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H. L. Crowell, 80 Civic Leader, Dies At His Residence

Funeral For Former City And County Official To Be Held Tuesday

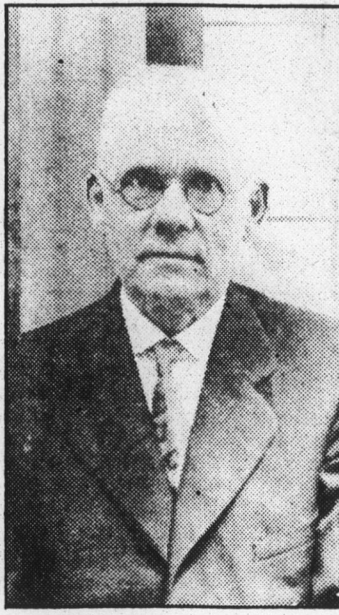
Henry Lee Crowell, since 1915, a leading Roxboro business man and civic leader, died last night at his North Main street home at 11:15 o'clock. In ill health several months he was seriously ill for one week.

A native of Union county and formerly a resident of Monroe, where he was connected with a hardware company, Mr. Crowell founded the Crowell Motor company in Roxboro. A charter member of Roxboro Rotary club, he also served as mayor of the city of Roxboro in past years and was chairman of the Board of Person County Commissioners in 1930, when the present new court house was constructed. He was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of a Queens college, Charlotte.

He was an active member and official of Roxboro Presbyterian church and rites which will be held at his home Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, will be in charge of his pastor, the Rev. George W. Heaton. Interment will be in the Monroe City Cemetery, it being expected that the funeral party will reach there about four o'clock in the afternoon where a graveside service will be held.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Essie Woodside Crowell, formerly of Charlotte. Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Mills, of Raleigh, and Miss Nannie Crowell, of Roxboro, three sons, Clyde O., of Roxboro, T. A., of South Boston, Va., and O. B., of Hendersonville and seven grandchildren.

Leader Passes



HENRY L. CROWELL

Grandchildren are Lt. T. A. Crowell, Jr., and Sgt. Eugene Mills, Jr., both on duty in the Pacific. Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Mills, of Raleigh, O. B. Crowell, Jr., of Hendersonville, and Clyde Crowell, Jr., of Roxboro, and Miss Martha Crowell, of Hendersonville.

Mr. Crowell was married three times, his first and second wives preceding him in death. He came to Roxboro in 1915. Rev. W. C. Martin will also assist in the rites in Roxboro.

NEW SERVICE BOARD APPROVED, MAY MEET TUESDAY MORNING

New Board Approved, Expected To Meet Tuesday for First Time

Dr. O. G. Davis, member of the new Person Selective Service Board No. 1, which as of Saturday has been officially approved by National Selective Service headquarters, said that he has been notified to attend a Board meeting to be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning in the office of the Person Board in Roxboro Cotton Mills office building.

It is thought that both Hayward Bailey, of Woodside, and D. M. Cash of Moriah, other two new members, have been notified and will attend and it is expected that one of the first problems to be taken up by the new Board will be the matter of disposition of the group of boys and young men originally assigned to go to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination. This is the group, a call for which was cancelled by the resigning Board.

Official notification of approval of the new board was sent to Brig. Gen. Van B. Metts, of Raleigh, State Director of Selective Service, last week and was made public by him Saturday morning in a statement to the News and Observer.

A new Person Selective Service Board was named two weeks ago following the mass meeting of the old board, composed of D. L. Whitfield, chairman, O. Y. Clayton and R. L. Hester, which resigned in protest against further inductions until action by Congress.

Of interest in connection with Selective Service plans are two announcements from Washington, one referring to lowering of age limits

and discharge points, the other to a change in sentiment against too hasty action in curtailing Selective Service, the continuation of which has been declared essential by President Truman.

The Washington dispatches read as follows: Washington—The Army today ordered promised V-J Day cuts in age and discharge point restrictions to speed release of enlisted men and women.

