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Tom Street In County To Take Farmer Census

Local Man Making Count Of Persons Employed On Farms.

A count of the number of persons, 14 years old and over, employed on farms in Person County is being made by enumerators of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, as one of the principal features of the 1945 Census of Agriculture now underway. This enumeration will provide information, it is explained by Tom Street, of Roxboro and Greensboro, supervisor of the 1945 farm census in this district, on the extent of the farm labor force in this county after three years of war and its drain on the farm population.

The agricultural labor force count now in progress throughout the Nation, a statement received by Mr. Street from Census Director J. C. Capt. at Washington points out, will provide detailed information on the number of farms in each of the country's more than 3,000 counties related to the number of persons residing in the farm households, and the number of persons employed on farms classified in three groups—farm operators, unpaid members of the operators' families and hired farm laborers.

At the time of the 1940 farm census, five years ago and two years before the entry of this country into World War II, there were 6,096,799 farms in the United States. Of these, 5,321,248 farms reported 9,694,168 persons working, with 5,081,848 farms reporting 7,940,727 members of the farm operators' families working on the farm, while 892,648 farms also reported employment of 1,753,441 persons as hired labor.

According to recent estimates of the Census Bureau the U. S. civilian farm population was 25,700,000 in October, 1944, an estimated decrease of 4,410,000 from the 1940 census total of 30,394,000.

Exchange Club To Be Installed

Discussion of Charter Night to be held Wednesday night at Hotel Roxboro and the election of a Board of Control to act as directors, furnished chief business last night at second meeting of the newly formed Exchange Club of Roxboro, also at the hotel, where Capt. A. P. Barclay, of Toledo, Ohio, assistant national director of extension, presented the club covenant to J. H. Lewis, new club's president.

Members of the Board of Control are, for twelve months, C. B. Kirby, V. A. Thomas and Riley Oakley, and for six months, Jesse Whit, Ivey James and Henry O'Briant. Full roster of members of the Roxboro club will be announced at Charter Night, which will be at 7:30 o'clock, with wives of the members as special guests. Also to be here will be members of the Exchange clubs from Durham and Henderson. Presenting the Charter to the club will be Charles McKay Clarke, of Durham, District Governor of Exchange Clubs in North Carolina and a past president of the Durham club.

Read at the meeting here last night was an In Memoriam from National Exchange Club headquarters honoring the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who was a member of the Exchange Club, Poughkeepsie, New York, for twenty years, said to be only civic club with which he retained affiliation.

Pfc. Carlton James In England Now

Pfc. Carlton James, recently wounded in Germany, has been transferred to a hospital in England for treatment of knee and leg injuries, from which he is making good recovery, according to a letter from him received today by his wife, who lives on the Hurdle Mills road. Mrs. James has also received the Purple Heart from her husband and a government card from Washington reporting on his condition.

One More Day

Roxboro merchants who have goods to sell under OFA Regulation 580 must file papers by tomorrow, Friday. An animated discussion meeting on the famous order was held at Person County Court House, with W. Wallace Woods, Chamber of Commerce Secretary as a leader in analysis.

Allies Advance Across Germany Together



Yank Paratroopers riding a column of Churchill tanks of the Scots Guards regiment of the British 2nd Army are shown in this picture advancing thru the German town of Dorsten. At one point the Yanks—of the 513th Parachute Regiment—leapt off the tanks, and supported by the guns of sixty British tanks, crossed a river to silence German opposition. Then, as the Guardsmen cheered, the Yanks returned across the stream with 400 swimming and wading prisoners.

Mrs. R. B. Dawes To Leave School

Hospital Men From Bulner To Come This Week

Roxboro Service Center Group Plans Picnic Sunday With Vespers.

Twenty-five or more Camp Bulner hospital patients, in a convalescent condition, will come to Roxboro Sunday and will be entertained by Roxboro young women at the USO Service Center and at the Fred Long cabin, where a picnic will be held in the afternoon in connection with a vesper service. It was announced today by Dr. Robert E. Long, USO chairman, who says that this group of hospitalized soldiers is to be one of the first of several such groups to come here.

Speaker at the vesper services at Chub Lake is expected to be the Rev. Daniel Lane, of Person circuit. The picnic supper will be under auspices of USO girls here, members of a recently reorganized Group II.

