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## New Scout Head To Make Official Visits Next Week

Gilbert Bush Here Tuesday.  
Executive Oakley Will Be  
Here Two Days Next Week.

Gilbert Bush, of Atlanta, Ga., high official for Region Six, Boy Scouts of America, was in Roxboro Tuesday for a luncheon conference with Person District officials. The gathering was at Hotel Roxboro. Also here was Cherokee Council executive John B. Oakley, of Reidsville, new official, who is to be in Roxboro again next Tuesday and Wednesday for district conferences with white and Negro leaders.

Regular meeting of the Person district will be Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office, while the Negro division will meet Wednesday night at the Negro Community house.

Mr. Bush in his analysis of scouting conditions in Cherokee council and the Person district pointed out that two units in Roxboro, Cub Pack Six, and Troop 53, East Roxboro, have lapsed and failed to register. He also asserted that coming in of new executive is oftentimes occasion for a let-down in Scout organizations, but that Roxboro and Person District are in many respects above standard and there should be no letdown.

It was reported to Bush that steps are being taken to revive Pack Six and the troop at East Roxboro, that considerable work has been accomplished at Longhurst, that new troops have been formed at Olive Hill, with prospects of a revival of the one at Helena under W. A. Wilson and C. H. Mason, both trained leaders in the work. It was also indicated that other troops here, including ones for Negroes, are making progress.

In addition to Mr. Bush and Mr. Oakley, those at the meeting were J. W. Green, Person District president, C. A. Harris, Dr. Robert E. Long and Tom Shaw, district secretary.

The new Cherokee executive is a brother of Mrs. Floyd Peaden of Roxboro.

## Junior Hostess Group To Meet

Junior hostesses of the Roxboro USO Service Center will have an important meeting Thursday night at the Center to make plans for the future, it was announced today by Dr. Robert E. Long and Lawrence Featherston, USO officers, who are urging a full attendance. Time of tonight's meeting will be 7:30 o'clock.

Regular week-end program for the Center will be held this week-end with a dance planned for Saturday night. Junior hostess groups one and two, with Misses Zelma Holleman and Peggy Whitten as chairmen, will be in charge. There will also be the regular Sunday afternoon and night programs, with supper and vespers.

Speaker last week was the Rev. Daniel Lane, of Person circuit, and supper hostess was Mrs. Lex Newton, whose circle served the meal. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods and by Mrs. Ronnie Trexler, pianist.

## Fellowship Meeting

The Person County Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, October 15th, at 7:30 o'clock at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

Please note the change in hour. A full delegation is requested.

## County Council

Miss Anamerle Arant, extension leader, will be speaker Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at October meeting of the Person county Council of Home Demonstration clubs, at the court house, where plans will be made for Achievement Day, November 14.

## Quality Up

The Roxboro market on Tuesday and Wednesday sold 444,750 pounds of tobacco at a \$42 average, it was reported today, bringing total sales up to 3,300,000 pounds since the season opened. Quality of the leaf as well as price averages are improving.

## Visits Here



GILBERT BUSH

## Hurdle Mills To Have Benefit Program Soon

Hallowe'en Party Scheduled  
For Last Friday Of This  
Month.

Planned for Friday night, October 26, at seven o'clock is a Hallowe'en party at Hurdle Mills school, according to announcement made today. First feature on the program will be a play on a theme suitable to the evening. Members of the cast will be from the first seven grades.

Immediately after the presentation of the play a cake-walk is planned at which twelve home-made cakes will be offered as prizes. There will also be a baby contest and a personality revue, with prizes given. Bingo will be played and prizes will be offered through the courtesy of merchants from Roxboro and Hurdle Mills.

A "Spook House" will be an added attraction. Fishing will be provided for the youngsters and various refreshments will be for sale.

## Highway Board Hears Delegation

George W. Kane, District Highway Commissioner, and his office force, met yesterday and heard several Person County delegations and one from Guilford county. Of course, all were given a patient hearing but as usual the only promise that could be given was that each matter would receive their earnest consideration. At the present time the commission cannot make any definite promises, but in time many of these worthwhile roads will be built.

After adjournment at 12:30 p. m., the commissioners met at the prison camp and with a number of invited guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner. Mayor Winstead pronounced the invocation, and when this was disposed of a number of guests made short impromptu addresses.

