

Board Of Education Takes Community House for Offices

Superintendent Griffin Pleased At Prospect. County Library To Remain In Building.

New tenant of part of the Chub Lake street building known as Roxboro Community house, now under lease to Person county, will be the Person County Board of Education, it was today learned from Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, who said that the Board's offices will be moved next week to that structure from the present quarters in the County Court house.

"In the Community house," said Mr. Griffin, "space will be provided for separate offices for the Superintendent and for Miss Louise Darden, secretary to the Board." Also to be provided are a bookroom and a room for storage of small supplies, while part of the basement will be another storage room for bulky supplies.

The small storage room will be converted from the present pantry, while the bookroom will occupy space now devoted to the kitchen. The present library, formerly operated by Roxboro Women's club, and now under county jurisdiction as the Person County Library, will remain in its present location, having a large room across one end of the building.

Transfer of the Board of Education from its present cramped quarters in the Court House is, in the opinion of Mr. Griffin, a beneficial move and is undertaken with his whole-hearted approval. In the Court House the Board had the use of one large corner room and of a basement room underneath, while the bookroom was housed in an across the street structure.

"It will be a distinct advantage to have all facilities of the Board of Education under one roof," said the Superintendent.

It will be recalled that Person County Commissioners, several months ago, in an effort to relieve crowded conditions in the Court House building, leased the Community building from its directors and that suggestion was made that the reconverted structure could be used for headquarters for the Farm Agency division.

There is some possibility that this Agency will expand its present quarters into part of the space now occupied by the Board of Education. It has also been suggested that the Surplus commodities group now in the Court House may be moved to the Community house, although nothing authoritative could be learned today.

Frank T. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, did say, however that as far as he knows Boy Scout headquarters for Dr. Robert Long's troop and for the Cub Scouts will remain as they now are, in their part of the Community House basement.

Only drawback to use of the Community House for county administrative purposes is thought to be the lack of a central heating plant, but Mr. Griffin expects to overcome this difficulty by installation of oil-burning stoves.

What some others have considered a drawback, distance from the downtown district, is not so regarded by Mr. Griffin, who has pointed out that there will be much more parking room in the new location.

A-B DRUG FIRM OPENS DOORS FOR BUSINESS

New Store Operated By Allgood And Byrd Modern In Every Respect. On Main Street Corner.

The A-B Drug Company, the newest and one of the most modern drug stores in Roxboro is today open for business at the Hotel Roxboro corner, Main street and Abbitt avenue.

Owners and operators of the establishment are two registered pharmacists, Clement Byrd and W. W. (Buddy) Allgood, both well-known Roxboro residents. Mr. Allgood, son of Mrs. J. W. Allgood, of this city, is a 1941 graduate of the school of pharmacy, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and recently passed the State Board examinations, while Mr. Byrd was formerly pharmacist with Roxboro Drug company.

With a high ceiling, and large windows looking out on Abbitt

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NOELL CHAIRMAN OF ZONING AND PLANNING BODY

Organization Meeting Held Tuesday. E. G. Thompson And A. M. Burns, Sr., Other Officers.

With J. W. Noell as chairman, E. G. Thompson as secretary and A. M. Burns, Sr., as vice chairman, initial session of the recently created Roxboro planning and zoning commission was held at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Present as an ex officio member was City Manager Percy Bloxam, who discussed certain problems which the Commission may be called upon to consider. Also present were R. B. Dawes, W. Burke Mewborne, L. T. Cozart and R. C. Hall, other members of the commission, together with Mayor S. G. Winstead.

It was agreed that meetings will in the future be held on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock. It was pointed out that by this schedule monthly meetings will be held one week in advance of regular City council meetings and that the planning and zoning commission will thus be able to make recommendations at each

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Mr. Dickinson's Father Passes At Beaufort

Friends of G. P. Dickinson, of the Dickinson Motor Company Roxboro, were today informed of the death of his father at Beaufort, N. C. where funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The elder Mr. Dickinson had been seriously ill since the first of the week and his son left Roxboro Monday for Beaufort.

In Beaufort for the funeral was O. D. Whitley, one of the Roxboro man's business associates.

PERSON FOLKS TO SEE SCENES OF BIG WEEK

1941 Hospitality Week Motion Pictures To Be Shown At Palace Next Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25.

Motion pictures of various events connected with the 1941 "Hospitality Week", including out-of-doors scenes in technical, as made by Stuart M. Ford, Wharton Winstead and the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., will be shown at regular afternoon and evening performances at the Palace theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 24 and '25, according to announcement made this morning by W. Wallace Woods, "Hospitality" director for 1941.

The films, Mr. Woods said, are property of the "Hospitality Committee" and a percentage of gate receipts will be turned over to the "Hospitality Week" fund.

