

## Late News Bulletins

### LAW AND RELIGION GO TOGETHER IN JULY

Person County Negroes at Cedar Grove, near Granville, and at Vernon Hill, are busy with their annual Associations and in attendance are Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and deputies, who report little trouble. The one at Vernon Hill has just ended.

### SOLDIERS WILL GIVE AND TAKE AT ROTARY

Two Roxboro soldiers, Cpl. Landon Whitt, and Lieut. William Smith Humphries, are expected to participate in tonight's Rotary club program at Hotel Roxboro, where a military question and answer program is to be given.

### HANES AND PARTY SPEAK TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

Robert M. Hanes and Tom Carroll, both of Winston-Salem, and J. H. McEwen, of Burlington, will speak tonight at eight o'clock at Person County Court House in interest of the United War Fund program.

## City Tax Rate To Remain Same For New Fiscal Year

### TOBACCO GROWERS EXPECT TO VOTE THIS SATURDAY

RALEIGH, July 21. — All farmers engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco in 1943 are eligible to vote in the tobacco marketing quota referendum of Saturday, July 24, say War Food Administration officials.

It is explained that in the case of a husband and wife engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco as joint owners of a farm, each is eligible to vote.

North Carolina growers have greatly profited from tobacco marketing quotas during the six year period they have been in effect, both on tobacco and other field crops grown in the state, says Julian E. Mann, in charge of Extension studies at State College.

Comparing the before quota years of 1928 to 1932 with the six tobacco quota years, average yields of tobacco increased from 692 pounds to 942 pounds per acre. On 133,000 less acres and with correspondingly less expense, North Carolina growers produced total crops which averaged 513 million pounds of tobacco.

### Cornelius Ashley Rites Held At Antioch Church

Cornelius Ashley, 64, prominent Helena farmer and lifelong member of Antioch Baptist church died Sunday morning at Community hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks from a heart attack.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Antioch church by the Rev. R. W. Howls, with interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Lou Ashley of the home; five brothers, H. T. Ashley of Fuquay Springs, V. G. Ashley of Burlington, R. T. M. P. and G. A. Ashley, all of Helena; three sisters, Mrs. Milly Hempworth, Mrs. Rosa Mooney and Mrs. Polle Garrett, all of Person County. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley.

### Chaplain Daane To Be Speaker

Chaplain C. P. Daane, of Camp Butler and Roxboro, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at a church service at Roxboro. The service will be held at the church at 10 o'clock.

### Mrs. Carver Has Confirmation Of Official Title

Wine and Beer Curfew for Sunday Passes, Meat Shortage Takes Up Much Time. Library Gets No Increase In Appropriation.

New tax rate for the City of Roxboro is \$1.35, same as the old rate, according to announcement from Mayor S. G. Winstead, who said today that City Commissioners at their July meeting Tuesday night, also gave final approval to the budget for the new fiscal year.

By action of the Board, which has not yet selected a new City Manager to succeed the late Percy Bloxam, Mrs. Hattie C. Carver, has been given official title of Tax Collector for the City of Roxboro. The step was taken in recognition of her work in the City office and will also be a business safeguard. She will, of course, be required to post a bond. Administrative duties are also in her charge until a new City Manager is chosen.

Miss Ernestine Grafton, tricity librarian, was one of numbers of citizens interested in departmental appropriations and the Commissioners voted for the Person County Public Library, Chub Lake street, an appropriation of three hundred dollars, the same amount as the complete City library appropriation last year. Amount sought was four hundred dollars, chiefly to pay library salary to the clerk.

A Sunday wine and beer curfew, in conformity with the one for the County, 11:30 P. M. Saturday, through 7 A. M., Monday, was adopted, to be effective this Sunday. Chief support for the measure came from church groups with only small dissent from among Commissioners.

Postponed for further consideration was the Stephen Georges' beer and wine license matter, although it was discussed at this session. Much time was taken up with consideration of the alleged meat shortage in Roxboro and one outcome of the discussion was adoption of resolutions similar to those passed last week by the Person Meat Board, calling for moderation of OPA and Health department requests.

Commissioners present were Gordon C. Hunter, Philip L. Thomas, C. Lester Brooks and R. Cliff Hall, together with Mayor Winstead and City Attorney F. O. Carver, Sr., while absent was Commissioner George J. Cushman.

**STOLEN CAR FOUND**  
Deputy Bob Whitt yesterday reported recovery of a stolen automobile, property of a Raleigh man. The machine, missing since last Saturday, was parked for some time at the Miller's Mill, near the miller rather damaged.

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## City Officials In Abattoir Protest See Black Market

### L. L. Lunsford, City Merchant, Dies At Home

One Of Roxboro's Oldest Merchants Funeral At His Home Today.

Lennie L. Lunsford, 73, for forty-two years a Roxboro merchant and a member of a pioneer Person family, died Wednesday morning at his Reams avenue home here after a illness lasting six months. Death was attributed to heart trouble with complications.

