

Surprise Quits Chamber To Go With Corbitt Co.

Miss Kittrell in Charge Until New Secretary Elected

Arthur H. Surprise, executive secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce and of the Commercial Service Association, today resigned his resignation to the president of these organizations, J. C. Gilliam, and Mrs. K. C. V. Bell, respectively, and stated that he was accepting a position with The Corbitt Company. Surprise became the president of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce on June 16, 1942, succeeding Smith H. Young, who several weeks earlier had enlisted in Navy.

Surprise's resignation will be considered at the next regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, November 20. In the meantime, Surprise stated that he would give all possible assistance to Miss Nellie Kittrell, who will be in charge of the organization during the interim period of a new executive secretary.

Quits Chamber



ARTHUR H. SURPRISE

Assault, Theft, Drunk Cases Before Mayor

Drunk, assault and theft cases made up the docket for trial at police court today.

Cora Taylor, colored, was tried for carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$30 and costs. Tried also for assaulting and beating Virginia Sturdivant, she was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs and remaining of good behavior toward Virginia Sturdivant for the next two years.

Virginia Sturdivant, colored, was tried for assaulting and beating Cora Taylor and was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs and remaining of good behavior toward Cora Taylor for the next two years.

Alton Kimball, white, tried for public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of a five dollar fine and costs.

Cephus Brodie, colored, was tried for assault on Maria Briggs. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Esau Cillase, colored, tried for Russell E. Brodie, colored, tried for disorderly conduct on a public street, was sentenced to 30 days in jail to be assigned to the roads.

Eugene S. Deelce, colored, was tried on a charge of vagrancy. The defendant showing that he is now employed, costs were remitted.

Owen D. Cottrill, Washington Evans, S. W. Pernell, W. H. Hayes, all white, and Clarence A. Small and Frank Henderson, both colored were tried in separate cases for public drunkenness. Each was assessed court costs.

Joe Perry, colored, was tried for damaging the windshield of an automobile belonging to Mrs. V. D. Lea, of Durham. He was sentenced to six months, suspended upon payment of costs and \$10 fine, and \$12 to Mrs. Lea.

Robert Parham, colored, tried for public drunkenness, was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$5 and costs.

Pender Nance, Jr., white, was tried for stealing a spot light, rear view mirror, and steering wheel knob, total value \$20, the property of T. J. Hensley. He was sentenced to four months in jail was suspended upon payment of costs and remaining of good behavior for the next two years.

Edwards Brothers on Leave



These three sailors, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Edwards, West Henderson, were recently on leave together for the first time in about two years. On the left is Aviation Machinist Mate Willard Edwards, who is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. He has been in the Navy for more than five years. He took part in several invasions in the South Pacific and was torpedoed in August, 1942. His wife is the former Miss Alice Harris, S. E. Joseph Edwards, shown in the middle, has just completed his recruit training at Camp Peary, Va. He entered the navy three months ago. Shown on the right is Signalman 2 e S. G. Edwards, who is just back from a year's service overseas. During that time he took part in the invasions of Normandy and southern France. He is here on a month's leave visiting his parents.

J. W. Stewart Badly Shot; Wife Is Held

J. W. Stewart was in Maria Parham hospital today reportedly in a critical condition from gunshot wounds in the abdomen as a result of a shooting last Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, and his wife is being held for the shooting under charges of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Officers said Mrs. Stewart went to the home of Mrs. Macy Bess Clark, on Rowland street, and found her husband. She is reported to have shot twice at Mrs. Clark, missing both times. Stewart is said then to have advanced toward his wife, whereupon she fired, the lead entering his abdomen.

Mrs. Stewart was placed in jail, and was being held for a hearing, probably later in the week.

Stewart was carried to the hospital in an ambulance immediately after the shooting Saturday night.

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Cafeteria To Be Provided For Dabney

Authority to provide a cafeteria for Dabney high school was voted by the Vance County Board of Education only at its monthly meeting. A building on the grounds will be used.

Authority for the cafeteria was made by the board a month ago after a committee appeared to make the report.

A deed was presented to the board at its meeting today covering exchange of land to the rear of Middlebrook high school at Middlebrook, the property being assumed for the proposed building now being erected there. The county commissioners recently voted the funds for the project.

Other than these two items, the board meeting was purely routine.

JORDAN BUSINESS SOLD TO OUTSIDER

Papers have been recorded covering sale of the Jordan Advertising Company of its business to the General Outdoor Advertising Company. Included in the transfer are all billboards and fixtures owned by the Jordan company, which has operated in Henderson and this section for many years.

Withholding Tax Changes

New withholding tax tables which will be used by all employers starting January 1 will make but slight difference to most workers, Arthur H. Surprise, secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, said today. The new withholding tables are now being delivered to employers. Some of the new withholding information forms W-4 are also enclosed in the envelope from the collector of internal revenue.

This year some employers have figured the exact withholding, holding out 20 percent above the exemption. Under the new schedule, all withholding will be in accordance with a table provided by the Treasury Department.

There will be some slight changes in the withholding to match the changes in exemption which favor large families and slightly penalize small families and unmarried persons. Single persons have had a \$600 exemption and married persons have had a total exemption of \$1,200, with \$350 for each dependent. The new law makes a blanket exemption of \$500 for each person, whether minor or adult.

