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County May Not Have Sanitarian After This Month

Winston B. Taylor Resigns To Go To Camp Butner.

Person County and Roxboro on and after June the first may be without the services of a sanitarian for the first time in several years, it was learned here today, when Winston B. Taylor, who has had that position for over three years, announced that he is to resign by the first of next month in order to become connected with Camp Butner.

Mr. Taylor said today that he has had at least three other offers to continue in the work of sanitation elsewhere, but that the Butner offer has attractive financial prospects and cannot be turned down. His wife, formerly a teacher in the schools here as a substitute, is now also connected with Camp Butner and his daughter, Miss Betsy Taylor, who graduated from high school here this week, expects to obtain a position at the Camp to last through the summer months before she goes to Eastern Carolina Teacher's college at Greenville in the fall.

Mr. Taylor, who attended college in Pennsylvania and taught in the public schools, later received a degree in public health sanitation from the University of North Carolina and then came to Roxboro for one of his first assignments, succeeding George Murphy, who had previously resigned to go to Camp Butner.

Head of the tri-county health department is Dr. O. D. Farvin, of the United States Army and Chapel Hill. It is understood, also, that a sanitarian serving in one of the other three counties in the district has resigned. None of them now will have a resident sanitarian unless other appointments are announced.

Mr. Taylor and his family have had residence here with Mrs. G. C. Vickers and will remain there until June 1. Mr. Taylor, during his stay here has carried on routine duties of his department and has been active in special investigations such as that of malaria control at Chub Lake, and the water contamination case at Leasburg school.

Eye Clinics To Be Held Soon

The State Commission for the Blind, the County Welfare, the schools and the County Health Department have cooperated in planning a clinic for the examination of school-age children who have shown signs of defective vision it was announced today. The clinics will be at Roxboro Central Grammar school on Tuesday, May 29th beginning at 8 a. m. and on Wednesday, May 30th at 8 a. m.

The principals of the schools who have children to be examined, have been notified and appointment cards sent to the parents for the children. It was reported today.

Miss Evelyn Davis, Person Health Nurse has requested all parents who cannot bring their child or children to please let her know as she can notify someone else as there is a greater number who need the examinations than can be taken care of by the doctor in the two days of clinics.

An eye specialist from Raleigh has been secured to examine children. Glasses will be fitted, if required, immediately following the examination. The parents will pay minimum cost for the glasses.

In Watts Hospital

Mrs. W. T. Pass, who has been ill at her home here for several months and has recently shown some improvement, went yesterday to Watts hospital, Durham, where she will remain for a few days for treatment.

Honor Roll

Proudly shown Tuesday morning in the front hall during finals at Bushy Fork was a handsomely framed school honor roll bearing the names of 119 alumni who have entered the armed services. The frame is a bronze gold, surmounted by an eagle and the names are on movable cards behind plate glass. Paying for the honor roll was a community enterprise, with chief work by Bushy Fork PTA and Home Demonstration groups. Three names, those of William Earl Broach, Jr., Herman Stephens and Warren Swanson, are marked with gold stars.

Work Permit And Labor Law Cited By Person Head

"Interpretation and enforcement of the Child Labor Law has not been effected by the amendment to the compulsory school attendance law," Forrest H. Shuford, State Commissioner of Labor, said today in a memorandum to all County Superintendents of Welfare and released here today by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff.

"The Child Labor Law provides that minors 14 and 15 years of age cannot be employed during the hours when school is in session. The only exception to the provisions of this law is for minors who are employed in domestic agricultural work under the supervision or direction of their parents," Shuford stated.

The amendment by the General Assembly of 1945 to the compulsory school attendance law provides that during the twelve months following July 1, 1945, children between the ages of seven and fifteen shall attend school. On July 1, 1946 and thereafter, children between seven and sixteen must attend school. For the duration of and six months following the end of World War II, children living on farms or working in commercial fishing or fisheries are exempted and superintendents of schools may excuse any minor child 14 to 16 years of age for employment if that is permitted by the labor laws of this state.

"Considering the two laws together, we can see that during the coming fiscal year minors 14 years of age, since they cannot work under the provisions of the Child Labor Law, cannot, as heretofore, quit school and roam the streets. On and after July 1, 1946 this will be true of all minors up to 16 years of age."

