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Harris New Head For Hospital, As Kane Leaves Post

George W. Kane Resigns. Incorporation Planned. Goal Set For \$200,000.

Naming of a new chairman for the executive committee of the Person County Memorial hospital and formation of plans for incorporation of this \$200,000 project, formed chief business at a meeting of the committee Tuesday night at the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office, where the retiring chairman, George W. Kane, presided.

Mr. Kane, who has headed the committee since its inception several months ago, resigned Tuesday night because of the increased pressure of personal and public business. He is a member of the State Highway commission, which demands much of his time. He also asserted that he thought it best that he resign because the hospital program will require services of a contractor, in which business he is engaged and that his resignation will thus give the committee a free hand in that respect.

New chairman of the committee is former Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, who will also take over Mr. Kane's duties as director of the drive. Mr. Harris was absent from the meeting, but has announced he will accept the appointment. He, like Mr. Kane, has been actively connected with the hospital project.

The committee has selected a name for the organization the Person County Memorial hospital, leaving out previous references to World Wars I and II. Incorporation, for purpose of giving and identity to the proposed institution and its work will be done at once and will be of a non-stock, non-profit type. The \$200,000 to be required to build and equip the hospital will be raised by personal contributions from citizens and it is expected that the solicitations will begin shortly after incorporation papers are secured from Raleigh.

Committee members present were, Mr. Kane, Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, W. Wallace Woods, J. M. Dempsey, and R. P. Burns. Absent were Mr. Harris and Gordon C. Hunter.

Burton Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral for "Crusoe" Burton, about 73, of East Roxboro, whose death occurred yesterday after a sudden heart attack at his home, will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of a nephew, Henry Pulliam, with interment following in Burchwood cemetery.

For many years a farmer, Mr. Burton was active until the time of his death and had been in Roxboro Tuesday for the market opening. He made his home with John Pulliam, where his only surviving sister, Miss Minerva Burton, also lives.

Exchange Club Dance Succeeds

At least \$125 was raised Friday night at the Exchange club benefit dance for crippled children, according to J. H. Lewis, club president, who reported a good attendance for the affair, which was held at Roxboro high school gymnasium. New president of the club in an election held Wednesday night is to be Ralph Tucker, Roxboro insurance man.

Earnhardt Will Be Memorial Speaker

Chaplain On Program Honoring Methodist Soldiers Who Gave Lives In War.

A memorial service will be held at Edgar Long Memorial Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock for Ben Broadwell, Burley G. Clayton, Jr., S. C. Fisher, Jr. and Sam Umstead, four young members who died in World War II.

Chaplain E. D. Earnhardt, of Durham, will deliver the address. The choir will sing Kipling's, "Lest We Forget" as the anthem. The offertory will be "America" with organ, piano and violin.

George Wesley Gentry, Jr., will give the bugler call and taps. G. W. Bryant and Carl Umstead will present colors, the national and

Mrs. W. W. Whitt Dies At Home This Morning

Mrs. W. W. Whitt, 90, one of the oldest Person residents, died this morning at her home near Roxboro. Death was attributed to infirmities of age. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving are five sons: P. T. Sr., F. O. Sr., W. R. B. B. and R. A. Whitt, three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Bud Murdock, and Mrs. Allen Satterfield, all of Roxboro and Person County. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Death Claims Miss Riggsbee

Durham Woman, Summer Resident Of Roxboro, Dies Suddenly.

Miss Sallie Amanda Riggsbee, 72, prominent religious and civic leader and life-long resident of Durham, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock at Watts Hospital.

Miss Riggsbee was well-known in Roxboro, where she frequently spent the summer with Mrs. A. S. de Vlamming. She was in Roxboro during this past summer again as usual.

A heart attack was the cause of her death. She was first stricken at 12 o'clock and suffered a second attack two hours later. Her death was a distinct shock to members of her family. She had gone to the hospital to visit her sister and was stricken shortly after reaching the hospital. She appeared as well as usual Wednesday morning, and the previous night had attended a church supper and was engaged in a church visitation campaign during the evening.

Miss Sallie, as her friends knew her, was born and reared in Durham, the daughter of Atlas Monroe and Rowena Margaret Brassfield Riggsbee. She was educated in private and public schools of Durham and at Hollins College, Hollins, Va. She lived all of her life in Durham, and at the time of her death made her home with her brother, R. H. Riggsbee, 511 Mangum Street.