Effective today, all enlisted personnel of 35 years or over—who have had a minimum of two years of honorable military service—will be released from the Army upon application. The previous age limit was 38.

Washington—A poll of the house military committee showed today that a campaign for immediate end of the draft has lost its steam.

Fourteen committee members told a reporter they believed selective service will be allowed to continue, at least for a few months.

Likewise, they said it probably will be necessary to continue inducting 18 and 19-year-olds.

Most of the committee said they would like to see the draft abolished or modified, but expressed belief it must be kept for a while for two reasons:

1. To guarantee the replacement of veteran fighting men.

2. To insure an adequate number of occupation troops.

They added that a demand probably still will be raised on the house and senate floors for a change in policy.

World War Now Ended

Mother Shares In Eagle Honor At Scout Court

Carrier Award Spotlight's Court. Star Rank Goes To Cozart

With Gus Deering, chairman, George Currier and Joe Guffy presiding, high spot of the August Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of Person district held Friday night at the Roxboro USO Service Center was awarding of the Eagle Badge to Robert (Bobby) Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Currier, of Cavel circle.

Mrs. Currier, mother of the winner, pinned the award on her son, who has been a Scout for several years and has been a leader at Camp Cherokee and in the Person District. Presentation of the badge was by Joe Guffy, Currier's former Scoutmaster of Troop 24.

Gene Cozart was up for the Star Scout award. Cozart is a member of Troop 49. Second class badge was awarded to Arthur Hanks, Jr., of Troop 24. Also up for second class badge was Larry Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woods, with Mrs. Woods present for the ceremony.

Those coming up for merit badges were: W. T. Adcock, Jr., Joe Featherston, Billy Johnson, Edward Singleton and Gus F. Deering, while up for tenderfoot were Rufin Woody and Malcolm Todd.

The meeting opened with the Scout oath led by Joe Featherston. Benediction, the Scoutmaster's benediction, was led by Bobby Currier. Among those present, in addition to Court of Honor officials and Scouts concerned, were C. A. Harris, Sr., Dr. Robert E. Long, Collins Abbe and a number of mothers of the boys. Next meeting of the Court will be at the USO Center on Friday night, September 28, when three Scouts, Bobby Crumpton, Howard Fox and Claude Duncan, will come up for merit badge awards and one Scout, Dickie Knott, of Troop 24, will seek second class award.

Three Named On Board By AAA Chairman

Claude T. Hall Announces Ap- pointment of Crop Agents

Three authorized agents have been appointed to sell Federal crop insurance in Person County, Claude T. Hall, chairman, Person County AAA Committee has announced.

Appointed as sales agents are W. Irving O'Brian, C. C. Garrett and H. Dewey Young all of Roxboro.

"These sales agents will begin calling upon farmers soon to give every producer of winter wheat a chance to protect his own crop from natural hazards through this new Federal insurance program," the AAA chairman said.

In North Carolina, the last day for filing crop insurance applications on the 1946 winter wheat crop is before seeding of the crop or September 30, whichever is earlier.

Highlights of the set-up under the new crop insurance program show that:

Farmers may file applications for crop insurance with a sales agent appointed by the county AAA office, or at the county AAA office; that losses should be reported to the county AAA office, which is responsible for administrative details of the program, and that inspection of crop damage and adjustments of losses will be made by the local adjuster for the county, supervised by the State Crop Insurance Director.

Schools Asked To Plan Exhibits For Person Fair

Annual Person Fair Opens Week of October First Says Perkins

Annual Person County Agricultural fair will be held here for one week, beginning October 1, according to announcement made today by R. L. (Bob) Perkins owner-manager, who has revealed plans for an increased emphasis on agricultural theme through a cooperative program to be worked out through Roxboro and Person County grammar schools and high schools.

Under the school participation plan as worked out at a conference with Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, each grammar school and each high school is being invited and urged to prepare for the fair an agricultural exhibit. Two cash prizes for grammar school winners and two for high school winners will be presented.

Amounts of the prizes are expected to be large enough to stimulate interest and it is hoped that the response will be immediate and spontaneous.