In 1897 he married Miss Laura Lewis Satterfield, of Roxboro, also member of a prominent Person family. He retired from business in 1936 and his Court street store is now operated by one of three sons, Lennie N. Lunsford. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence, Reams avenue, by Elder Spangle, of the Primitive Baptist church, Danville, Va., with interment following in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include, three sons, Robert W., a Roxboro warehouseman, Lennie N., and W. H. Lunsford, all of Roxboro, three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Newton, of Rougemont, and Mrs. Mason Crews and Mrs. Tom Brooks, both of Roxboro. Also surviving are seventeen grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Carrington, of Durham, and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, of Timberlake.

Pallbearers will be Ernest Lunsford, Ben Wade, John Moore, Jesse Rogers, J. Bernard Lunsford and Clyde Satterfield, all nephews.

### FLEMING WILL BE PERSON CIRCUIT'S SUPPLY MINISTER

Texas Man And Divinity Student Will Begin Work Here This Sunday.

M. D. Fleming, of Gainesville, Texas, a senior in the divinity school, Duke University, Durham, has accepted appointment as pastor of churches of the Person Circuit, Roxboro, succeeding the late Rev. F. B. Peele. Fleming, who will serve until the end of the Methodist conference year in November, will begin his duties this Sunday. He has been in Roxboro several weeks as a pastoral assistant to the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., of Longhurst, and will continue residence with him while in Roxboro. Fleming's appointment to the Person Circuit was announced this week by the Rev. F. S. Love, of Durham, district superintendent.

Fleming, who is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Fleming, of Gainesville.

It is expected that Mrs. F. B. Peele and the members of her family will continue to occupy the Person circuit residence in Roxboro for some time. The Person circuit consists of five churches, among them Concord and Oak Grove.

Chief Petty officer and Mrs. Henry Sergeant are returning Sunday to Williamsburg, Va., after a visit here.

### Resolutions In Line With Those Of Meat Board

Vigorous Language, But No Action. Resolutions Score Obstructionist Government Agencies.

Newest development in a two-months long discussion of the abattoir situation here took place today when Roxboro City Commissioners in a series of resolutions protesting arbitrary restrictions on the slaughtering of cattle and hogs in Person County, alleged that the meat shortage situation here is "gravely acute" and dispatched copies of the resolutions, drawn up at Tuesday night's July session, to both the State division of OPA, Raleigh, and the Person unit of the tri-county health department, Roxboro.

Threats of a black market unless government agencies come to reason are hinted at.

The resolutions, as drawn up by City Attorney F. O. Carver, at request of the City Board of Commissioners, state that the Board is "entirely sympathetic toward any practical project for establishment of an abattoir locally, and proposes to encourage (it) in every reasonable way".

### FOX ASSOCIATES IN RESTAURANT WORK IN CITY

Bowling Center Shop Becomes The Luncheonette, With William Fox in Charge. Motor Club Moves Location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxie Fox, both of Roxboro, and their son, William Fox, of Roxboro and Washington, have purchased from O. Teague Kirby and Jesse Rogers their interests in the Bowling Center Sandwich shop and have opened a new establishment, The Luncheonette, in the Bowling Center location.

The transfer was completed the first of the week. William Fox, who has had restaurant experience both in Washington and Roxboro, is an alumnus of Duke University, while Mrs. Maxie Fox has for a number of years served as dietician at Community hospital.

Food specialties will include home-made pies and cakes, together with sandwiches, special plates and fountain service. It is understood that Rogers will become connected with the tobacco markets, planning first to go South.

His wife, Mrs. Linda T. Rogers, manager of the Carolina Motor club, Roxboro branch office, which has been in the Bowling Center place, will move her office to the store in the Kirby building formerly occupied by Foushee and King. Her hours will be from eleven A. M., to three-thirty P. M., and the same motor club service will be maintained.

### VISITS HERE

Miss Annie Laurie Day, of Durham, formerly of Roxboro, who is now connected with the Durham Telephone company, spent Wednesday in Roxboro. Her brother, Louis (Red) Day, is still stationed at Camp Mackall, where he is with the paratroopers.

## Clerk Selects J. A. Long, Jr., As Person's New Commissioner

### Brings 'Em Back



C. W. HOLEMAN

### C. W. Goes To Oran To Get Captured Nazis

Germans Really Believed New York Had Been Bombed, Says Roxboro Boy.

In Roxboro the military police boys who come from Camp Butner have nothing more exciting to do than to assist with the locking up of one or two of their fellow soldiers who have looked at wine when it was red, but there is one Roxboro native, Cpl. C. W. Holeman, in the military police and until recently stationed in Detroit, Mich., who has run into adventure.

Holeman, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holeman, of Hurdle Mills, this week, has recently returned from a transport trip to Oran, Africa, the return lap of which was made with Holeman as one of several guards for a group of German officers, prisoners of war.