For over 60 years she was actively identified with Durham First Baptist Church. Her principle interest in life was as an active worker in its various organizations. She was among the leaders in the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society and of the Ernest Workers Society, which later merged with the older society. She was also among the ablest workers in the Sunday School, serving as teacher of various classes, as associate superintendent and as superintendent of the extension department. In all these and other civic activities, she was noted for her unselfish devotion to the welfare of others. She was also a member of the U. D. C.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

POSTWAR IMPROVEMENT

New Orleans—The war's end brought an announcement from Mayor Robert S. Maestri that a new city hall may be in the offing for New Orleans.

Services to honor the four young men have been planned for some time. Broadwell, in the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Broadwell, died in Texas in an automobile accident. Pfc. Fisher, to whom the Silver Star was posthumously awarded, died in the Pacific area and was the first man from Roxboro reported as killed, while S. Gts. Clayton and Umstead, both aviators, lost their lives in combat duties in Europe. Sgt. Clayton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton and Sgt. Umstead was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Umstead.

Truman Backs MacArthur Plan To Slash Army

Draft Not To Be Continued Longer Than Necessary.

Washington, September.—President Truman on Tuesday backed up Gen. Douglas MacArthur's plan to slash the occupation army in Japan. Mr. Truman thereby pulled the rug from under the state department.

Despite the diplomats' consternation at MacArthur's assertion that 200,000 "regular" army men can police Japan, Mr. Truman said he was glad to hear it.

And he went further. He said at a news conference that if Japan can be occupied with fewer troops, so, too, probably, can Germany.

All this dovetailed with congressional thinking—thinking that may get many men back home and out of uniform sooner than they expect.

The house unanimously passed a bill designed to make American men "want" to be in the army or navy. The idea is to build up and keep a regular army so that the "citizen" army can disband, and quick.

President Truman told his news conference that the draft will not be continued any longer than absolutely necessary.

He said MacArthur previously had figured he would need 500,000 troops to nail down Japan, and the 200,000 estimate was all news to him.

Snow Family Voices Thanks

Willie T. Snow, Arnold Snow, Melvin L. Snow and James Snow, Jr., members of the families for whom members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have been raising funds, have sent to both organizations letters of appreciation which will be published in the Courier-Times on Thursday. Total funds from both organizations stand at \$464.63, with larger part from the Legion. Wives and sister of the Snow men, two of whom are soldiers, were killed and injured about a month ago when lightning struck them in a tobacco barn.

Funeral Held For Mother Of Roxboro Woman

Mrs. Ella T. Berry, Mother Of Mrs. Clarence Holeman, Dies Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella T. Berry, 64, wife of Thomas E. Berry, of 113 Second Avenue, Bragtown, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Grace Baptist Church, Durham. The Rev. H. B. Anderson, pastor of the church, the Rev. R. W. Hovis, pastor of Berry's Grove Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ernest W. Bailes, pastor of Bragtown Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Garland, Clarence, Arthur, and Sgt. Coleman Tiley, Banks Berry, and John Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers were D. T. Chandler, Fletcher Vann, Ike E. Murray, E. L. Phillips, E. D. Couch, Hall Miles, Pat Olds, O. L. Holloway, H. W. Gates, C. A. Sexton, Ed Kernes, L. L. Bowling, Pride Beasley, W. D. Hilliard, O. N. Wright, J. D. Pope, Richard Holeman, R. A. Black, Dr. D. R. Perry, Paul Kimes, W. O. Fletcher, L. G. Holleman, and W. T. Nash.

Serving as floral bearers were nieces and neighbors of the deceased.

Mrs. Berry died at her home Monday night.

She had been in declining health for several years. A complication of diseases was given as the cause of her death.

She was born and reared in Durham County, the daughter of Robert Tiley and Mary Rountree Tiley and had spent her entire life in Durham County. For the past 23 years she had lived in Durham. She was a member of the Berry's Grove Baptist Church, Person County.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Holeman of Roxboro, Mrs. Emerson Pope of Durham and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Durham; three sons, R. Clairborne Berry of Durham, Pvt. Ernest P. Berry of the U. S. Army, Fort Riley, Kans., and Pfc. Jennings G. Berry of the U. S. Army in the European Theatre; one sister, Mrs. George Tiley of Timberlake; three brothers, Harvey Tiley, Robert Tiley and Ernest Tiley all of Durham, also seven grandchildren.

OVER 500,000 POUNDS SOLD HERE IN TWO DAYS AT GOOD AVERAGES

Person Tobacco market, which opened Tuesday with good sales had a \$44 average that day for 285,000 pounds and only a slight decline to \$42.25 average yesterday for 225,000 pounds, according to officials here. Sales today are reported to be as good or better.