Chairmen of Group II are Misses Peggy Whitten and Anita Kirby, who have said that all young women associated with the USO program are invited, although they may not be members of Group II. In addition to the chairmen, other girls in Group II are: Misses Anne Clayton, Marjorie Dickerson, Marion James, Winnie McWhorter, Lella Dale Monk, Margaret Munday, Janie Murphy, Ida Pleasant, Dorothy Rowe and Daisy Thompson.

Other service men visiting in Roxboro from Camp Bulner, or elsewhere, are invited to the Sunday program and to the Service Center at any time during the hours in which it is kept open on Saturday and Sunday. Regular Saturday and Sunday hours are being maintained at the Center, according to Dr. Long.

Hunter Will Be Agency Speaker

Speaker next week on Wednesday at noon at Hotel Roxboro at April meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be Gordon C. Hunter, active member of Lester Blackwell Post No. 138, the American Legion, who will discuss the "G. I." Bill of Rights, with particular reference to loan features as arranged through banks. The address by Mr. Hunter will be the second one the Agency has had on the "G. I." Bill. First speaker was Claude Luquire of the Roxboro USES office.

Has Purple Heart

Pvt. Leamon Joseph Dixon has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany on February 24th. Pvt. Dixon sent it to his mother, Mrs. Maude L. Dixon, who received it last week. According to word received from the War Department and also Pvt. Dixon's letters he is making normal improvement in a hospital in England.

Clothing Piles Up

Roxboro and Person citizens, according to the Rev. W. C. Martin, general chairman, are continuing to pile up and bring in clothing for the United Clothing collection, which started in the City Sunday afternoon and is expected to end tomorrow after County collections are all turned in. Response to the appeal has been great, says Mr. Martin, who never-the-less urges that all possible contributions be turned in by tomorrow so as not to prolong the campaign. Biggest job now remaining is packing the clothing and getting it ready to ship to a distribution depot.

Woods Speaker At New Rotary Club In Milton

Speaker Friday night at Milton at the organization meeting of the North Caswell Rotary club, was Wallace Woods, of Roxboro, past president of the Roxboro club, who was invited to attend the Milton affair by Joyce Early, of Yanceyville, president of the Yanceyville club, sponsoring organization for the new club at Milton.

Mr. Woods, discussing "Your Opportunities in Rotary," told the new members something of what they can give to Rotary and what Rotary can give them. He said also that he was much impressed with the citizenship standards held by members of the new club and that the club should mean much to the North Caswell section.

President of the North Caswell club is L. Banks Satterfield, with Jake T. Bradsher as secretary. The club, according to Mr. Woods, has over twenty members. Mr. Woods in his address extended felicitations from the Roxboro club to the new organization, saying he hopes the members of the respective clubs will visit one another in exchange meetings when possible. Regular meeting night for the North Caswell club will be Friday.

Other schools, including Roxboro high school, are expected to have faculty elections in the next few weeks. Elections are by school committees for the various schools and are frequently held in consultation with County administrative heads and county and district Board members.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADDRESSES CONGRESS

Washington, April 18.—President Truman pleaded with Congress and with all Americans Monday to help him carry out the war and peace ideals of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and boldly warned the Axis: "There will be no terms short of unconditional surrender."

"No war criminal can hope to escape punishment. None will be permitted to plot future wars in any mountain retreat, such as Berchtesgaden. Immediate reaction to the speech was couched in the highest of praiseworthy terms. Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) called it "a very fine dedication to victory and the public welfare." To Senator Connally (D., Tex.) it was "eloquent and forceful."

Many House members hit on the same phrases—honest, sincere reasoning. Soviet Ambassador Gromyko called it "wonderful." Captulated to the highest office in the land by the death of Mr. Roosevelt, the President seized his first opportunity to address a joint session of Congress shortly after noon, punctuating a hectic day that started for him in the White House at 8:15 a. m.

Highlights of Address: Applause interrupted President Truman 12 times during the speech to Congress. Following are the declarations which brought the applause:

Tragic fate has thrust upon us grave responsibilities. We must carry on.

Our departed leader never looked backward. He looked forward

Mass Meeting For City Nominations Tonight At Court House To Be Quiet

Juniors To Give Leasburg Flag

State Councillor A. C. Edwards May Be Chief Speaker.

State Councillor A. C. Edwards, of Hookertown, is expected to be in Roxboro on Sunday, April 22, when he will go to Leasburg that afternoon to speak to Solomon Leasburg at exercises to be held by Longhurst Council No. 750, the Junior Order, for presentation of a Bible and an American flag to that school. It was reported today by Marvin Clayton, of Roxboro, councillor of the Longhurst Council.

