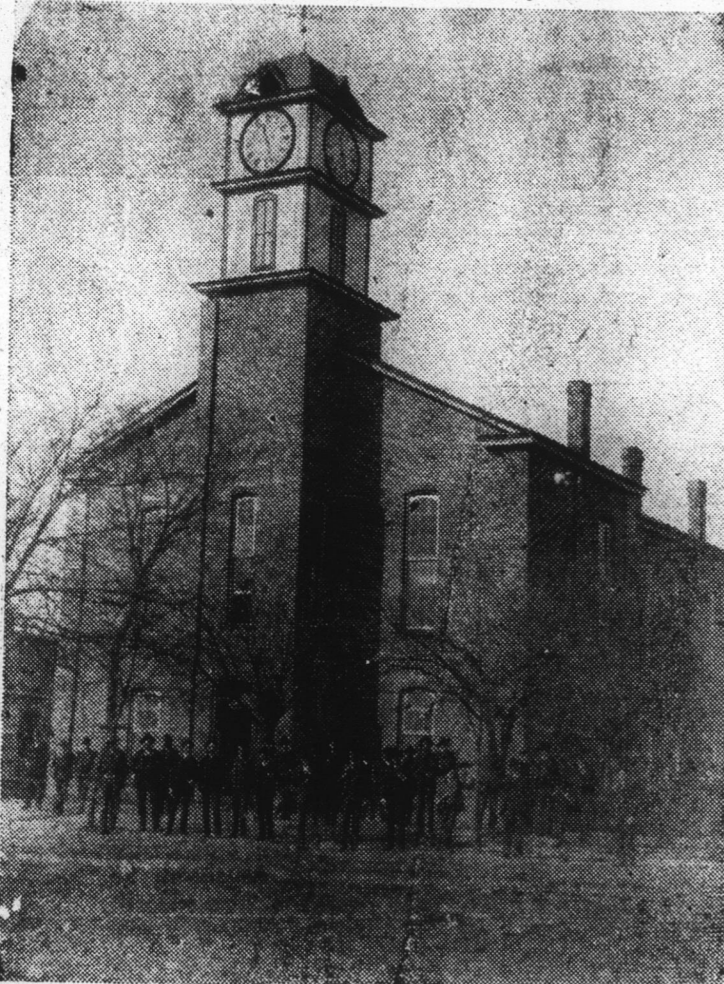
mass meeting, acted as presiding officer. Especially articulate were three Roxboro lumbermen, J. A. McWhorter, G. B. Short and Bob Wilson, who deplored vagrancy and pressed for definite action, one of them, McWhorter, going as far as to suggest appointment of a Person committee to go to the Governor "for authority to do something". McWhorter's suggestion, however, was over-ruled in favor of appointment of a cooperative committee.

Under the resolution adopted, officers will make an unemployment survey, with the committee and citizens generally cooperating. Proposal of the resolution was by W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, one of the first citizens in the State to appeal to Attorney General McMullan for a ruling on vagrancy. Among spokesmen at the meeting, which was held in the Court Room at Person County Court house, were Mayor S. G. Winstead, Chief of Police George C. Robinson, R. B. Dawes, judge (turn to page eight, please)

FROM BELVOIR

James (Pinky) Bradsher, of the U. S. Army, Fort Belvoir, near Washington, arrived today to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradsher, at their home.

Where Justice Lived Nearly 50 Years



IN 1883, THIS WAS PERSON'S NEW COURT HOUSE

George W. Brown, a Hillsboro contractor, at a cost close to \$10,000, built the Court House shown above, "of more modern style—yet not stylish enough to hurt". It replaced a frame structure that in 1883 seemed "small and antiquated", and was in turn replaced by the present building in 1930. Since 1792, all Person Court Houses have been on the same site in the center of the City of Roxboro.

E. E. Bradsher Will Be Person School Board's Chairman

rites conducted for Mrs. Walker at her residence

Mother Of Mrs. Taft Cozart And Mrs. Charles Evans, II, Dies At Home.

Mrs. Irene Carver Walker, 52, of Roxboro, wife of William B. Walker, of this City and Atlanta, died Monday night at her home here after a long illness, death being attributed to complications.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home, with the Revs. H. B. Anderson, of Durham, pastor of Grace Baptist church, and W. T. Medlin, of Roxboro Circuit, officiating. Interment was in the Martin Clayton family cemetery. She was a member of North Roxboro Baptist church.

Survivors include, in addition to her husband, one son, Bill Walker, of Roxboro, two daughters, Mrs. Taft Cozart, of Roxboro, and Mrs. Charles Evans, of Durham. Also two granddaughters. (turn to page four, please)

September First Set For Opening Under New Plan

All But Christmas Holidays Will Be Eliminated For Nine Month Term.

E. E. Bradsher, Sr., of Roxboro, since 1929 a member of the Person County Board of Education, is new chairman of the Board, succeeding the late W. R. Wilkerson, who died last month after having served as chairman for thirty years.

Election of Bradsher to office occurred at a quarterly meeting of the Board held here Monday. Robert L. Hester, of Bushy Fork, at the same time was welcomed as a new member of the Board, succeeding Wilkerson. Other new members are Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald and Clyde Satterfield, while only other old member is Claude T. Hall.

Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, who also acts as Board secretary, had words of praise for Bradsher and for the new members. Chief bus- (turn to page eight, please)

Village Founded In 1793, Becomes Person's Leader

Population Gains Show Healthy Ratio Of Increase Since Dempsey Moore's Day.

Familiar to most Person and Roxboro residents is the story of the laying out of the County by Legislative enactment in 1793, during the administration of Gov. Alexander Martin. Familiar is also the story of the first (turn to page four, please)