Work permits are issued by County Welfare Superintendents. Application must be made and permit issued before any minor under 18 years of age can be employed. Many applications are being made here, according to Mrs. Wagstaff.

Methodists Start Youth Activities Week And School

Youth Activities week at Edgemoor Memorial Methodist Church will begin Saturday with a picnic supper on the church lawn it was announced today.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Rev. Lester P. Jackson will preach and at 8:00 o'clock Rev. Preston Hughes will preach. The two young ministers are from the Duke Divinity school and will remain here during all of next week teaching courses in a Vacation Bible School each morning and conducting classes for young people in the evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Vacation Bible School classes will begin each day at 9:00 o'clock. All of the young people of the church and Sunday School are urged to bring lunch to the picnic Saturday evening, according to the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin.

Sgt. Chambers Is Free Man Now

Sgt. Clarence Chambers, 26, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chambers, of Timberlake, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since January 4, has been released, according to a cablegram received from him by his parents Thursday, the first message they have had from him since he was captured in Belgium. Sgt. Chambers has been in service six years and was in Roxboro a little over a year ago on furlough.

Texas Minister To Speak Sunday

The Rev. Kenneth Thomas, of Texas, will preach at the Hurdle Mills Methodist Church, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, May 27. Mr. Thomas will be beginning his work as an Endowment student on the Mt. Tizrah Circuit.

The pastor the Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Jr., will be in charge of the regular services at Helena at 11 o'clock and Mt. Tizrah at the afternoon at 3:30.

Bombers Speed Prisoners' Return



Freed By The Allied Victory in Europe, men from prisoner camps in Germany are being returned to friendly soil as quickly as possible. In this picture, a group of Allied soldiers is being shown beside a line of huge bombers drawn up on an airfield in Belgium. These bombers are maintaining a "shuttle service" flying in food supplies to the armies inside Germany and bringing back freed prisoners and sick men.

Four-H Leaders Review 1945 Job

A. T. Whitlow, 35, Dies, Funeral To Be Held Today

Temple Wound Proves Fatal Week Later For Virgilina Road Man.

Funeral for Amos Thomas Whitlow, 35, farmer, of the Virgilina road, Person County, whose death occurred yesterday at Duke hospital, Durham, from the effects of a self-inflicted wound in the temple, will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at High View Baptist church near his home, by the Rev. J. F. Funderburk, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. Whitlow allegedly shot himself a week ago at his home and was brought to Community hospital for a few moments before being taken to Duke under doctor's orders.

He was a son of Henry Thomas and Mrs. Mattie J. Ford Whitlow, who survive. Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucy Jones Whitlow and two small children, of the home, four sisters, Misses Lucy and Gladys Whitlow, Mrs. Thomas Rogers and Mrs. Thomas Humphries, six brothers, W. L. H. W., J. H., Roby, David A. and Elmore H. Whitlow, all of Person County.

The deceased had been in ill health and highly nervous for some weeks.

William Walker Mitchell's Chapel Speaker Sunday

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock William Walker who is superintendent of the Sunday school of Cavel Baptist Church and active in other phases of church work, spoke to a large congregation at Mitchell's Chapel. Mr. Walker chose as his subject "Christ's Journey toward Jerusalem."

Woodson Kirby, Ill Many Years, Dies At Home

William Woodson Kirby, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kirby of South Main Street, Roxboro, died at his home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock following an illness of more than two years.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the home at three o'clock. Interment will be in Burchwood Cemetery and services will be in charge of the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks and the Rev. W. C. Martin.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, Cpl. Harry Kirby of Utah, and T-5 Joe Nelson Kirby, now serving in Germany; two sisters, Misses Jane and Sallylou Kirby, both of Roxboro.

Cunningham Has Teacher Election

Miss Lucy Greene, principal, and Mrs. Maurice Chandler, teacher, have been re-elected to their positions on the faculty of Cunningham school, which has only these two connected with it, according to announcement made today. The election was held ten days ago, but notice of it was not received by the Board of Education office until yesterday. Completion of the Cunningham list rounds out faculty elections for the coming year in all white schools in Person, says Superintendent R. B. Griffin.