Program will be in charge of Mr. Clayton, who says he is expecting a good attendance from Roxboro, Longhurst, Leasburg and other nearby communities. Longhurst Council several years ago received into its membership men from Leasburg Council after it was dissolved and it is said that as many as fifteen to twenty Leasburg residents are now affiliated with Longhurst Council.

Mr. Clayton also says that Longhurst Council at least once each year sponsors presentation of a Bible and a U. S. flag to some public school within the area served by the Council. Sunday's program at Leasburg will begin at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The flag measures six by ten feet in size and the Bible, said to be of medium size, has an unusually handsome binding according to Mr. Clayton. Principal of Solomon Leasburg school, which has a student body of around 150, is Mrs. Penn Neell, of Timberlake.

On the faculty at Solomon Leasburg are two Roxboro women, Miss Billie Vogler and Mrs. Hazel Brooks Rutherford.

The Juniors here are having yet another Council event, a barbecue supper to be served tonight (Thursday) at seven o'clock at the Louis Long farm, near Roxboro, at which many non-member guests are expected to be present.

Calvin Milam Now Sergeant

Calvin C. Milam, 21, of Roxboro, engineer with a B-24 Liberator group in the 15th AAF in Italy, that has over 160 combat missions to its credit, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant, it was announced today.

Since his arrival overseas Sergeant Milam has participated in numerous attacks on enemy aircraft factories, airdromes, bridges, oil refineries, and other strategic targets in southern Europe.

Prior to his arrival overseas he attended airplane mechanic's school at New Orleans, Louisiana, and gunnery school at Laredo, Texas.

He is a graduate of Bethel Hill high school, where he was active in sports.

Sergeant Milam is authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty while in armed conflict with the enemy."

Before entering the service he was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, Baltimore, Maryland, as an aircraft mechanic and was stationed at Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado, before embarking for overseas duty.

Serve us well in what you tell!

George W. Kane Named Chairman War Memorial

Approximately Twenty Rep- resentatives Present For Meeting Held In Court House.

George W. Kane, local contractor, was named permanent chairman of the Person War Memorial Committee at a meeting that was held Tuesday night in the Register of Deeds office in the Court House in Roxboro.

At this meeting, attended by about twenty representatives from the City and County, it was decided that the memorial should take the form of a hospital for the people of this County. Other memorials discussed were a stadium and a playground but it was decided that a hospital would be of greater benefit to the people of both the City and County.

It was brought out at the meeting that Federal aid would probably be forthcoming for the hospital after the war and that other aid such as the Duke Foundation would help with a project of this kind. All present at the meeting agreed that the hospital memorial would be of greater benefit.

The meeting Tuesday night was opened by Gordon C. Hunter who asked for nomination of a permanent chairman. After the election of George W. Kane as chairman, he, Mr. Kane appointed the following men as a sub-committee to make an investigation of hospital needs for the county and to ascertain various costs, etc.: R. L. Harris, chairman, Robert Burns, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Dr. John Fitzgerald and Jim Long.

It was voted that those present at the Tuesday night meeting be recognized as the Central Group of the hospital project and that others be added by the chairman.

Mother Reports Loss Of Her Son

David S. Walsh, 23, of Asheboro, machinist first class with the U. S. Navy, and known to a number of Roxboro residents, is reported to have lost his life in a sea battle in the Philippines, October 24, 1944, according to a message received today by the Courier-Times from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Walsh, of Asheboro.

In addition to the parents, others in the family are five brothers, A. J. Walsh, of Portsmouth, Va., C. L. Walsh, of Danville, Va., R. R. Walsh, of the United States Navy, Lt. E. J. Walsh, now in Florida after two years in India, and Cpl. G. Thomas Walsh, now in Italy, and three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Haynes of Danville, Va., and Misses Alma and Reba Walsh, of Asheboro.

David Walsh, who took part in many major battles between September 1943, and October 1944, was at first reported as missing, according to information furnished by his mother, who later received word from one of her son's shipmates saying that he (her son) was last seen in the water.

Present Mayor And Board Of Commissioners Slated For Renomination.

Roxboro citizens interested in nominations to be made for city of Roxboro offices for the next two years will meet tonight at eight o'clock at Person County Court House, where a duly called session as prescribed by the city charter will be held. The meeting, of the traditional town meeting type, is expected to be of conservative tone and of brief duration, with nomination of all the present elective officials slated.

Nominations will be made from the floor for an election to be held in May.