The Editor was among the favored guests, and after looking over the camp was struck with the cleanliness, order, and sanitary condition of the camp and says truthfully that it is the best kept prison camp he has ever had the pleasure of seeing from the inside—for it is the only one he has viewed from the inside. If all of the prison camps in Mr. Kane's district are so well kept, then he will surely rate 100 per cent.

## Exchange Club Talks Business

With Ralph Tucker, new president, presiding, members of the Roxboro Exchange club had their regular meeting last night at Hotel Roxboro, where club business took the place of a formal program. Tucker was installed last week and will hold office, together with other new officers, for the next nine months.

Community hospital, to which the club a few weeks ago gave an oxygen tent, has been unable to use the tent as yet because the oxygen supply has not arrived, it was reported this morning by Mrs. Louise Foushee Long, hospital manager.

## Pumpkins Wanted At Camp Butner

Camp Butner wants one dozen pumpkins by next week, presumably for use in connection with Hallowe'en, according to Mrs. T. Miller White, of Roxboro, chairman here for the Camp and Community service committee of the Red Cross. Persons who have pumpkins are asked to give or to sell them and to leave them at Carolina Power and Light company's office in Roxboro for Mrs. White. Fairly large pumpkins are considered more desirable, it is said.

Mrs. White says she has been asked for many things in connection with her committee work, but this order stumps her unless people here will help out. She does not have a dozen pumpkins in T. Miller's garden.

## Trinity Church Home-Coming To Be Sunday

Rev. Fred Bishop, of Roxboro  
To Be Guest Speaker.

Home Coming Day is to be observed in Trinity Methodist Church Sunday, October 14, with special services being conducted both morning and afternoon with dinner to be served on the grounds. The pastor, E. C. Maness, will bring a special message at the eleven o'clock hour.

Rev. Fred Bishop, Bible teacher in Roxboro high school, will preach following the noon hour. The day is also to be observed as a Harvest Day also. Special music is to be rendered, and it is expected to be a happy occasion as former members and friends return to the home church and members and visiting friends of other churches meet for worship and social fellowship together. Dinner is to be served picnic style.

A short service will be conducted in the Brookside Church at ten o'clock to be followed by the Sunday School. The regular preaching service for the Brookside Church will be conducted by the pastor, at four o'clock P. M.

## Peaden Sells Dairy Business

The dairy business of the City Milk and Ice Company operated by Floyd Peaden of this city has been sold to the Elko Dairy that is operated by Jack Martin and owned by Mr. Martin and J. D. Crutchfield. The transaction was completed this week and all deliveries of both dairies are now being made by Elko Dairy.

Mr. Martin expects to construct a large new dairy plant on the Longhurst road at an early date. More definite information will be available in a short time concerning the new structure.

Mr. Peaden has been in the milk business in Roxboro for a period of a little over three years. Coming here from Greenville, N. C. While in this business he sold Quail Roost Milk. This same milk will not be sold by the Elko Dairy. Mr. Peaden will now devote his entire time to the ice and cold storage business.

Elko Dairy has been operated by Mr. Martin for approximately six months. Prior to this time the dairy was owned by Mrs. E. B. Foushee who had quit the business a few months prior to the time that it was taken over by Mr. Martin.

## Harold Thaxton Seriously Ill

Dr. B. A. Thaxton left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother, Harold Thaxton. Harold's condition is critical, as he has been in an unconscious state for the past two weeks. He has been making his home in South Hill, Va., for the past several years where he has been engaged in the tobacco business.

## Marvin Carver Is Honored

Marvin Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carver of Rougemont has been honored by his school, the Fishburn Military School, stated a report that was received here this week.

He was recently appointed a member of the student council on which he served last session and was also designated as president of the Glee Club.

## School Of Missions To Be Held Soon

## Veterans In Army To Visit Roxboro

Regular Enlistments Being  
Sought For By Team Here  
Next Week.

A mobile unit of the Army Recruiting Service will be in Roxboro next Wednesday at the U. S. Post Office for the purpose of accepting enlistments in the Regular Army and the Enlisted Reserve Corps, it was announced today by Major James F. Webb, acting commanding officer of the Durham District, Army Recruiting Service, a representative of which was in Roxboro today.

The recruiting group will be composed of Lt. James B. Padgett, of Burlington recently back from four years of overseas service with the Army Air Corps, Sgt. Vincent Dugan, New Jersey and Sgt. Vernon W. Zimmer, Baltimore, Maryland of the Army Air Corps who have been assigned the job of building up our regular army.