Quality for both yesterday and Tuesday here ranged from fair to medium, but is expected to pick up. Sales were held in all houses on opening day and all sales are operated under time limits imposed all over the belt. First opening sale Tuesday was at Winstead.

Opening of the market has brought many farmers to Roxboro and in that connection State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins has issued a request for traffic observation and particularly calls attention to the need of all farmers who haul at night to have lights on their cars and on their trailers. To have trailer lights may be the means of averting serious accidents says Hudgins.

Market opening here was not affected by heavy rains for three to four days prior to the opening, although houses were not as full as they might have been. There was, however, as much tobacco as could be handled.

Some interruption of travel has been reported in the South Boston and Senora sections, where bridges of Dart River have been flooded for two days, but generally flood conditions are not expected to affect the market here.

Mount Olive Minister To Be Revival Leader

Brookside Methodist Revival To Be Held Next Week.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in the Brookside Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning September 23, to continue through Sunday, September 30. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Maness will be assisted by Rev. W. E. Howard, of Mount Olive, who will arrive for the service Monday evening, September 24, and remain through the closing service of the meeting.

Following the Sunday service, the services will be conducted each night through the week at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited, and urged, to attend all the services. There will be old time singing and special music.

Preaching service for Trinity Methodist Church will be conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, following the Sunday school hour, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Maness.

USO Service List For Week Chosen

USO hosts and hostesses to serve this week-end are as follows: Saturday, 2 to 4, Mrs. George Thomas; 4 to 6, Mrs. R. P. Burns; 6 to 8, Miss Elida Shoemaker; 8 to 10, Mrs. Garland Pass; 10 to 12, Mrs. Kendall Street. Sunday, 12 to 2, Tom Shaw; 2 to 4, Miss Claire Harris; 4 to 6, Mrs. Roy Cates; 6 to 8, Miss Gertrude Holt; 8 to 10, Mrs. Rufus Harris.

Regular Saturday and Sunday programs will be conducted at USO Service Center, with many Fourth Division Camp Butner, visitors expected.

Wilson To Go With Grange

Louis H. Wilson, formerly Navy recruiter, for Roxboro, who recently was given his honorable discharge, has accepted a post as director of editorial and public relations work for the Washington office of the National Grange it was announced today.

Publications editor for the State Department of Agriculture for six years prior to volunteering for the Navy in 1942, Wilson's old post was held open for him, according to W. Kerr Scott, State agriculture commissioner, who expressed regret that he did not return and praised his work with the department.

Prior to this work with the Department he was on the staffs of the Winston-Salem Journal, the United Press, the Lenoir News-Topic and served with the State College Extension Service as assistant agricultural editor.

In connection with his work with the Agriculture Department, he was director of publicity for the State Fair which was taken over by Commissioner Scott and returned a profit for the first time under State operation.

With the Grange, Wilson will do editorial work for approximately eight million readers.

With his wife, formerly Mildred Fuller of Franklin, he will make his home in Alexandria, Va.

AT ST. MARK'S SUNDAY

The Rev. Henry Johnston, of Oxford, rector of Saint Stephen's Episcopal church, will preach in Roxboro Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Saint Mark's. It was announced today.

Former Person Man Will Study Traffic At Yale

Robert A. Burch, Jr. Wins Fellowship In Traffic Engineering.

New Haven, Conn.—Robert A. Burch, Jr., of 202 N. Tarboro Street, Wilson, formerly of Roxboro, has been awarded one of Ten Fellowships in Traffic Engineering at Yale University. Prof. Theodore M. Watson, Director of the Bureau of Highway Traffic, announced today.

The Ten Fellowships, made possible through a grant to the Bureau of Highway Traffic by the Automobile Safety Foundation, provide a stipend of \$1,400 each, and will enable recipients to engage in a full academic year of graduate study in traffic engineering and individual transportation research at Yale.

All awards, including seven additional tuition scholarships, also in the Dept. of Transportation, were based upon the education and experience records of candidates, with preference given those now employed in street and highway engineering.

Of the successful applicants for Fellowships all are employed at present in city departments, by state highway commissions, engineering firms, or had recent experience with the Army Transportation Corps overseas.

Burch, who is at present Maintenance Supervisor, the North Carolina State Highway Commission, in Wilson, has been granted a year's leave of absence to study at Yale, where his courses will deal with advanced engineering phases of highway operation and provide opportunity for original research on highway traffic problems relating to Southern road systems.

