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Roxboro Woman's Brother Becomes Cherokee Executive

John B. Oakley, Jr., Tar Heel,
Will Succeed E. Pierce
Bruce.

John B. Oakley, Jr., 39, of Atlanta, Ga., assistant Scout Executive there, but a native of Greenville, North Carolina, and a brother of Mrs. Floyd Peaden, of Roxboro, will be new Executive of Cherokee Council, succeeding E. Pierce Bruce, resigned.

Selection of Oakley, who will have residence in Reidsville and will come to his new work on October 1, was made Monday night at Reidsville in a meeting of Cherokee Council officials, who gathered in the Council office there for a personal interview with the new executive.

Oakley, who was in Roxboro yesterday for a visit with the Peadens, also met other Person District scout officials and spent some time going over affairs of the District. Formerly in furniture and real estate business in Florida, Oakley, who is married, has a son in service and two daughters. He is a Presbyterian and has been active in civic affairs. He entered Scout work several years ago and transferred to executive work in the organization about three to four years ago.

Going from Roxboro to the Reidsville meeting were J. W. Green, C. A. Harris, J. S. Merritt and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr. Presiding was Ernest Thompson, Council president.

Oakley, selected from a field of four candidates, was the only one present Monday night for a personal interview. He has expressed pleasure in the condition of affairs in Cherokee and says he looks forward to returning to North Carolina. His family was originally from Granville County.

Mr. Bruce, who was also present at the Monday meeting, will go to similar work at LaGrange, Ga. He has this week issued a statement of appreciation to all Scouters in Cherokee. It reads:

"As you have no doubt seen in your local paper, I have been released to accept a position as Scout Executive of the West Georgia Council with headquarters in LaGrange, Georgia, as of October 1st. I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each and all of you for the splendid cooperation and good Scouting you have done during the past three years, that it has been my privilege to be your Scout Executive. It is the fine team work and good Scouting spirit that you have shown which has brought about a good growth in Cherokee Council that has resulted in an opportunity of my receiving an offer to go to this new field of service.

"I covet for your incoming Scout Executive the same type of cooperation you have given me. I am sure that there is no other Council with such an excellent Scouting spirit, and I know you will continue to serve the boys of these four counties in the same way you have been serving and ever better.

"I wish to merely say, 'So Long,' to the Scouters and fine people of Cherokee area and I will be watching with great expectancy your record in the years to come and feeling a close kinship to the future program of Cherokee Council."

Turtle Ways Of Value, Say Couple

Like the turtle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murphy, of Roxboro, more recently of Newport News, Va., where Mr. Murphy has been in war work since Pearl Harbor, carry their house with them. While in Virginia they lived in a trailer, and now that they are back in Roxboro to stay, they still have their trailer, and are they glad?

Yes, they are, for they cannot find a house in Roxboro, which is no news here, but was to the Murphys, who thought they would be leaving war congestions when they left Virginia. Anyway, the Murphys are here and their trailer is parked in the yard of his parents' home on Barnette street.

Mr. Murphy plans to be associated in business with his father, B. W. Murphy, oil company representative. Mrs. Murphy is a trained nurse and expects to resume work here, also.

Two Person Men Get Recognition

Bronze Star And Other
Awards Received By Them.

Two Roxboro men, Pfc. James Carlton Clayton, and Preston E. Blaylock, still overseas in military service, have recently been reported as recipient of honors for outstanding service.

Blaylock, husband of Mrs. Helen Wrenn Blaylock, of this city and son of Mrs. J. T. Blaylock, of Burlington, has received the Bronze Star award and the Purple Heart. Now in Belgium with fourteen months of overseas service, he has been in the Army for five years. Pfc. Clayton, who has a brother, Pfc. Linwood J. Clayton, at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is now in Europe and has received a certificate of merit from Col. Laurin L. Williams, of the 405th Infantry division. The Claytons are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Clayton.