This army team of World War I veterans is traveling in a large house trailer, converted into a moving recruiting office. These men are making a tour of this section of the state contacting veterans who are anxious to get back in uniform and see what the peace time army is like as well as men who have not had the opportunity to serve their country in an active capacity.

All veterans and all other men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army, and 17 year old men may join the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

## Center Heads Thank Friends

Dr. Robert E. Long, chairman of the Board of Directors, and Lawrence Featherston, chairman of the entertainment committee of, the Roxboro USO Service center, issued today to friends of the institution a jointly signed letter of appreciation for cooperative services rendered to it. The letter refers to the fact that the USO Center here has now been in operation two years and that it is hoped that work of the Center will be continued until the last man is back in civilian clothes.

The writers also declare that those who have helped with the Center program "shall never know how many boys' lives have been made happier... or the amount of aid to the war effort" rendered by the Center. Closing line says, "We wish we could pass to you all of the thanks which have come to us".

As announced elsewhere in this issue of the Courier-Times, a meeting of Junior Hostesses will be held tonight at the Center to make plans for the Fall and Winter season.

## Perkins Sells Lincoln News

John T. Perkins, a native of this county, moved to Lincoln, N. C., on September 1st, 1913, and bought the Lincoln County News and has published same continuously for 32 years. On August 1st he sold the paper to Alton B. Clayton, son-in-law of Mr. Perkins. Mr. Clayton moved to Lincoln on May 5, 1927 and served as editor of The News until August 13, 1942 when he volunteered his services to his country. He served in the Infantry as a 1st Lt. from August 13, 1942 until 16th of June 1945, when he was returned to inactive duty in the Officers Reserve Corps.

## Person Superior Court Will Begin Here On Monday Morning

Person Superior Court for a week's term will be convened here Monday morning with Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, presiding. No sensational cases are on the docket and little is expected in the way of excitement. Judge Stevens is a former National Commander of the American Legion.

Absence of Court Clerk R. A. Bullock, who is ill in Wake Hospital, Durham, will mean that his deputy clerk, Miss Nancy Bullock, will have the help of W. Roy Cates,

## At First Baptist Church With Dr. Gallimore and Miss Murray in Charge.

Beginning October 21st and lasting through October 26th there will be held a School of Missions at the First Baptist Church each evening at 7:30. In charge of this school will be Dr. Gallimore and Miss Katie Murray. Of these two leaders the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention says: Arthur R. Gallimore of North Carolina went to the Orient in 1918 to do educational work. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Wake Forest College, and a Th. M. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. In China he did evangelistic work in the East River Baptist Association, with headquarters at Waichow, and more recently at Canton. He and Mrs. Gallimore are living at Wake Forest, North Carolina, during their furlough.

Katie Murray, a native of North Carolina, was appointed a missionary to China by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1922. She was educated at Meredith College and Woman's Missionary Union Training School from 1923 until 1944 she was in Chengchow, Honan, China where she was engaged in evangelistic work. She is a resident of Raleigh until she returns to the Orient.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

## Home Safety To Be PTA Theme

"Safety in the Home" will be the subject of a film to be shown at October meeting of the Roxboro Central school Parent-Teacher association on Tuesday afternoon, the fifteenth, at three-fifteen o'clock. It was announced today. General program theme will be on "Safety". October is being observed as membership month and all parents are urged to join. Grade mothers will meet half and hour before the regular PTA session in order to discuss plans for the year.

Reports will be presented of the District PTA meeting which was held in Oxford Tuesday and attended by Superintendent R. B. Griffin, Mrs. R. P. Burns, president of the Central PTA, and Mrs. B. B. Strum.

## Walter Horton Dies In Norfolk

C. H. Hunter, of this City, on Tuesday received a message saying that Walter Horton, about sixty, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Roxboro, died Tuesday morning in Norfolk. Details were not given, but funeral for Horton was held Wednesday, presumably in Norfolk.

Horton, who left Roxboro about thirty-five years ago, was known to many older Person residents. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, of Roxboro. Survivors include his wife and several children, it was reported here. In Norfolk he was for many years a railway telegraph operator.

## H. M. Hatcher To Receive Discharge

Hildred M. Hatcher, 21, motor machinist's mate third class, USNR, of Route 3, Roxboro, attached to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., is being discharged from the U. S. Navy, after 39 months of active service.

Hatcher saw action in the Pacific on the LCI (L) 68 and the LCI (L) 334, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with four combat stars.