Scenes included will be those of the Rotary picnic, the Kiwanis dance, with the crowning of Queen Mary Sievers Woody, the three parades, the athletic events, the bridge tournament and other events and it is hoped that local people will be interested in "seeing themselves and their friends and neighbors on parade".

AT MAXWELL FIELD

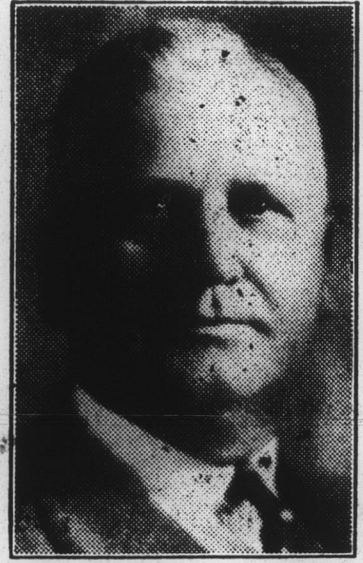
William Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer, is now at Maxwell Field, Ala., in the Air Corps Service.

IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Thomas, Sr., are visiting Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Eliza Terrill, at Tilson, Ontario, Canada.

Flem D. Long Will Preside At Lower Country Line Session

MODERATOR



FLEM D. LONG

W KNOX MOORE RITES CONDUCTED BY ELDER ADAMS

Prominent Bushy Fork Resident Passes Monday At Home. Ill Two Weeks.

Walter Knox Moore, 62, prominent farmer of Bushy Fork, died Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock at his home following an illness lasting two weeks. Mr. Moore, who was a native of Person county, suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago and a second stroke on July 6. The son of the late A. V. and Nannie Hawkins Moore, he was born February 21, 1879, and received his education in the county schools.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wheeler's Primitive Baptist

First Curing Now Going On In Person Co.?

Wharton Winstead, Person county farmer and business man, reported on Monday of this week that he was curing tobacco on one of his farms. Mr. Winstead thought that this was the first curing of this county for the year 1941.

As far as reports that have reached this office are concerned, this is the first curing of the season.

Farmers over the county report that tobacco is looking very good, but that it does not need any more rain at the present. Many expect to start curing their first primings within ten days or two weeks.

Henry Newell Of Roxboro Enrolls At Air School

Henry Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newell, of this city, and a 1941 graduate of Roxboro high school, has enrolled as a student at Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute, at Glendale, Los Angeles, California, where he will study aeronautical engineering.

Mr. Newell left Roxboro last week. The Curtiss-Wright school is regarded as one of the largest aviation technical schools in the United States and is one of few such schools selected by the United States Army air corps to train mechanics for the army.

Primitive Baptists To Have Annual Gathering At Surl Church, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

With Person's Senator Flem D. Long serving his twelfth consecutive year as moderator, the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist association will on Saturday, July 19, begin its annual three day session, which will this year be held at Surl church, Person county, about eight miles from Roxboro on the Oxford road.

The meeting will open Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with a sermon by Elder A. L. Holloway, of Durham, who will be introduced by Sen. Long. Following a luncheon served at the noon hour on the church grounds, the afternoon session will be devoted to business, including election of officers.

J. J. Whitley, of Durham, is clerk and it is expected that he and Sen. Long will be re-elected. Attending the gathering, representative of the membership of 18 churches, principally in Person, Durham and Granville counties, will be 35 or more ministers or elders, as they are called, each one of whom will be expected to speak. General attendance, at this, the biggest event of the Primitive Baptist church year, is estimated to be as high as 10 to 12 thousand people.

Many persons are already camping on the church grounds and more will come, so that by Saturday there will be pitched there some 70 to 75 tents. Preaching will be resumed Saturday night and will continue all day Sunday, except for luncheon. On Monday morning will come the final business session and several more sermons. Pastor of the host church is Elder Lex J. Chandler.

Proposed Army Camp May Reach Person At Southeast

DEFENSE HEAD



E. G. THOMPSON

THOMPSON HEADS PERSON'S GROUP FOR DEFENSE

First Committee Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon At 3 O'clock. Scouts To Help.

E. G. Thompson, prominent Roxboro business man, yesterday accepted chairmanship of the Roxboro and Person county unit of the State of North Carolina division of the Council of National Defense, following receipt of notification of his appointment from Theodore S. Johnson, director of Civilian defense, upon recommendation from Gov. J. Melville Broughton.

First meeting of the local committee, named by Chairman Thompson, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his office. Thompson, in an afternoon interview, said that the local council will be expected to cooperate with the National Defense organization in devising protective programs and instruction for civilians, in developing civilian participation in defense programs and in sustaining national morale.

One of the first projects to be here undertaken will be an aluminum drive, to be held in connection with national aluminum week, July 21 through the 29, for collection of aluminum pots, pans and scrap metal said to be needed in airplane construction.