Citation for Pfc. James Carlton Clayton reads as follows:

"From October 28th, 1944, to May 8, 1945, Pfc. Clayton performed his duties as platoon runner in a highly exemplary manner. Despite enemy fire and extremely difficult and hazardous conditions, he successfully delivered vital messages and plans, at all times placing the successful accomplishment of his mission above his personal safety and comfort. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Mrs. Walker, Of Milton, Dies At Residence There

Mrs. Lewis Walker of Milton, the former Miss Sue Somerville Cunningham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cunningham of Waverly plantation, near Cunningham, where she was born, died Monday morning at her home in Milton, after an illness lasting several months. She was born October 27, 1863, and married Mr. Walker of Milton, now deceased, on February 14, 1904.

Funeral was at Christ Episcopal Church, Milton, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Milton Cemetery. Surviving are a sister, Miss Belle Cunningham of Milton and a number of nieces and nephews.

Meet Saturday

Members of Berry's Grove Baptist Church will meet Saturday morning, September 8th, to clean the cemetery and church grounds. All help will be appreciated.

JAPAN BOUND

Cpl. Lewis Mangum, of Camp Gordon, Ga., who is enroute to Fort George D. Meade, Md., and expects to take part in the occupation of Japan, is spending ten days here with his family.

Cherry Sends His Employment View To Washington

Doughton Presents Govern-
or's Statement Opposing
Higher Jobless Benefits.

Washington.—North Carolina's Governor R. Gregg Cherry has informed Congress that he opposed administration-proposed liberalization of Federal unemployment benefits.

Declaring the suggested action would result in "eventual Federalization of the jobless pay benefits, the Governor said he and the people of his State are against such a move.

Chairman Doughton (D-N C) of the House Ways and Means Committee released the Governor's statement. Doughton himself has described the legislation as putting "a premium on idleness." In his statement Cherry said:

"I would like to register with you my opposition and the unanimous opposition of the General Assembly of North Carolina, as expressed in a strong resolution adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, to any movement on the part of any individual or group of individuals toward Federalization of our State unemployment compensation system.

"In North Carolina we face the future with complete confidence, believing firmly that reconversion from war to peace will be no more difficult in 1945 than was conversion from peace to war in 1942."

Doughton has told administration sponsors of the legislation that employers are badly in need of workers, and in his opinion the problem is not one of unemployment but rather a redistribution of workers.

Halt Sough! In Inductions

Washington.—Senator Homer Ferguson (R-Mich), demanded that the draft be halted temporarily while the Army determines whether enough occupation troops can be obtained through voluntary enlistments.

He told reporters that he felt enough volunteers could be obtained "if we raise the pay and guarantee them they won't be kept overseas for more than one year at a time."

Ferguson, member of the Senate War Investigating Committee, also said continued drafting of teenage youths is retarding their education.

The task of occupying Germany and Japan is essentially a police job, Ferguson told reporters, "and I can't see 18-year-olds in a police force."

Selective Service meanwhile, abolished class II-B which covered registrants deferred for necessary war work.

They will be transferred automatically to class II-A which comprises registrants "necessary to and regularly engaged in an activity in support of the nation health, safety and interest." The end of war production was responsible.

All registrants in class II-B on Aug. 31 will be placed in class II-A until the expiration of their deferment or until their classification is reopened.

Selective Service also reminded local boards that President Truman has directed that only registrants aged 18-25 may be inducted.

The memorandum defined the "national health, safety and interest" needed for II-A classification to include the following:

Production and services required to maintain the armed forces during occupation of enemy territory; research, development and production of weapons or other goods necessary to national defense; transportation and other activities essential to demobilization; essential jobs in reconversion, and any other activities which local boards consider vital.

Whose Mule?

The City of Roxboro Police department has in its possession a small black mule, found wandering on the streets of Roxboro in the business district about midnight Tuesday by Officers George Walker and Charles Wade, according to announcement today by Chief of Police George C. Robinson, who says the animal was taken in "custody" by the police and is being held for its owner.

