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Views Of The News

WAVELL ARRIVES AT NEW POST IN INDIA

Smila, India July 12—General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, former commander of British forces arrived in India today to take command of other British armies here.

ACTION COMPLETED ON \$40,000,000 TVA BILL

The House completed Congressional action on a bill appropriating \$40,000,000 for expansion of power generating facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority needed to meet power shortages in aluminum production.

FISH STORIES

Southport, N. C. July 12—Here are two more fish stories both from Southport.

The other day a seven and one-half foot silver tarpon lost his way and landed in a net of the fishing boat U. R. Cozart, Captain John Erikson. Estimates were that the fish weighed 200 pounds.

Also, the same day—S. D. Forbes of Pinehurst and a Negro guide, fishing in Orton Pond, hooked and boated after a hard battle, a 56-inch garfish. When the gar was landed, he bit Forbes on the hand and then clamped down on the Negro guide's leg. It took both men to club the gar into submission.

COINCIDENCE

Philadelphia, July 12—It's going to take more than the draft to separate the inseparable Desandro twins.

The 21-year brothers, John and Joseph, were among 151 registering with local board 67. After several officials shuffled the cards, Joseph came up with serial number S-10 and John S-19.

ALABAMA MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION: 11 KILLED TWO BODIES IN DEBRIS

Leeds, Ala. July 12—Eleven coal miners were dead as the result of a methane gas explosion late Friday in the Acmar No. 6 mine of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, four miles north of here.

All the men in the mine "heading," two white men and nine Negroes, were believed to have been instantly killed. All bodies but those of two Negroes, buried under tons of coal and rock had been removed at an early hour.

POLICE CALLED DOWN FOR GIVING CHILDREN TICKETS

Birmingham, Ala. July 12—Two Birmingham policemen were in the doghouse because they kept the Police Commissioner too busy "fixing tickets for a bunch of kids."

Officers J. C. Ballard and J. L. Kuston each lost five days off and were put on "utility" jobs by Commissioner Eugene Connor, who said they had given numerous tickets to children for "riding double" on bicycles.

All of them, Connor said, should have been sent to Juvenile Court for reprimand instead of being summoned to traffic court.

Officers should give children "fatherly advice, instead of being tough cops," Connor said.

Robinson Succeeds Oliver As City Chief Of Police

Former Highway Patrolman, Now With Durham Police Department Notified By Roxboro Commissioners, Oliver Has Another City Position Under Abbitt.

Elected as Chief of Police of the City of Roxboro is Lt. G. C. (Pat) Robinson, formerly of the State Highway patrol and now with the Public Department, Durham, according to announcement made Friday by Roxboro City Manager Percy Bloxam by authorization from City Commissioners.

Although no official announcement of election of Robinson, formerly located in Roxboro with the State Highway patrol, was issued until Friday morning, his election as Roxboro's Chief occurred at a meeting of the City Commissioners held Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at which time other City officials, including City Manager Bloxam, were re-elected.

Robinson is to succeed the present Chief, S. A. Oliver, who relinquishes his position after 21 years of service and will henceforth be with the City Water Works department under Superintendent I. O. Abbitt.

It is understood that Robinson will accept appointment as Chief at a salary of \$200 per month, plus allowances for equipment and automotive service, including part payment on a car. He is expected to assume duties on August 1.

Oliver's salary as Water Department assistant has been placed at \$100 per month and presentation of a testimonial plaque in recognition of his long years of service as Chief is to be made. Announcement of the selection of Robinson ends rumors as to changes in the Police department which crept out despite efforts of City Commissioners to withhold the information until a later date.

Sent to Robinson Friday A. M. was a letter signed by Mayor S. G. Winstead, Philip L. Thomas, commissioner of public safety, and City Manager Bloxam, informing him of his election as Chief.

Lt. Robinson, who was popular during his residence in Roxboro, was here Tuesday afternoon for consultation with the Commissioners and had recently visited here several times for conferences with Mr. Thomas and others.