Active participants in this campaign will be Person and Roxboro Boy Scouts. City Manager Percy Bloxam has agreed to provide space on the City Hall lawn where contributions may be deposited and Teague Kirby, owner-manager of a local theatre, has agreed to sponsor an aluminium matinee on Monday.

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Crowell Family Reunion To Be Held Next Month

Members of the Crowell family, many of whom, reside in Roxboro and Person county, will on August 3, hold a family reunion at Mint Hill, Mecklenburg county, according to announcement by Tom Lee Crowell, Sr., of 1924 Plaza Court, Charlotte, who is chairman of the Committee on invitations.

An invitation is extended to the Crowells and their connections and friends.

CITY RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN PETITION'S FATE

Better Explaining Municipal Attitude Toward Improvements In Woodland Heights Sent To Times' Reporter.

Interested in types of problems to be undertaken by the newly created Roxboro Planning and Zoning commission, and having heard that residents of the City area known as Woodland Heights are particularly interested in improvements of their fire protection, water and sewerage facilities, as well as street paving, a Times reporter talked to a number of those residents the first of this week.

Following information from the people of Woodland Heights to effect that they had presented petitions to the City council relative to these matters, that no definite action had then been taken and that they (the residents) are anxious that something be done, the reporter then had (on Monday) a conference with City Manager Bloxam.

The results of that conference, in which it was pointed out that L. T. Cozart and W. Burke Mewborne are Planning and Zoning commissioners for that particular area, are summarized in the following letter to the reporter from City Manager Bloxam:

July 14, 1941

Mr. Tom Shaw
Person County Times
Roxboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shaw:
In regards to your inquiry today regarding water and street current budget due; first, the or shall we say the lack of the facilities? Some six months ago the writer with Mr. Abbitt made a tentative and preliminary survey of the situation in this district and found that this is one of the oldest sections of the town without adequate water service. We presented the matter to the Board. However, due to lack of funds, this matter was tabled for the time being.

In April a petition was presented by the residents of this section asking the Board to install suitable water connections for the health and safety of the public in this particular section. This was referred to the City Manager, who in preparing his

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Olive Branch To Have Revival In Coming Week

Revival services will begin on Sunday afternoon, July 20, at 3 o'clock at Olive Branch Baptist church, near the Virgilina road, according to announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Curran, of Roxboro who said that visiting minister will be the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, pastor of Bethel and Mill Creek churches.

Services during the week will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and after a brief intermission it is expected that services will be resumed about 4 o'clock. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Curran, wife of the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and neighbors to attend.

Congressman Folger and Durham List Local Area As Coming In Range Of Possible Site. Benefits Seen.

Tract in Durham, Granville and Person Counties Selected by War Department.

Person people, interested in possible location of a large military camp in the Person, Granville and Durham, area, who this morning discussed the Washington announcement that such a camp for 18,000 men may be situated on the southeastern edge of Person county, presumably near Moriah and Timberlake and near Rougemont in the Durham area, in Granville and near the Vance county line, are pleased at the prospect, although little is known here other than the Washington announcement.

It is probable that Person labor, agricultural interests and merchants would directly benefit from construction work and from sale of supplies and that an already crowded housing condition in Roxboro would become more acute.

Citizens expected to get most benefit would be residents of Durham county. The City of Durham has already agreed to furnish water facilities for the proposed camp. On the other hand, residents of Granville and Henderson (Vance county) have previously manifested some distaste at the idea of having such a camp within their borders.

Person citizens interested in the camp location do however, wish to impress upon the residents here that the whole camp schedule is

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INDIAN TAKES IN TWO SONS ON ACCIDENT CHARGES

L. C. Stewart, Wooddale Indian, Finds Sons Monday And Turns Them In To Patrolman Baxter For Hit And Run Driving.

Brought to the office of the State Highway Patrolman W. A. Baxter by their father, Leonard Stewart, one of two Indian brothers, of Wooddale, was on Monday morning cited to appear in Recorder's court July 29, to answer charges of careless and reckless and hit and run driving following a Saturday night automobile accident here.

Leonard Stewart, 21, driver of the machine which struck a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robah F. Baynes, of Roxboro, at intersection of highways 501 and 57, was placed under \$100 bond. Leonard Stewart and his brother Gattis Stewart, 20, according to investigating officers, jumped from their machine and ran when it struck the Baynes car.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynes were taken to the hospital here for first aid treatment. With the Indians, was a white youth, Clifton Chandler, who did not leave scene of the accident. The Baynes' car was coming toward Roxboro, while the Stewarts were enroute to Durham. Both machines were badly damaged. The accident happened about 9:30 Saturday night and was one of three weekend accidents in and near the city.

Early Sunday morning, about one o'clock, cars driven by Frank J. Winstead, Jr., of Route 1, Roxboro, and Bernard Crabtree, of Hurdle Mills, were in

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