## Still Lags

The United War Fund drive, with a quota of \$10,050 here, has reached only \$806.68, as of today according to figures released by Miss Dorothy Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce. \$384.73 has come from the Business district division; \$266.90 from the Woman's division and \$155 from the Special gifts. The chairmen are hopeful, however, that more reports will come in before Monday.

## Young Men Of Eighteen Urged To Register

Miss Wrenn Says Law  
Requires Selective Service  
Registration.

Young men who reach the age of eighteen are requested to register on their birthdays with Person Selective service board, according to a statement made today by Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk, who has pointed out that some of the youths of eighteen are negligent in this duty. Registration is still required by law for all men who become eighteen, says Miss Wrenn, who adds that the most convenient and practical thing for them to do is to register as soon as they become eighteen.

Persons knowing the whereabouts of Wesley Thomas King, a Negro, listed as having the address of Box 169, Route two, Woodside, are requested to notify the Person board at once, according to Miss Wrenn, who said that King, one of ten Negroes scheduled to have gone to Fort Bragg yesterday for induction, failed to appear.

The men who did report for induction were, James Clifford McCoy, leader, Robert Brewer Bryce, transferred to another board for induction; James Raymond Smith, Cecil Calloway Street, Silas Green Swann, Bedna Lee Ovie, Wright Allen and L. C. Cates and James L. Stephens.

Negro men who went down to Bragg for pre-induction examination on Tuesday were, Charles Lindbergh Winstead, leader, George Washington Jackson, John Boydton Paylor, Robert Allen, William Armistead Hughes, Henry Philman Trotter, George Curtis Burton, Charlie Jay, Jr., Joseph Lincoln Torian, Quincy Adams Dickens, Willie Daniel Goode, James Wallace Bradsher, James Edward Woody and John Daniel Scott.

Going to Bragg on the same day for immediate induction were two Negroes, Warren G. Holloway and Willie James Wilkerson.

## Revival Continues At Longhurst

The revival which began Sunday night at Longhurst Baptist church is attracting large crowds, probably the largest in the history of the church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes, whose subscription last night was, "Going to Hell, Rejoicing", and whose topic tonight will be, "Boo! Music is being directed by A. E. Lynch, of Campbell college, Buie's Creek.

Special emphasis is being placed on working with young people by Mr. Lynch. Present Monday night at the church in a body were members of the Junior Order.

## Fire Destroys Tobacco Barn

Fire destroyed a tobacco pack barn Tuesday morning about eleven o'clock belonging to Sam McBroome who lived in the county home section of the county. It is understood that the barn was housing about ten curing barns of tobacco and that it all was a total loss.

The fire was supposed to have been caused from a small heater that was being used in the building. Both Ca-Vel and Roxboro fire trucks responded to the call.

## SOME POTATO

When our good friend, Giles Crowder, has something extra nice he knows just what to do with it—bring it to the Courier-Times office. Yesterday morning he brought just about the largest and most perfect sweet potato we have seen; it weighed eight pounds, and really was a beauty. Now, Giles forgot one thing, he failed to bring along a little pinch of that good old blackberry wine which he has stored away for safe keeping, just enough to flavor a sweet potato pie just the same.

He stated that from 150 hills he dug 12 bushels, averaging four or five pounds each.

## Women Invite Duke Dean, State Leader, To Speak In City

Miss Alice Baldwin Will Come  
To Roxboro, October 30,  
For Club.

Dean Alice Baldwin, of Woman's college, Duke University, State Parliamentarian for the Business and Professional Woman's club and known throughout the south as a leader among women, will come to Roxboro on Tuesday, October 30, to address members of the Roxboro Business and Professional Woman's club.

Plans for the coming of Miss Baldwin, a native of New England but long a resident of North Carolina as a Duke administrative official, were made here Tuesday night at first October meeting of the club at Hotel Roxboro. Miss Baldwin is expected to discuss policies and procedures of the Federation.

Program headlines for this past Tuesday night were Misses Lucille Cotman and Lucille Davidson, who discussed opposite facets of what employers and employees expect from each other. Special emphasis was given at the meeting to observation of National Business and Professional Woman's week, just past.

Presiding over the session here was Miss Billie Vogler, president. It was also announced that several members will go to Burlington Saturday for a district session.

Miss Baldwin, speaker for the next meeting of the Roxboro club, is the author of a number of books and has taken a leading role in the Durham club of which she is a member.

## Laval May Be Executed Within Next Few Days

Paris, Pierre Laval, three-time premier of France, was sentenced to death in absentia Tuesday for betraying his country to the Germans and helping them rivet on the fetters which kept it in slavery.