The owner can obtain the animal by giving a description to the officers, says Chief Robinson.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR CITY HURTS ONE MAN AS CARS DERAIL

Five freight cars and the caboose of a mixed freight and passenger train of the Norfolk and Western which left Roxboro at noon today were derailed and thrown on their sides a few minutes later near Somerset mills, although Howard Cash, about 57, of Lynchburg, Va., rear brakeman on the caboose, was reported as the only person injured and his hurts were described as slight.

According to D. Clyde Swartz, of the Roxboro office of Norfolk

and Western, no reason is known for the accident. The passenger cars and others were sent on to Durham. The train was composed of eight to ten freight cars and three passenger cars, according to reports received here. The train was said to have been running a little late.

The caboose was reported as smashed rather badly. Contents of one of the cars was canned goods, peaches or peas, according to one spectator.

Recreation Seen As Roxboro Need

"In love with Roxboro for its friendliness and cordiality and cooperation," as she puts it, Mrs. Catherine Hidy, of Little Rock, Ark., health educator for the Personal Health Department, who is leaving today for her home after a stay of twelve weeks, says that one of the greatest needs here is undoubtedly "a planned recreation program for young people."

Engaged here is general health education work. Mrs. Hidy supervised plans for the DDT program and assisted Health Department and Kiwanis club officials with their jointly sponsored tonsil clinics. It is said that she may return to Roxboro to continue services here later on.

In speaking of the need for recreational programs in Roxboro and Person County, Mrs. Hidy says she is basing her statement on observations made while here. Her views, incidentally, have been discussed more than once recently by civic organizations and church groups,

the leaders of which are in agreement that whatever is done in the way of postwar planning should include recreation facilities for all.

The same attitude was reflected last night in a meeting of the Negro Health club at the Negro community center, where William Nichols, reelected as chairman, presided. Planned recreation and playgrounds were stressed by club members as needs for Negroes, also. Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday night at the community center at eight o'clock.

Among health officials present last night was the new Negro Health Educator, Miss Murrell Allen, of Chapel Hill, recently come from Richmond, Va., who will work in Person, Orange and Chatham.

Church and school organizations here have several individual recreation programs underway here for white boys and girls, but there has been little if anything except Boy Scout Work done among the Negroes.

Demonstration In Corn To Be Given

Six field meetings concerned with corn production in Person County are to be held here, beginning next week, according to announcement by Person Farm Agent H. K. Sanders, who said today that the meetings are to be staged to observe unusual fertilization and cultural methods in contrast with usual normal methods of production.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: H. Roy Rogers, Bushy Fork, Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 9:30 A. M.; V. O. Blalock, Warren's Grove, Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 10:30 A. M.; John D. Winstead, Jr., Olive Hill, Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 2:30 P. M.; Clyde Meadows, Moriah, Friday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 A. M.; L. P. Sherman, Thomas' Store, Friday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 A. M.; C. T. Hall, Bethel Hill, Friday, Sept. 14, at 3:30 P. M.

The six demonstrations had 600 or more pounds of fertilizer applied at planted time well mixed in the soil, followed with a top application of from 600 to 750 pounds of Nitrate of Soda, or its equivalent, when the corn was knee high, and "laid by" at that time.

Cultivators, and or harrows were used for two to four times, with the weeds chopped out on some of the demonstrations.

It has been said that corn will burn in dry weather from the use of too much fertilizer. These demonstrations have been conducted for the benefit of all concerned to see if this is actually the case or does corn burn due to the lack of some form of plant food. This summer has been favorable on corn, yet many observations show that corn has burned despite plenty of moisture conditions throughout the growing season, due, doubtless, to insufficient plant food.

At the field meetings farmers will be enabled to observe these conditions, which should help in guiding their future corn fertilization and cultural practices.

If the yield per acre could be increased only 10 percent, it will mean much to the county total production. These demonstrations are considered more or less revolutionary by many, but if it will work and make more and cheaper corn it would be the economical practice to follow, says Mr. Sanders.

A good pocket knife will be awarded the person at each place who estimates the nearest yield. These demonstrations will make "comparing to the usual method employed, standing beside the main demonstrations.