Pfc. Boyd Horton Finishes Course

Pfc. William Boyd Horton, Jr., of Hurdle Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Horton, who is now visiting his parents, graduated the first of this month from a Boering Aircraft B-29 Superfortress school, Seattle, Washington, where his certificate of proficiency was signed by Lt. Col. Fred S. Tutton and Pfc. E. Coulter. He will leave Friday for duty at Eglin Field, Fla. He entered the service in November, 1942, with the Army Air Forces.

Governor And Lt.-Governor Tell Graduates They Live In Great Age

Host For War Memorial Hospital From Gov. Cherry.

The two highest government officials in North Carolina, Gov. R. Gregg Cherry and Lt. Gov. L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, delivered final addresses in two of Roxboro and Person schools, Roxboro high school and Bushy Fork school respectively, here this week on Tuesday and brought to the graduates practically identical messages regarding opportunities of youth in a vital post-war world in which they (the students) will have to share heavy responsibilities.

Both officials, however, pointed out tremendous advantages the students will have in being educationally equipped to meet the problems they will face. In other schools in the county and city commencement exercises were also brought to an end on Tuesday, as indicated by a brief summary of speakers, together with available lists of graduates enumerated further on in this article.

Both Lt. Gov. Ballentine, who spoke at Bushy Fork in the morning, and Gov. Cherry, who was heard that night at Roxboro high school, were introduced to their respective audiences by former Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris. Both officials had good crowds, the one at the high school reaching an overflow point, with many chairs placed in the halls for late comers.

Gov. Cherry in his elaboration of the work to be done by high school graduates of this generation and the larger spirit of the day which is their's specifically commended and praised Roxboro and Person citizens for their furthering of the proposed War Memorial hospital here and said that it is an important link in the State's own expansion of hospital facilities, a project which the Governor is vigorously backing.

At Bushy Fork the welcome was by Miss Louise Chandler and the farewell by Miss Peggy Jane Warren. Dinner was served on the grounds.

On hand to greet Gov. Cherry at the high school were officials of Lester Blackwell Post, the American Legion.

Ninety Roxboro high school seniors received diplomas from C. A. Harris, district school board chairman, who with other board members was seated on the stage. Lewis Rudder and Robert Hester Wagstaff.

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First Baptist To Have Vacation Bible School Soon

From May 28 to June 8 Roxboro First Baptist Church will have its annual Daily Vacation Bible School. All children and young people between the ages of 4 to 17 are invited to attend.

Miss Inda Collins will serve as Superintendent and will be assisted by an able group of workers.

Among them will be Ronald Hill, a graduate of Mars Hill College, who will assist in the department for intermediates. Mr. Hill will be here for the Bible School and then will return to Roxboro the later part of July for a month's work with the church.

Hours of the school will be 9 to 11:30 A. M., according to the pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks.

Pfc. Ashby Now At Camp Butner

Pfc. Melvin Ashby, of Timberlake, son of S. T. Ashby, is now a patient at Camp Butner hospital in the Neuro-psychiatric section, Ward 84, where he is permitted to receive visitors. Pfc. Ashby was in action in the European theatre, where he was twice wounded. His father is a veteran of World War I.

Colonel Gunderson Visits In City

Colonel Frank Gunderson, who has been in India for the past three years, is spending several days in Roxboro as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Hester. Colonel Gunderson is the son of Mr. Jack Gunderson who resides in Roxboro at the Hester home.

Bunnie Blalock Free

Bunnie Blalock, of Mount Tizrah, for many months a prisoner of war in Germany, returned home last week. He was captured when wounded and was at first reported as missing. He spent 82 days in a German Camp.

Still In Germany



Lt. D'Arcy Bradsher, of Roxboro, shown above, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, Sr., is still in Germany (latest report, May 4.) There about two months ago he received the Bronze Star award from his commanding officer, shown with him in the picture. Lt. Bradsher's wife is the former Miss Louise Hall, of Wooddale, daughter of the Leslie Halls, with whom she lives. The Bradshers have one daughter, Carol.

THE JACKSONS NEVER KNOW WHAT THE MAILS WILL BRING

Five Honored At Helena Finals

Miss Lucille Blalock and Donald Wilson, graduated from Helena high school, Timberlake, May 22nd, with the honor of winning the citizenship and scholarship medals respectively, it was learned today.