Burch, whose father died a few months ago, lived in Roxboro until about six years ago, where he was well-known. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. B. Yancey, of Roxboro. He will leave Wilson this week for New Haven.

Bethany Will Have Revival In Next Week

Rev. Charles F. Hudson, Of Durham, Will Be Preacher.

Bethany Baptist Church, of Moriah, Person County, will have its annual revival meeting from Wednesday night, Sept. 26 through Sunday night, September 30th. Services will be held each night at eight o'clock.

Sunday will be observed as Homecoming Day by the congregation and friends of the church. Dinner will be served on the church grounds immediately following the morning services. It is expected that friends and neighbors of the congregation will participate in furnishing and sharing the basket picnic.

Special music will be furnished by visiting choirs and quartets from Durham and other places.

The Rev. Charles F. Hudson, of Durham, who has been the pastor of the church for approximately 13 years will preach during the revival.

GOVERNOR HERE

Bert Weaver, of Leaksville, district governor of Rotary, was here recently for a conference with committee chairmen, who were dinner guests of President Dr. John Fitzgerald, at Hotel Roxboro.



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H. H. Painter, Jr. Receives Award

Flight officer Hassell H. Painter, of Roxboro, recently was awarded a second oak leaf cluster in lieu of an additional air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat. It was announced today at 12th Air Force Headquarters in the Philippines.

Flight officer Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Painter, Roxboro, is a Bombarrier with the famed Bomber Barons, veteran 13th air force B-24 Liberator Group. He has eight months of foreign service and holds the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with four battle stars.

Flight officer Painter has completed more than forty combat missions with the "Jungle Air Force". He participated in the pre-invasion aerial bombardment of Balikpapan and Labuan, Borneo. He has also flown missions against the enemy airdromes and military installations on Formosa.

Prior to entering the service June 23, 1943, in which he received his present rank at the Deming Bombarrier school, Deming, New Mexico on September 2, 1944 he attended Helena High School, Helena, and was employed by Collins and Aikman, plant E.

Education In Religion Week Is Planned

Chicago—Citing the importance of Christian principles in the establishing of permanent world peace and the need for teaching those principles, governmental, farm, business and political leaders are among those giving their endorsement to the 15th annual observance of Religion Education Week, September 30 to October 7. The event is sponsored by 90 per cent of Protestant churches of the United States and Canada through the International Council of Religious Education.

A. S. Goss, Washington, D. C., Master, The National Grange, in his statement declares that "from a very practical standpoint in meeting the problem of reconversion from a war status to a peace status, we may well turn to religion as the medium through which we will again establish the world on a peacetime basis where men can work together for the common good."

The principles of Christianity constitute a sound foundation on which to construct the necessary machinery to maintain amicable relations among nations is the belief expressed by Ernest J. King, Fleet Admiral, U. S. Navy, in endorsing the observance. Christian education teaching these fundamentals is needed, he believes.

"Much progress has been made toward the improvement and expansion of our entire educational system. However, with all our increased knowledge in world and national affairs, and technical skills, we were unable to prevent war. Contributing to this failure was the neglect of the fundamentals of all worthwhile education—religious teachings which should begin in the home and be supplemented in the churches," Admiral King declared.

The doom of a nation without religion is pointed out by Grace Noll Crowell, noted poet, when she stated in endorsing Religion Education Week:

"The cry of mankind today is 'Progress!' Plans for future are dazzling in their concept, but if the religion of Jesus Christ is left out of those plans, our nation will surely go the way of all godless lands."

Person To Again Have Own Game Warden's Service

Wife Of Person Farm Agent Dies This Morning

Mrs. H. K. Sanders Passes After Illness. Rites To Be Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Sanders, wife of the Person County farm agent and for eighteen years a resident of Roxboro, died last night shortly after ten o'clock at Watts hospital, Durham, where she had been seriously ill for several weeks. Death was attributed to complications. She had been in ill health for one year.

She was a native of Richburg, South Carolina, where interment will take place Friday afternoon at six o'clock in Union cemetery, following funeral services to be held in Roxboro at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Rites in Roxboro will be held at ten o'clock Friday morning and will be in charge of her pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, assisted by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. Active pallbearers will be John D. Winstead, Jr., B. B. Newell, J. Sam Merritt, C. A. Harris, Joe Y. Blanks, Joseph Adair, Carl Winstead, T. B. Woody and L. R. Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the board of stewards of her church.