In commenting on impending changes in the department City officials praised Chief Oliver for his long service here and commended him for efficiency in office. Mr. Oliver recently built a new residence here and he and Mrs. Oliver and their sons and daughters have for years been

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Commission To Meet Tuesday For First Time

Members of the recently created City Zoning and Planning Commission will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall, at which time election of a chairman and secretary will be made, according to announcement made today.

The meeting is being called at request of City Commissioners by City Manager Percy Bloxam. Members of the Zoning and Planning body are R. B. Dawes, A. M. Burns, Sr., E. G. Thompson, W. Burke Mewborne, J. W. Noell, Lennie Cozart and R. C. Hall.

NEW CHIEF



LIEUT. G. C. ROBINSON

—Photo, by Durham Herald

TWO TEACHERS NAMED FOR HIGH SCHOOL IN CITY

Miss Cole Resigns At Helena. Three Teachers Chosen For That School. Miss Gravelly Among Them.

New teacher of commercial subjects at Roxboro high school will be Miss Mabel Massey, of Pleasant Hill, 1941 graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Another new teacher at the high school will be Lee Pittman, of Rocky Mount and Chapel Hill, graduate of the University of North Carolina, who will teach science.

Both appointments were today announced by Person Superintendent of schools R. B. Griffin in following conferences with Leon Couch, supervising principal of Roxboro district schools.

Other teacher appointments announced by Mr. Griffin are for the faculty at Helena high school, where Miss Mildred Smith, of Kittrell, has accepted a position as teacher in the commercial department, Miss Carr, of Durham, with the music department and Miss Nellie Gravelly, of Roxboro, with the sixth grade.

Miss Smith and Miss Gravelly were educated at Woman's college, Greensboro, and Miss Carr is a graduate of Salem. Miss Carr replaces Miss Sara Cole, of Canton, resigned. The other teachers named are taking places made vacant by changes in appointments previously made.

Mr. Gaddy Now With NYA Unit In Washington

In Roxboro Friday was H. C. Gaddy, of Monroe, formerly superintendent of Roxboro district schools, who is now connected with the National Youth Administration at Washington, N. C. Mr. Gaddy, who left here in May, was in the city yesterday to supervise packing and shipping of his household effects to Washington.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Knox Moore, of Bushy Fork, father of Mrs. George (Buck) Crumpton, of this city, is seriously ill at his home.

Play Is Curing Bomb-Shocked Children



The power of play is credited with helping these children recover from the effects of bomb shock. At left, children are climbing in the 'jungle gym' at the Anna Freud nursery center in Hempstead, England, maintained by the foster parents plan for war children. Right: British children enjoying the adventures of Mickey Mouse.

WAR RELIEF HAS CASH GIFTS AND BOX DONATIONS

Mrs. G. I. Prillaman Presents Report Covering Recent Activities Of Society

Cash contributions totaling \$32.75 were today acknowledged by the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief society in a report filed by Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, chairman, who said that a box of clothing has also been dispatched to New York headquarters.

\$20 of the cash received was derived from a benefit performance staged under auspices of Roxboro fire department, while \$7 was received from the Cavell Mill bank and \$3.50 has been received from sale of book, pins and playing cards and \$2.25 from the Tuesday evening bridge club, contributors being Mesdames J. D. Fitzgerald, Gordon C. Hunter, B. B. Strunk, E. M. Hedgepeth, W. E. Malone, O. Z. Gentry, Robert P. Burns and R. B. Griffin and Miss Veima Beam.

HAS OPERATION AT WATTS HOSPITAL

T. Miller White, prominent Roxboro resident, who last week underwent an operation at Watts Hospital, Durham, is now resting comfortably, although he will remain at the hospital for several days.

Along The Way With the Editor

Attention golfers—a few days ago W. H. Harris I, II, III and IV played golf. Ages ran from something over 80 down to 4 years. They only played one hole, number one at the country club. W. H. no. one was rearing to play the entire course, but it was so hot that the younger boys decided to wait until the weather was cooler. This writer does not know who won honors on the hole, but we imagine that the one that kept score came out O. K.

J. B. Snipes, our former assistant county agent, was in the city over the weekend. J. B. is looking good and looks more like a man of the soil every day that he lives. Whether he is prosperous or not we do not know. He had on good clothes and his shoes were good.