Regular April meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held Tuesday afternoon, with all of the members present and with Mayor S. G. Winstead presiding. Also present were City Attorney F. O. Carver and City Manager Guy Whitman. Some consideration was again devoted to problems pertaining to street paving and sewerage services. Budget matters were not discussed, but are expected to be an important item at the May meeting.

Commissioners present were Gordon C. Hunter, C. Lester Brooks, R. Cliff Hall, Philip L. Thomas and C. Martin Michie. All except Mr. Michie have served one or more complete terms as Commissioners. Mr. Michie was appointed several months ago to fill out the unexpired term of the late George J. Cushman, Mayor Winstead, who was first appointed to his office to succeed the late S. F. Nicks, Jr., in 1940, has since that time continued in office by election and is expected to seek renomination tonight.

Offices of chief of police and of fire and city attorney are by appointment or election by the Board of Commissioners.

Mrs. R. P. Burns Again Named As PTA Leader

Re-elected as president of the Parent-Teachers association at Roxboro Central Grammar school at the April meeting Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. E. P. Burns, according to announcement made today in which it was also reported that membership now stands at 212 with paid-up dues.

It was also indicated that progress this year, as summarized at the final meeting Tuesday, has been unusually good. Various committee reports were presented and words of appreciation were spoken for the school by Miss Ina Collins, principal, Central PTA, among other things, has with the active assistance of grade mothers, bought numbers of pictures for rooms in the school and some equipment for the playground.

Pre-school clinic will be held Monday, May 7, at the school. Attendance award was divided Tuesday between Miss Maude Montague's third grade and Mrs. W. H. Long's first grade. Miss Claire Harris, acting on behalf of the Association, presented gifts to three members of the School Patrol, it being said that only three members kept up duties throughout the year.

In announcing the re-election of Mrs. Burns as president, the Association has also revealed the selection of the following new officers to assist her:

Mrs. J. L. Hester, first vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Strum, second vice president; Mrs. Preston Satterfield, Sr., secretary and Mrs. Franklin Long, treasurer.

A moment of silent prayer followed by a prayer by Mrs. Burns, marked the Association's tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Open House

Open House will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at Roxboro Central Grammar school, according to Miss Ina Collins, who says that parents, patrons and interested friends of the students are cordially invited to attend.

VFW Installs

Held Tuesday night at the USO Service Center was regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lowell T. Huff Post, at which new officers were installed in an impressive ceremony.

Birthday



C. H. HUNTER

C. H. Hunter Will Observe Birthday Friday

Carl H. Hunter will celebrate his 82nd birthday tomorrow, April 20th. While not a native of this county he has been here long enough to know more of our citizens and to number his friends in large numbers than almost any other citizen of the county. He came here just about the time that the Noell brothers moved in, coming from near Morehead City.

He entered the grocery business and was most successful, so much so that he retired as one of our capitalists about ten or twelve years ago. That of itself attests to his business ability, for in our long experience we have known very few of our friends in position to take such a step; true, now and then one of our good Methodist ministers has retired after long and useful years, but not because he has reached the stage where he has no further call to carry on, but on account of long and faithful service.

Mr. Hunter has, and is a useful citizen, and many there are who will testify to the fact that when in need he came to their rescue. Truly, he is one who did not let his right hand know what his left hand did, for when he lent a helping hand it was not for publication. Long may he live, we all love him.

Lt. Humphries In Belgian Hospital

Lt. William Smith Humphries, of Roxboro and Bethel Hill, son of Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, who last week was reported as wounded in Germany, has been moved to a United States Army hospital in Belgium for treatment of injuries to his left shoulder, according to a message dictated by him to his mother and recently received.

Lt. Humphries is left-handed and hence is unable to write to his mother, but urges her not to worry. In addition to the telegram of last week, Mrs. Humphries has also received a letter from the Adjutant General. Lt. Humphries was formerly an associate editor of the Roxboro Courier.

Rock Grove Meets

Regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U. and other organizations, including G. A. Y. W. A., and Brotherhood was held at the Church Sunday night. There were forty members present.

Pre-school Clinics

Pre-school clinics under sponsorship of the tri-county health department will begin here next week, according to Miss Evelyn Davis, senior staff nurse. First clinic, on Monday, will be at Person County Training school. Second will be on Wednesday at Olive Hill Negro School. Clinics of the week following will be at Hurdle Mills, Longhurst and at Roxboro Central school, on Monday, Tuesday and Monday, April 23, and May 2 and 7th. Hours for all clinics will be from 9 to 11 A. M.