All are invited to attend these

J. F. Herbert To Leave Pastorate In Wilmington

Former Roxboro Minister
Plans To Take Up Inter-
Racial Work.

The Rev. J. F. Herbert, of Wilmington, pastor of Grace Methodist Church and formerly pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church in Roxboro, announced Sunday in Wilmington his intention to resign his Wilmington pastorate this fall.

The Rev. Mr. Herbert was in Roxboro about ten years ago and while here was popular, both in his own church and throughout the city.

Reports from Wilmington indicate that he told of his interest in improving racial relations in this country, and said that a desire to foster the "brotherhood of man" had prompted his decision to begin further university study during the coming year, and go directly into the field of interracial relations.

Now closing the sixth year of his pastorate at the Grace Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Herbert has remained at the church longer than any pastor in its history. He came here in the fall of 1939, from the First Methodist Church of Rockingham. He had previously held charges at Roxboro and Raleigh.

His first pastorate was in Chicago, where he was assigned upon completing his graduate studies at the University of Chicago in 1924.

Fox And Hiers Speak To Club

Speakers Monday night at the Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro were Miss Vivienne Hiers and Nathan Fox, who had as their subjects the American Youth Foundation and a leadership camp sponsored by that organization.

Description of aims and objects of the foundation, a non-profit, non-sectarian organization to aid in the training of youth, was furnished by Miss Hiers, while Mr. Fox, who has just returned from Camp Miniwanca, Shelby, Mich., presented an outline of his experiences in the camp, which is sponsored by the Foundation.

Fox, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Fox, spoke in glowing terms of the camp and what he learned there during his stay which lasted two weeks. Financing the trip and stay was a project of the Kiwanis club here and to the members, who made his trip possible. Mr. Fox expressed his deep appreciation.

Dance And New Officers Theme In Civic Club

Discussion of the benefit dance for crippled children to be held on Friday night, September 14, at Roxboro high school gym, formed principal business last night at regular meeting of Roxboro Exchange club at Hotel Roxboro, where V. A. Thomas presided in the absence of President J. H. Lewis, Chairman of the dance committee is A. H. Rimmer.

Also presented by a nominating committee were names for new officers, with the voting expected to take place next week. Nominations are Ralph Tucker, president; V. A. Thomas, vice president; Jack Satterfield, treasurer and Bill Faucett, secretary. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Also presented were nominations for the Board of Control.

SIAMESE TWINS' MOTHER SEES THEM FIRST TIME

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 5.—The mother of Arizona's 11-day-old Siamese twins saw them last night for the first time since their birth.

The twins, Louise and Micalia Miranda, had gained five ounces within a short time before the visit of their mother, Mrs. Rita Miranda, at St. Monica's Hospital.

Tears filled her eyes as she viewed the conjoined bodies of the infant girls. Then she said in Spanish:

"They look very pretty." Later she told her husband she would be glad to see them "when they are bigger and can walk."

Heavy Demand For Workers Continues Reports Luquire

Former Roxboro Resident Dies In Chicago, Ill.

Funeral For Mrs. Elizabeth
Johnson Cheek Held Yes-
terday In Durham.

Funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson Cheek, 43, of Chicago, formerly of Roxboro and Durham, whose death occurred Sunday morning in Chicago, was held yesterday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock in the Howerton-Bryan chapel, Durham, with the Rev. H. B. Anderson, of Grace Baptist Church, Durham, in charge of the rites. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery, annex B, also in Durham.

Mrs. Cheek, whose husband, the late Clarence Norcott Cheek, of Durham, died several years ago, was herself a native of Roxboro, daughter of the late Willis James Johnson and Emma Elizabeth Daniel Johnson, of Roxboro, and was a graduate of Roxboro high school.

She also was educated at Croft's Business school and Mount Sinai hospital, New York City, and at time of her death was supervisor of nurses at People's hospital, Chicago. She was formerly with the business office, Watts hospital in Durham.