A graduate of Winthrop college, Mrs. Sanders was before marriage, Miss Mary Helen Reid, daughter of the late James R. and Cora Westbrook Reid, of Richburg.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Reginald Lee Harris, Jr., of New York City, and Miss Helen Reid Sanders, of Roxboro, and one son, Capt. Harper K. Sanders, Jr., who has been in the European theatre, but is thought to be enroute to the United States. Also surviving are three brothers, Capt. James R. Reid, of the U. S. Navy, William G. Reid, of Clover, S. C., and Roger M. Reid, of Richburg, S. C., where a sister, Mrs. W. C. Kirkpatrick, and her stepmother, Mrs. James R. Reid, also live.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, R. L. Harris, III, and Helen Elizabeth Harris, both of New York.

Socially prominent and popular in Roxboro, to which she came with her husband when he became Person agent, Mrs. Sanders was active in affairs of her church and was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian service and of the Thursday Literary club.

Food Meeting

Next meeting of the Food Handlers conference sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club and the Person Health department will be held on Tuesday at Hotel Roxboro at three o'clock. No other meeting will be held. Two were held this week with a total attendance of thirty and much interest shown, it was reported today.

Legion Sels Date For Convention

Chicago—The American Legion national convention committee announced today that the definite dates for the 1945 convention in Chicago would be November 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Philip W. Collins, convention committee chairman, made the announcement after an executive session today.

Technically this will be strictly a business-delegate convention, said Joseph L. Lumpkin, convention director, but other Legionnaires said unofficially it was likely their comrades across the nation would turn it into a full-blown, pre-war style affair, what with the war over and travel-convention restrictions lifted.

Waste Paper Will Be Gathered Soon

A waste paper drive will be conducted here on Sunday afternoon, September 30, starting at two-thirty o'clock, according to a decision reached here Tuesday night at a conference between W. Wallace Woods, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, and Person Boy Scout officials.

Sponsorship of the drive will come from the Chamber of Commerce, but assistants in collecting will be Boy Scouts, including members of the recently organized troop at Longhurst, of which L. M. Yates is Scoutmaster. Mr. Woods urges all residents in the Roxboro, Comer, Longhurst, East Roxboro and Somerset areas to have paper ready, tied up and sorted, for collection.

Paper bundles are, as usual, to be placed on front porches and will be taken up by Scouts. Paper is still regarded as an essential salvage material, although the war is ended, says Mr. Woods, who has expressed the hope that residents will cooperate fully. Except for the recent paper collection at Cavel, there has been no collection here in several months. It is said that the September 30 collection may be the last one required.

Also discussed at the Scout meeting, which was also attended by Mr. Woods, were further details of the Longhurst troop organization, the committee of which will meet Friday night. First troop meeting for the new group is scheduled for Thursday or Friday night of the next week, according to Mr. Yates, who will have the active assistance of committeemen, including Paul Howard, R. R. Yarbore, Rev. A. C. Hayes, Rev. C. G. McCarver and others.

Presiding at the Scout session was J. W. Green, chairman. Regular court of honor will be held next Friday night.

Held Wednesday night was meeting of the Negro Divisional unit. Attendance was Charles Simmons, Negro Divisional executive.

Competitive Examination To Be Held In Hillsboro Soon

Person County, without the services of a full-time game warden since June, is expected to have one shortly. It was revealed today by Tom Simmons, of Graham, at present tri-county game warden for Alamance, Person and Orange counties, who said that a State civil service examination for applicants for positions of game warden for each of the above counties will be held October 1, in Hillsboro.

Mr. Simmons is expected to remain as warden in his home county. Person is in what is known as district 12, and until recently has had the services of a separate game warden or protector. Other county in district 12 is Durham, which now has a separate warden.

Official notice of the Hillsboro meeting at which new and individual wardens will be selected has been sent out by John D. Findlay, of Raleigh, State commissioner, who is expected to be at the Hillsboro session.

The official notice of the meeting reads as follows:

"The North Carolina Division Of Game and Inland Fisheries announces openings for District Game and Fish Protector in District No. 12, composed of Caswell, Orange, Durham and Person counties.

"Applicants may receive application blanks by writing to the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Raleigh, N. C. Examination will be held in Hillsboro, on October 1st at 10 a. m. at the County Courthouse.

"Only applicants meeting the following requirements need to apply. Between the ages 22 to 40; pass physical examination; height, not less than 5'8"; weight, not less than 150 lbs; and have High School education or equivalent."

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Legion Head

New co-chairman of an important committee of State organization of Sons of the Legion, is L. K. (Dilly) Walker, of Roxboro, who has been appointed as a leader in membership. Other co-chairman is Herman Wilson, of Greensboro.