Miss Blalock, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Blalock of Timberlake and the late Richard C. Blalock, veteran of World War I, was voted as the best citizen by the faculty and the senior class. She has won two other medals since she has been in school, for piano and glee club music.

Mr. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Timberlake has always been the highest in his class. He also won the safety medal for being the best bus driver.

Miss Blalock and Mr. Wilson entered Helena High School eleven years ago. Both, received perfect attendance certificates this year.

Other medal winners at the finals at Helena this week were, Miss Joy Mae Clayton, for reading, and Donald Lunsford and Miss Peggy Timberlake, for athletics.

Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday to a class composed of eighteen graduates and two post-graduates, by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of Roxboro.

Bruce To Explain Camp Program At Honor Court

E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, Cherokee Council executive, will come to Roxboro Friday night to attend the Person District Court of Honor and to explain to all Boy Scouts in the District plans for the opening of Camp Cherokee, which begins its summer season on Sunday, June 10. The Court of Honor session will be held at the USO Service Center, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and a full attendance, both from regular Court of Honor candidates and other Scouts is desired, according to Gus Deering, Court of Honor chairman.

Charles H. Mundy Receives Award

Charles H. Mundy, of this city, son of Mrs. Allie G. Mundy and of the late Percy T. Mundy, who has been in the Navy since March 1942, and is now in the Pacific area after having spent fourteen months in Iceland, has received three bronze stars for activity in the Pacific, it was learned here today by his mother. Mundy, who is a seaman first class, has two brothers, Harold and P. T. Jr., both of that rank and both in the Navy. Harold is in England and P. T. Jr. is in the Pacific. A sister, Miss Margaret Mundy, lives in Roxboro, where she is connected with the Person OPA office staff.

Fred T. Nunn At Deland, Fla.

Marine Private First Class Fred T. Nunn, son of Mrs. Mary E. Mooney of Route 1, Wooddale, who was recalled to the states following thirteen months of South and Central Pacific, has joined the Marine guard at the Naval Air Station, Deland, Fla.

Attached to Marine anti-aircraft battalions during his entire overseas tour, 22-year old Nunn was stationed in the Wallis and Gilbert Islands. His longest duty was on Apamama in the Gilberts, where he was under Jap air attack sixteen times.

Nunn, a native of Wooddale, has been in the Corps since March 1942.

Proud possessors of one of the most extensive and in many ways the most unusual collection of European theatre of war souvenirs and relics in this City and Person County, are Mrs. William H. A. Jackson and her two sons, Harry and Bill. The gifts come in every mail and are sent by the husband and father, Major William H. A. Jackson, assistant divisional chaplain for the 30th Division and now in Germany.

Latest specimen on exhibition is a large-scale model of the Hamburg line luxury liner, "Oceania", complete with a Nazi flag and now gracing the Jackson's mantel. Most prized piece of feminine finery for Mrs. Jackson is a handpainted scarf, sent from Paris and executed by a Russian exile, a friend of her husband. The design, on a white background is in blue and red with a floral pattern.

Most interesting to the boys, nine and two years of age, is a German officer's sword, sent from Belgium. Next in order of appeal, are numerous parachute suits and jackets, all in camouflage colors. There is also a small parachute for a parachute, fixed together with wire, that looks like an old-fashioned parasol.

The Jacksons, waiting for Maj. Jackson to return, have been in Roxboro over a year, but before that they went with him from Camp to Camp. Bill, in fact is war baby, having been born in Florida. Mrs. Jackson, the former Miss Vertie Moore, is a sister of Mrs. John Wade, who lives close by. Maj. Jackson, a native of New York, was before the war rector of the Episcopal church at Ayden and Snow Hill.

Regular USO Service Center program for Camp Butner soldiers and other visiting service men is to be held here this week-end and on all week-ends during Summer months, according to Dr. Robert E. Long, chairman, who said that the hostess group of young women was in charge of Miss Ethel Newell Winstead last week, when supper was served on Sunday night and visitors were conducted. Speaker will be the Rev. Fred Bishop, with W. Wallace Woods as song leader. Many soldiers were guests.

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