The fair will be staged at the fairgrounds on Longhurst highway and will also offer an attractive array of shows, rides, games and other features traditional with fairs.

Miss Coltran Is Church Talker On Peace Theme

Young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Edgar Long Memorial church were in charge of the regular 8 o'clock Sunday evening service last night. Miss Nancy Willson was leader.

Miss Virginia Anne Featherstone gave the evening prayer which was followed by the scripture by Donnie Long. The message of the hour was given by Miss Lucille Coltran, adult counselor of the fellowship, who used as her subject, "Prepare Ye The Way."

The Way," Miss Coltran in a very interesting manner told how we as individuals must prepare our lives and become Christians, in order that we may prepare the way for others.

She also stated that today is the greatest of all times for the church to serve humanity, and it needs men and women with a strong faith in God to carry on the work of the church and to meet the needs of the people. The future peace of the world depends on the church, stated Miss Coltran.

Greensboro College Ready To Open

Greensboro—Greensboro College will begin the one hundred and eighth year of its chartered existence on September 4, when an enrollment of over 400 students taxing the capacity of the buildings to the limit will report for the year's work, according to Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, president.

The first group of students to reach the campus will be the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, headed by Miss Marie Johnson, of Mocksville, president, who will begin arriving Sunday to be on hand for the purpose of welcoming new students, most of whom will arrive Monday, September 3.

President Truman Leads In V-J Day Observance; Jap Nation Now Subject To Rule Of General MacArthur

President Truman last night in a second message for V-J Day proclaimed the end of mankind's bloodiest war and the beginning of an era of world peace and prosperity "assured of fruition by the same free skill and energy which produced the atomic bomb."

Speaking on what he had officially designated as V-J Day, although he characterized it as no formal holiday, the President, with the Armed Forces particularly in mind, said:

"With the destructive force of war removed from the world we can turn now to the grave task of preserving the peace which you gallant men and women have won. It is a task which requires our most urgent attention. It is one in which we must collaborate with our Allies and the other nations of the world.

"They are as determined as we are that war must be abolished from the earth, if the earth, as we know it, is to remain. Civilization cannot survive another total war.

It was Mr. Truman's second radio talk within 24 hours. Saturday night when word of the formal capitulation of the surrender of the Japanese had been transmitted to the mainland, he proclaimed Sunday as V-J Day.

Highlights of President Truman's Saturday night address were:

"We shall not forget Pearl Harbor. The Japanese militarists will not forget the U. S. S. Missouri."

"As President of the United States I proclaim Sunday, Sept. 2, 1945 to be V-J Day—the day of the formal surrender of Japan."

"It is a day which we Americans shall remember as a day of retribution—as we remember that other day, the day of infamy."

"We move toward a new era of security at home. With the other United Nations we move toward a new and better world."

"Our first thoughts of course—thoughts of gratefulness and deep obligation—go out to those of our loved ones who have been killed or maimed in this terrible war."

"We think of our departed, gallant leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt, a defender of democracy, architect of world peace and cooperator."

"This is a victory of liberty over tyranny."

Description of the actual signing of surrender terms is contained in the following dispatch of Sunday, September 2:

Aboard U. S. S. Missouri, Tokyo Bay—Japan surrendered formally, finally and unconditionally to the United States and its allied powers Sunday.

On the starboard bow deck of the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo bay, her representatives signed a surrender document, which made her 80,000,000 people from Emperor Hirohito down subject to the authority of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the supreme allied commander.

At the moment of signing Japan was reduced to her four main islands and much minor islands as the allies grant her. Her people, her government, her demi-god emperor, her industry, her very life came under allied military rule and will remain there until the day when she is deemed to have for the first

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Clayton Again Wants To Leave

Fifty Randolph School Boys Put On Probation

County Home Head Presses His Desire To Leave By December

Alvis T. Clayton, for many years superintendent of the Person County home, tendered his resignation this morning at September meeting of the Person County Commissioners, the resignation to be effective as of December 1, according to J. A. Long, chairman of the Commissioners.