He will meet his end before a firing squad at Montauque fortress just outside of Paris, probably before the end of the week. Gen. Charles de Gaulle is certain to reject any plea for clemency, it was said, and for that reason it was unlikely the swarthy chief of the Vichy government would make one.

His jury took only one hour to arrive at the verdict of guilty of both counts—treason and intelligence with the enemy. Under the verdict, Laval also was sentenced to national indignity and his fortune—once one of the largest in France—was ordered confiscated.

He was not in the courtroom when what was to have been one of France's historic trials fizzled to its end like a performance of Hamlet without the prince. But all eyes were upon the defendant's chair—behind which rested a bottle of Vichy water and a glass—when Judge Pierre Mongibeaux, in red-trimmed armine robes, pronounced the verdict in a flat, matter-of-fact voice.

Maintaining that both the judge and jury had displayed prejudice, Laval had refused to return to the courtroom after a tumultuous session Saturday when all parties shouted abuse at one another. Neither defense attorneys nor defense witnesses were present at yesterday's or today's sessions.

## Show At Olive Hill

Olive Hill school will sponsor a benefit showing of "Johnnie Harris and his Ramblers", a radio comedy and musical group heard over WBIG, Greensboro. The show at Olive Hill is set for Wednesday night, October 17, at eight-thirty o'clock. Included in the show are black-face and hill-billy characters. A small admission will be charged.

## E. L. Harris Home

Pfc. E. L. Harris, Jr., twice wounded in France and in service 24 months has returned here after receiving an honorable discharge.

## Still Critical

Jack Welch, who on Monday night reportedly attempted to take his life by cutting his throat, remains in a serious condition at his home near the Fair grounds.

## Bethel Hill Has First Place In School Exhibit

Few Schools Join In Exhibition Program Sponsored  
By Fair.

Bethel Hill high school, which had an exhibit last week at the Person County Agricultural fair, won first place, school officials said today. Theme of the Bethel Hill display was concerned with repairs and improvements planned for the present school year and took the form of a layout of the school grounds with small-scale buildings and other improvements.

Also shown by Bethel Hill school in cooperation with Helena high school was a non-competitive agricultural department display of hybrid and field corn. In charge of this display were J. M. Wilburn, of Bethel Hill, and L. C. Liles, of Helena, instructors in and heads of the agricultural departments in the respective schools.

All schools in the county and in the Roxboro district were invited to place exhibits at the fair, according to Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who said, however, that comparatively few schools participated in the contest. All exhibits were to have been on themes connected with school affairs and progress connected with school programs.

Fair manager R. L. (Bob) Perkins, offered first and second prizes in two divisions.

## Providence Revival To Start Sunday

The Rev. J. N. Bowman, pastor, announced today that a revival will begin Sunday at Providence Baptist church. Speaker will be the pastor who will have services Sunday morning and that night as well as on each night through the week at seven o'clock. Speaker Sunday night at Ca-Vel Baptist church will be the Rev. Fred Bishop, of the faculty of Roxboro high school, where he teaches Bible. Hour for the service at Ca-Vel will be seven o'clock.

## Dr. Newbold Has "Forum" Article

Dr. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, associated with the State Department of Public instruction as director of Negro education and formerly a resident of Roxboro, is author of an Educational Forum article on "Some Achievements in the Equalization Opportunities in North Carolina," a copy of which has been received by the Courier-Times.

The article, in essence, is a sketch of the growth of education for Negroes in this State, a movement with which Dr. Newbold has long been associated. Dr. Newbold, whose wife is a Roxboro woman, was at one time connected with the school system here.

## Helena Principal Kiwanis Speaker

Tilrice Threath, new principal at Helena high school, was speaker Monday night at Roxboro Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro, where he discussed international relations and suggested that if nations would cooperate in peace as many of them have in war, there would be no international problems.

Threath was guest of L. M. Yates, principal of Longhurst school and formerly of Helena, who is a Kiwanian. Meeting next Monday will also be at Hotel Roxboro.

## Objector To Get Honor Medal

Washington.—For the first time in history, a conscientious objector has been awarded the nation's highest military decoration, the congressional medal of honor.

The war department announced today that the medal would be presented to Pfc. Desmond T. Doss, 26, of Lynchburg, Va., a member of the 7th division, for outstanding bravery in aiding his wounded comrades during the fighting on Okinawa.