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## Lieut. Humphries Never Knows When He's Coming Home

### Accidents Rule His Visits And Send Him Flying

Visits To Hospital That Was To Last Two Days Causes Him To Lose Clothing.

Lieut. William Smith Humphries, of Roxboro and Bethel Hill, a son of Mrs. J. Y. Humphries and a graduate of Wake Forest college, is beginning to wonder when he will obtain a regular furlough. He's at home again now for several days, but although he has been in the Army nearly two years, his visits have thus far been due to special circumstances.

His present trip to Roxboro started nearly two months ago, while serving with an artillery unit on desert maneuvers in California and Arizona. He sucked up too much desert dust and went to an El Paso hospital. Before he was well his unit was "shipped out", taking with it part of his personal belongings. Being a man without a unit, he was then sent to Camp Wallace, Texas, where he had one other (Turn to page five, please)

### Appointment Goes To Young Man, Who Will Serve Until December 1944

### MRS. STANFIELD, OF PROSPECT HILL, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Wife Of J. W. Stanfield Had Been Ill Two Weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Mae Stanfield, 54, of Prospect Hill, wife of J. W. Stanfield, died Sunday at Alameda General hospital, Burlington, after an illness lasting two weeks. She had been in ill health six months.

A native of Caswell county, she was a daughter of the late Stephen and Nettie Baynes Stanfield and was a member of the Lea Bethel church, Prospect Hill, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Revs. L. V. Coggin and P. T. Worrell. Interment was in the Baynes Baptist church cemetery.

In addition to her husband, survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Phillips, Greensboro, Mrs. J. B. Kirby, Prospect Hill, and Miss Clara Ellen Stanfield, of the home. Also surviving is one son, Harold, Stanfield, of the home, together with four grandchildren, two brothers, Ira and Monroe Stanfield, both of Burlington, and seven sisters.

Sisters are, Mesdames Lillie Richmond, Charles Keenan, D. B. Day and I. S. Alridge, all of Burlington, O. M. Morgan, Greensboro, D. O. Chandler, Yanceyville, and L. B. Alridge, of Saxapahaw.

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### Brickhouse Leaves Today For Period Of Military Service

W. H. Brickhouse, director of landscaping for Collins and Aikman, Plant E, and particularly active in Boy Scout work in the Person District, left today for Raleigh to enter military service. Brickhouse, who has had residence on Lamar Street, said yesterday that he does not yet know the type of work to which he will be assigned, nor does he know where he will be stationed.

At monthly session of the Scout District Tuesday night keen regret was expressed over Brickhouse's leaving and J. S. Merritt, chairman, directed W. Wallace Woods, corresponding secretary, to send to Brickhouse a letter conveying the District's expression of appreciation and good wishes.

Mrs. Brickhouse is expected to join her husband later.

### ON VISIT HERE

Lieut. Ben Brown of the U. S. Army, formerly of Roxboro, left today for Fort Bliss.

### Announcement Given In Formal Statement To Be Filed With County Records. Perhaps First Such Appointment In Person History.

J. A. (Jimmy) Long, Jr., Roxboro, purchasing agent and assistant treasurer of Roxboro Cotton Mills, will be a Person County Commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of M. Banks Berry, who recently resigned in order to accept membership on the State Board of Barber examiners.

Long's appointment to the Person Board of Commissioners was made Tuesday by Miss Sue C. Bardsher, clerk of Person Superior Court, in whom authority for filling the vacancy was vested under law. He will serve until December 1944.

Member of a family prominent in Person and Roxboro life for many years, Long is a son of the late J. A. Long, Sr., and a grandson of the first J. A. Long, founder of Roxboro Cotton Mills and other Roxboro enterprises.

The new Person commissioner will attend his first meeting next month. He is an alumnus of Duke University and of North Carolina State college, Raleigh. He has never sought public office and this is his first venture in it, although he has been active in social and civic affairs in the County and City and is a member of the Board of Directors of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and a Kiwanian.

Formal notification of the appointment, signed by Miss Bradsher, is to be entered in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, of which other members are Frank T. Whitfield, chairman, of Bushy Fork, and W. H. Gentry, of Allensville.

The notification reads:

It appearing to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, that a vacancy exists in the present membership of the Board of Commissioners of Person County by reason of the fact that one of the duly elected and qualified members of that Board, to-wit, M. Banks Berry, has been appointed by the Governor of North Carolina as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, and that M. Banks Berry has taken the oath of office as a (turn to page four, please)

### Renewal Blanks For Fuel Oil Must Be Returned

All renewal blanks for fuel oil for 1943-44 should be returned to the Ration Board immediately. Any change in address should be marked clearly on the application. All stubs from coupon sheets must be surrendered within 20 days after they expire.

### Twin Chickens Hatch On Farm Near Roxboro

Thurman (Slick) Williams, a Negro tenant farmer, who lives about six miles from Roxboro, has twin baby chickens. Hatched two days ago, the twins are reported to be developing normally.