Mr. Clayton assigned ill health of his wife, his assistant at the County Home, as reason for the resignation. Applications for Mr. Clayton's successor will be considered at October meeting of the Commissioners, says Mr. Long, who adds that applicants interested are requested to see County Auditor Carlyle Brooks at the Court House for further details before that date.

Mr. Clayton has several times in the past year or two resigned or offered to resign, but has been persuaded to keep the position by reason of a scarcity of suitable applicants. It was said that Mr. Clayton means business this time about resigning.

Considered at today's meeting of the Commissioners, attended by all of the Commissioners, together with County Attorney R. P. Burns and Auditor Brooks, was the payment of regular bills which were reviewed and passed. Also drawn up was the list of jurors for October term of Person Superior Court.

Beam Chosen As State Director

Raleigh—Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of State college announced today the appointment of Robert D. Beam, of Raleigh, as director of foundations at the college.

A former trust officer of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company Beam will supervise the solicitation of funds for the six foundations at the college, which now have property exceeding \$1,000,000. He succeeds Roy L. Williamson, who resigned to become city manager of Burlington.

He formerly was in charge of physical properties of the state school commission and was a professional engineer. He graduated at State in 1929 and is permanent resident of his graduating class. He is a native of Shelby.

Tobacco Holiday Plans Approved

Illumenite Is Mined In N. C.

Lenoir—While duPont engineers search the sound and river bottoms of Eastern North Carolina for illuminite—a black sand used in paints—commercial quantities of the stuff are being taken out of a mountain in the Yadkin River valley near here.

Dr. J. L. Stuckey, state geologist, Dept. of Conservation and Development, said that approximately 100 tons of the mineral is being recovered per day by the Yadkin Valley Illumenite Co., a division of the Glidden Co., and is being concentrated at the company's plant at Finley, N. C.

Meantime, he said, the concern is core drilling to determine the course of the vein and the probable reserve supply. Preliminary drillings indicate that the mineral continues some distance down the side of the mountain.

"The illuminite now is being recovered through open face mining, but the drillings reveal the vein tends to dip faster than the slope and underground mining may be necessary in the future."

WAC Recruiting Comes To End

Washington—Enlistments in the women's army corps were discontinued yesterday, Col. Westray Battle Boyce, director of the corps, announced today.

Other women's service organizations had previously stopped recruiting. The women marines reached their quota and halted recruiting some time ago. The coast guard's Spars followed suit on August 13 and the navy's WAVes on August 15.

The Wacs numbered 95,000 as of August 1. Whether the corps will be continued as a peacetime adjunct of the army is up to Congress. Unless Congress specifically authorizes its continuance, the corps will cease to exist six months after the termination of hostilities, it is proclaimed.

Forty-four points now are needed for discharge. This score will be lowered from time to time.

Raleigh—The Bright Leaf Tobacco Warehouse association, buying companies and farm groups voted Saturday to declare marketing holidays next Tuesday (tomorrow) and each subsequent Monday until congestion in redrying and processing plants is relieved.

The border and eastern belts would have been closed this Monday, anyway, since that is Labor day.

The action, which is automatic and does not need a gubernatorial proclamation, affects currently operating belts and those subsequently opening until the congestion is relieved. Named to a committee to determine when the holidays may be abolished were L. L. Gravelly, Rocky Mount, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States; Fred S. Royster, Henderson, president of the Eastern Belt; and E. B. Matthews, Winston-Salem, president of the Old Belt.

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton in a radio statement Saturday afternoon said that the new closings or holidays do not affect the opening of any Belts and that the Old Belt will open as scheduled on September 18 Tuesday.

In Roxboro numbers of tobacco men and warehouse officials said they were pleased by the holiday announcement. Considerable interest was generated in advance of the decision and numbers of people called the Courier-Times office wanting to know when the announcement would be made. Some of the callers were men with interests in the South Carolina market and had sales scheduled for Tuesday.

Small Blaze

Twenty-five dollars damage was done last night to the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. MacCarver, at Longhurst, when a refrigerator motor blazed up and was destroyed about 10:30 o'clock. The alarm was answered by Ca-Vel and City firemen.