Surviving are a son, Sgt. Clarence Norcott Cheek, of the U. S. Army, now with the 51 Evacuating hospital, France, and two sisters, Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Bernard Cheek, of Durham, and one brother, J. W. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Pallbearers included George W. Thomas of Roxboro, A. W. Clayton, Jr., of Durham formerly of Roxboro, and L. E. O'Brian, E. Stewart Cole, and James L. Johnson, all of Durham, and I. O. Wilkerson, of Greensboro.

From Baltimore

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Buchanan, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Roxboro, are spending a week or ten days here with Mr. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Eugene Fox, Mr. Buchanan, now with the Glenn L. Martin corporation, has been a resident of Baltimore for thirty-two years.

No Paper Monday

Because of preparation for the annual tobacco edition, which will be published on Thursday, September 13, there will be no issue of the Courier-Times published on Monday, September 10, it was announced today.

Little Of Change Noted In Agency

Clarification of the duties of the new Production and Marketing administration, successor of the Agricultural Adjustment agency, is contained in a letter received today at office of PMA, according to Rull Gentry, who is continuing to work with the new agency.

Local farmers and others who have been connected with AAA are expected to maintain relationships with the PMA, says Gentry, who adds that much of the work and program will be the same as the old AAA, despite change in name effected under a reorganization announced last month by U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson.

T. E. Dodd, chief of PMA, Washington, which operates under the United States Department of Agriculture, writes as follows to Mr. Gentry and to committeemen:

"Reorganization of Department agencies announced by Secretary Anderson recognizes the effectiveness of farmer committeemen by giving you additional responsibilities. These new duties call for more of the same practical know-how and energy which have made possible your accomplishments be-

Textile And Lumber Demands
Seen As Heavy In Roxboro.

Job orders, that is, requests for workers in the Roxboro and Person area are heavier than can be supplied at the present time, according to Claude Luquire, manager of the USES office here, who said this morning that comparatively few persons are now applying for work.

Textile workers are needed, according to Luquire, who says that between two hundred and two hundred fifty textile workers may be needed by mills here within sixty days. It is possible that seventy-five such workers could be added right now, says Luquire.

Ending of the war has brought little change in the USES program, although the matter of job restrictions has been abolished and certificates of release are no longer required for any type of job or worker. Manpower controls in that respect are out, says Luquire.

Local labor conditions in the lumber industry remain acute because of the return to their homes Tuesday of this week of more than one hundred Barbados workers who finished 90 day contracts. These workers, according to Luquire, proved quite satisfactory and many lumbermen here wanted them to remain here. They have, however, been sent home on the theory that employment should now be given to workers in this country.

Discharged soldiers continue to return to Roxboro and first duty of the USES program is to them, thinks Luquire, who adds that not many civilian war workers have come to him seeking jobs here. This does not necessarily mean that such workers are not coming home fast, but that many of them have jobs to come back to.

Mr. Luquire hopes, he says, that more workers will come to the USES office and file applications if they want work. That goes for soldiers and sailors too.

Slightly Hurt

Amos Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanks, was injured slightly Tuesday night during football practice at Roxboro high school. Brought in for treatment, he was then returned to his home and is said to be improving.

Takes Office

George W. Kane of Roxboro, re-appointed by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry as a member of the State Planning Board, took the oath of office yesterday as did other members. He is also State Highway commissioner for this district.

fore and during the war.

"I want to congratulate you for your successful demonstrations during the last 12 years that farmers can run national farm programs and run them well. Your continued intelligent leadership and hard work will be invaluable to farmers and to the nation in the days ahead.

"As we go forward, farmers have reason to look ahead with confidence. They have an experienced organization in working order to tackle postwar problems. They know how well this network of committeemen served them in the dark days of the depression, how well and quickly it mobilized farmers in the war emergency for the greatest production job ever faced by agriculture. Yet, the splendid accomplishments of the committeemen system in the past should reassure farmers for the future.

"As in the past, our future objectives must be abundant supplies for consumers, fair prices for farm products, and proper care for our land. The decisions and action of you committeemen in the months ahead will vitally affect progress toward those objectives. I have confidence that we will continue to move forward."