A single person earning \$15 a week, whose withholding has been \$1.10 a week, will have a withholding of \$1 under the new schedule. A single person earning \$20 a week, whose withholding has been \$2.10, will have a withholding of \$2, while a married couple with the same earnings, whose withholding has been 30 cents, will have no change.

There is no change in the withholding of single persons earning \$25 a week, the amount remaining \$3.10, but for a couple the increase will be from 70 cents to \$1.10, and if they have children the withholding will drop from 50 cents to 40 cents.

A single person earning \$30 a week has had a withholding by the table of \$1.60 and the new table reduces this to \$1.10. For a married couple the withholding remains at \$2.20, but if there are children the withholding will decrease to 50 cents.

V. Green, a founder of the Working Men's club of Great Horkesley, England, has attended all of its 65 annual meetings.

Funeral services for Edward Goude Taylor, 47, who was reported killed instantly in an automobile accident Sunday morning, will be held Tuesday afternoon at Tabernacle Methodist church at Townsville at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Ray Holder officiating.

Mr. Taylor was reported instantly killed in an automobile accident on the highway between Southland, Virginia, and Townsville Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

Born January 6, 1897, in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Taylor. Two years ago he returned to this section after spending twenty years as buyer and manager of the Imperial Balance Company plant in Delhi, Ontario, Canada.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Callie Bryan, of Cordula, Georgia; one daughter, Mary Bryan Taylor, and one son, William Maxwell Taylor, all of Townsville. Also surviving are two brothers, John Herbert Taylor and Thomas Watkins Taylor, both of South Hill, Virginia.

Active pallbearers for the funeral were announced as follows: Robert Taylor, Edmund Taylor, Henry Taylor, Billy Burwell, James Tilghman, Henry Pettus, Oliver Brewer and J. C. Twissdale. Honorary pallbearers are: Johnny Jones, Thomas Morse, George Tarry, Jr., Jim Moody, John Cleaton, Francis B. Gregory, Goude Wright, George Robert Wright, Charles Meeston, Frank Fox, Martin Walker, William Walker, Hunter Copley and Jack Brewer.

41 Vance County Men Dead During This War

On Friday night the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Laurence Wall on Hargrove street. During the business session interesting reports were heard from all committee chairmen, especially the memorial and Americanism committees. A list of the men dead in World War II was read by Mrs. F. O. Mabry, chairman, with the astounding number of 41 having been listed as killed in the service of their country.

Plans for a joint meeting of the American Legion, the U. D. C., D. A. R. and the American Legion Auxiliary, to be held in the Legion Hall on November 11, Armistice Day, are complete, it was announced. Lt. Arnold Silver, personal relations officer of Camp Butler, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Until It Is Over Over There." A large crowd is expected to hear Lt. Silver as he speaks on matters pertaining to the war effort.

Mrs. E. A. Latta, chairman of the national defense committee, gave a talk on the qualifications of a voter, which was most timely, and urged every one to exercise his or her inalienable rights to cast a vote in the coming election. These talks are planned to be a regular part of the Auxiliary program in the future, as Mrs. Latta speaks briefly regarding current events on national policy.

E. G. Taylor Is Killed Sunday In Automobile

mile northwest of Wilton, on the Oxford-Wilton highway, on the farm of a Mr. Vaughan. Officers destroyed a 300-gallon sub and 1800 gallons of sugar mash. The still was not in operation at the time, they reported, but tracks from a tractor were found, indicating that the operators had used that method of hauling meal, sugar, etc. to the still. No one was arrested at the time of the raid.

Completes Submarine Course

Alton H. Cheek, Jr., seaman first class, son of Mrs. A. H. Cheek, 715 Chestnut street, has completed basic training at the submarine school, submarine base, New London, Conn. It was learned today. Seaman Cheek was graduated in May, 1940, from Henderson high school. He has been in the Navy since December, 1942. Naval recruit training was given him at Baltimore, Md.

Even After This Happens, American Women Can't Relax



Even after Hitler himself throws in the sponge, American women must not relax on saving used fats in their kitchens. Because it's the Japs, not the Germans, who still have those territories in the Pacific that used to supply us with one billion pounds a year! Our fat salvage job isn't done until we blast the Nips out.

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AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cecil Chacon, of Guadalupe, Calif., and Bessie Elizabeth Guill, of Henderson, white, were granted a marriage license Saturday at the register of deeds office.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

Firemen were called to the home of J. H. Wynn, in North Henderson, Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock, where fire had broken out in the kitchen. Only small damage was reported.

TWO DEEDS RECORDED

In two deeds recorded over the week-end at the register of deeds office, John H. Matthews and wife sold to Genie M. Harp and wife 28 acres in Kittrell township; and James Somerville, transferred 7.8 acres in Vance county to Rosa S. Falkner.

PAY TRAFFIC FEES

During the week-end the following persons paid fees of one dollar each at the city clerk's office for violation of traffic regulations. Mrs. Ruth Evans Crawley, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, C. B. Reavis, Ollie Greenway, S. W. Knott, Mrs. John Riggan, Leon Harris, E. R. Williams, Clifton Stainback and Maxine Tharrington.

OFFICERS RAID STILL

ABC enforcement officers J. D. Peck and L. A. Jackson assisted alcoholic tax unit officers of Raleigh in raiding a still in Granville county Friday afternoon, they reported today. The still was found about a half

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