Snake Killed

A fifteen inch moccasin was killed this morning in the alley between Pittard's furniture store and the Roxboro Cotton Mill office building.

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Between 600 and 700 cars of sweet potatoes are now being shipped each business day.

Plea For Peace Rotary Theme Of Dr. Green

Rotarians Have Important Session At Hotel Roxboro

Declaring that we are living in a new world of peace in which a moral code is required, Dr. C. Sylvester Green, of Durham, editor of the Morning Herald and final speaker at the Rotary District conference sponsored by the Roxboro club Thursday night, said also that the "Unfinished Task of Peace" is vital and must be accomplished.

Other speakers included District Governor Bert Weaver, of Leaksville, Taryia Jones, of Graham, and Bob Madry, of Chapel Hill. Special guests at the affair which lasted three hours and was held at Hotel Roxboro, were members of the newly organized Milton Rotary club.

Emphasis of the program was on Rotary influences and problems to meet in the post-war world. Program was planned by Floyd Peaden, with Roxboro's club president, Dr. John Fitzgerald, former President Fred Long and others, including R. H. Gatts and W. Wallace Woods, assisting. Attendance was placed at between fifty and sixty.

Introduction of Dr. Green was by former Lt. Gov. E. L. Harris, a club member. Dr. Green, who began by quoting Kipling's "Recessional", sounded a deeply serious note about Rotary's place in the peace program but made the application fit all American and world citizens.

AT SCOUT MEET

In Yanceyville Sunday afternoon was C. J. Ford, chairman of the Negro Division of Person Scout Council, who attended an Inter-racial District Conference at Caswell Training school. He was accompanied by Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., Inter-racial Chairman for the Person District.

Soldiers Aid In Disturbance In City

Rough Night Experienced-By Police As Soldiers and Civilians Go On Loose

Breaking of the plate glass window of a North Main street store, attributed to unidentified soldiers, said to have been fighting on the street, added excitement to a rather rowdy Saturday night here, according to Police Chief George C. Robinson, who said that other highlight of the evening was an incident involving the arresting of a civilian charged with drinking and minor fights. Plate glass window which was

smashed was that of Ledbetter's Electrical store. D. W. Ledbetter, owner-manager, said there was no insurance and that it will cost around seventy-five dollars to replace the window. He was called to the scene about midnight, shortly after the window was broken. The soldiers made a get-a-way and no identification was made of them by any persons in a large crowd which assembled when the crash occurred. Investigation is still underway by police.

A crowd estimated at two or three hundred also gathered about two hours earlier at the Person Court House lawn, where officers Wade

and Walker of City Police are said to have had a nip and tuck struggle with a young white man identified as Johnny Eddie Briggs, of near Bushy Fork, who was under arrest on a drinking charge.

Briggs, given a hearing this morning in City Court, is under one hundred dollar bond for appearance at next term of Recorders court. Charges include resisting arrest. Chief Robinson said that the crowd that gathered showed no disposition to aid the officers and that in the group which milled around were several soldiers who allegedly made angry remarks, punctuated with curses and cat-calls.

Along The Way

Reports coming this way indicate that Henry O'Brian, Roxboro's popular fire chief, got lost going to the fire last night. The fire was at Longhurst and he wound up in Cavel. On the other hand the fire was put out so Henry might have wandered around a bit with no damage. Then too since gas is no longer rationed he might have just wanted to ride a bit.

The time is about here for Brodie Riggsbie to go to Loch Lilly to spend his annual vacation. He always goes there when other going to the beach. Brodie says that it is cheaper and he has swimming, golfing and fishing. What more could a poor man want?

Along The Way

In the City were a number of Military Police from Camp Butler, but Robinson said that Col. Smith, provost marshal, who was also here Saturday night assured him of a more adequate MP force by next week-end.

Breaking of Ledbetter's window, against which one soldier is alleged to have pushed another, was described by Chief Robinson and others as one of the worst incidents here attributed to visiting soldiers. Aside from comparatively harmless fights, it is said to have been the first instance in which property was damaged to any considerable extent by visiting military men.