Do you readers of this column remember Clyde Cole, son of Ralph? Well that boy is doing good over in Yanceyville. He sells cars and stays so busy that he hardly ever has time to get over here. He owed us \$3.00 and sent a check for it. One of those printed affairs with the name of his company on it. We even suspect that he had a secretary to fill it out.

Good luck to Glenn Titus. As you know he is now a married man. He is going to need a lot of luck and most "specially" a raise in salary. Will R. B. Griffin look into this matter and advise if anything can be done for the boy.

"Hospitality Week" Permanent Feature

FULL TIME



Chamber Of Commerce Directors Pleased With 1941 Week. W. Wallace Woods Made Full Time Secretary Of Chamber.

Members of the board of directors of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Third Annual Hospitality week meeting in regular monthly session on Thursday night, reached unanimous decision to again sponsor the event in 1942 and went to record as recommending that the week be observed each year in the future.

Much credit for success of the 1941 week's well-planned program was given to W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as director of the program, and upon recommendation of the Chamber's directors it was voted that Mr. Woods shall now be a full-time executive secretary, his connection with the Chamber having been until now that of a part-time secretary.

By the same motion, Mr. Woods salary will be increased. Presiding over the session was the president, Glenn Stovall.

Mr. Woods, in his formal report of business details in connection with "Hospitality Week" was able to show that the event was conducted on a sound financial basis an idea that all bills have been paid or will be paid from funds received. Particularly successful was the Kiwanis club dance, contributions from which were turned over to the general expense fund.

Mr. Woods first became connected with the Chamber in official capacity on January 1, 1940.

Leon Couch Has Conference With School Officials

In Roxboro Friday was Leon Couch new superintendent of Roxboro district schools, who had several conferences with Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin and with Dr. B. A. Thaxton, district school board chairman, relative to teacher appointments in the Roxboro system.

Mr. Couch, who has been a resident of Goldsboro, where he was superintendent of Grantham school, Wayne county expects to establish residence in Roxboro before the opening of the schools this fall.

He came here Friday from Durham, where he had been visiting Mrs. Couch and their young son at Duke hospital.

GOVERNORS ASKED TO HELP CONSERVE OIL IN U. S.

Washington, July 12—The Governors of 16 Eastern States were called upon by Secretary of Interior Ickes to lead "a voluntary effort having as its aim a reduction in the consumption of petroleum products by at least 20 per cent."

"Voluntary rationing" is necessary, said Ickes, the defense petroleum coordinator, to avoid, or at least delay, compulsory rationing in the face of threatened petroleum shortage on the Atlantic seaboard.

BELFAST PAPER SAYS IRISH BASES 'NEARER THAN IS REALIZED'

Belfast, Northern Ireland, July 12—Establishment of United States bases in this part of Britain "may be nearer than is realized" the Northern Whig and Belfast Post said in an editorial. Informed sources declared, however, they had no knowledge of any construction under way.

Apparently referring to comment in the United States on the prospect of naval and air bases, the Belfast newspaper said, "It is unfortunate that such premature revelations, whether true or not, should be made across the Atlantic."

CERTAIN CITY EMPLOYEES GET WAGE INCREASES

Higher Living Costs Instrumental In Five Cent Per Hour Boost. Members Of Board And Mayor Give Consent.

Effective as of yesterday, wages of certain City of Roxboro employees, by consent of the Board of City Commissioners and Mayor S. G. Winstead, have been increased 5 cents per hour, according to announcement by City Manager Percy Bloxam, who said the increases have been ordered because of the increase in living costs now being experienced.

Employees obtaining this wage boost are: operators of sanitary trucks, water service and maintenance operators, and filter operators. Filter plant operators will now receive 40 cents per hour; water service department employees, 35 cents per hour and sanitary truckmen, garbage collectors and others, 30 cents per hour.

No increases in pay are effected for other employees, in the accounting departments, or in the departments of supervision, the City engineer, Water superintendent, etc. These salaries being paid by the Board of Commissioners.

WILL GO TO FARM

Roxboro Rotarians will next Thursday, July 17, go to the Louis L. Long farm for a barbecue chicken dinner to be served there. It is expected that 60 or more Rotarians and guests will attend.