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Civic Clubs Help But Band Needs Cash For Journey

Fifty Dollars Additional Sought For Trip To Tru- man Exercises.

Three Roxboro Civic Clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Exchange, have agreed to contribute \$25 each toward the fund needed to take Roxboro high school band to Statesville, Friday, where it will play during the Truman day celebration, it was reported last night by Jerry L. Hester, supervising principal of Roxboro high school, who said, however, that additional funds will be needed.

It is estimated that at least fifty dollars more will be required to take the forty-four piece band, the members of which, with Miss Mary Earle Wilson, director, will leave here about four o'clock Friday morning, in two buses chartered through the courtesy of L. B. Newmon, of this city, operator of Silver Fox lines. Mr. Newmon will drive one of the buses himself according to Mr. Hester, he has made special rates at a lower price than was first contemplated.

Persons desiring to supplement the civic club funds, which will total \$75, are asked to get in touch with Mr. Hester at once. Members of the band have been advised from Statesville as to the wisdom of bringing their own food with them and it is expected that Miss Opal Brown, of the Roxboro high school home economics department, and her assistants will assist with food preparation for the local group.

Also to go to Statesville are many local citizens, including political leaders, some of whom will leave here Thursday, spend Friday in Statesville and then double back to be in Raleigh for the President's night appearance there.

Food Program For Truman Day Being Arranged

W. Wallace Woods, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has received from C. D. Stevenson, of Statesville, chairman of the food committee for the Truman day celebration Friday a statement showing that what is hoped will be adequate preparation to take care of feeding the expected crowd is being arranged.

Stevenson writes: "Approximately forty food booths are being set up in different parts of Statesville. A number of these booths will be located on Court Street which is in the center of the town next to the Court House and this street will be roped off and used for pedestrians only on this day. Booths will be operated on the High School campus and at the High School stadium, where the President will speak, and the High School cafeteria will be in operation at the school building."

"These booths will be operated by Women's organizations from the town and County and they will have large supplies of food to serve at reasonable prices. We have placed a ceiling price on these booths and all foodstuffs and all drinks will be sold at reasonable prices. They will be stocked with large supplies of hot and cold sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, home made pies and cakes and many other articles of foodstuff."

Stew Wednesday

Brunswick stew to be held by Roxboro Country club will be given at the Club on Wednesday night at six o'clock and not on Thursday because of conflict with a football game scheduled Thursday. It was announced this morning by Curtis H. Oakley, of the club.

Three Discharged

Three members of the W. A. Berry family, of Timberlake, have recently returned home from military service. Newest arrival is S. Sgt. Lambert Berry, who has been in Europe. Also at home is his brother, S. Sgt. Willie Berry, who has been in the Pacific, and a brother-in-law, S. Sgt. Landon G. Whit, who has likewise been overseas. All three have been discharged.

To get the best hash brown potatoes, cook over a low heat and do not stir the potatoes, say home economists of the Extension Service at State College.

Person OPA Set To Close Within Next Thirty Days

Raleigh.—In line with OPA's declared policy of reducing the number of War Price and Rationing boards as wartime restrictions are removed, seven local boards in Eastern North Carolina will be abolished, effective October 31 and 23 other boards will be closed probably by November 30. Activities of these boards will be absorbed by centralized price control boards in nearby towns. OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson announced today.

Johnson said that mergers, when complete, will reduce the number of boards now operating in the Raleigh district from 64 to 24, a reduction of 40. Area rent offices are not affected by the change.

Boards to be closed and merged October 31 are those in Graham, Chadbourne, Tabor City, Halifax, Scotland Neck, Lillington and Red Springs.

The consolidations scheduled for November 30 will cause the closing of offices of boards at Yanceyville, Hillsboro, Chapel Hill, Roxboro, Louisburg, Oxford, Warren, Jackson, Gatesville, Swan Quarter, Nashville, Tarboro, Windsor, Columbia, Plymouth, Camden, Edenton, Currituck, Manteo, Hertford, Raeford, Pittsboro, Siler City, Carthage, Elizabethtown, Southport, Burgaw, Beaufort, Snow Hill, Trenton, Laurinburg and Kenansville.

The 24 offices to be retained will be known as Price Control boards, their locations and the area to be served by each are as follows:

Burlington, serving Alamance and Caswell counties.
Durham, serving Durham, Orange and Person.
Henderson, serving Franklin, Granville, Vance and Warren.
Raleigh, serving Wake.

Johnson said that present plans contemplate retaining rationing panels and a skeleton staff of rationing clerks for a limited time in areas where boards are closed to assist in administering the rationing of tires, meats and shoes in order to make the transition as smooth as possible. All price control activities will be transferred automatically to the new headquarters location at the time of the closing of each board.

Price control boards will be under the direction of Guy W. Rawls, district price board executive. He will be assisted by Clyde R. Miller, assistant district price board executive and six price board supervisors.

Four Discharged

D'Arcy and Earl Bradsher, Jr., both officers in the U. S. Army and recently overseas in Europe, have received discharges and returned home, as have Bob Whitten, of the Army, and Basil Riley, of the Coast Guard.

Scout Court Held

Held Friday at the Roxboro USO Center was regular meeting of Person Scout District court of honor, where one boy, Bobby Crews, passed tenderfoot rank. Presiding was Gus Deering, chairman, assisted by Joe Guffey. Many boys were present for the court, however, and it is expected that awards will be more in number next month, according to Mr. Deering.

Two Wrecks

Robert Fox, about 19, was slightly hurt last night in an automobile collision on South Boston highway, it was reported this morning. He was brought to Roxboro for medical attention. Also reported was a crash near Roxboro Airport Sunday, where two cars smashed fenders against each other.

In one province in Holland where 13,000 homes were damaged by bombing and looting, Hollanders salvaged what remained and succeeded in building and equipping some 150 farm houses, says American Relief for Holland, a member agency of the National War Fund.

Person Victory Loan Drive Starts Here Today



Victory Bonds, the official campaign for which opened Sunday over the nation and which started here this morning, bear a portrait of late President Franklin D. Roosevelt as their most outstanding decoration. Shown above is one of the Victory Loan bonds in \$200 issue. Co-chairmen for the Person and Roxboro drive, which has an overall quota of \$397,000 and an inclusive E Bond quota of \$149,000, are R. L. Harris and R. B. Griffin, with Miss Claire Harris as head of the Woman's Division. District chairman is Gordon C. Hunter, also of this city. The Victory Loan Drive, which is intended to help bear expenses of bringing men home and providing hospitalization and benefits, together with discharge pay, will continue through December 8, day after the anniversary of Pearl Harbor day.

Two Out Of Town Speakers For Zone

Mrs. J. E. Rogers' Father Passes

Funeral To Be Held Today For Father Of Roxboro Woman.

Charles Edmond Temple, 82, of 439 Mount Vernon Avenue, Portsmouth, Va., father of Mrs. Jesse E. Rogers, of Roxboro, died Saturday afternoon in a Norfolk, Va., hospital after a long illness.

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Shellings Funeral home, Portsmouth, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who were called back to Portsmouth because of Mr. Temple's death, only recently returned to Roxboro from Portsmouth for residence, where they have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliland, Sr.

Mr. Temple, a native of Prince George County, Va., had lived in Portsmouth fifty-two years and was until retirement connected with the Navy yard.

Survivors, in addition to his daughter, Mrs. Rogers, are his wife, another daughter, Mrs. R. I. Gould, of Portsmouth, two sisters, a brother and a grandson.

K. T. Shotwell, Of Wooddale, Dies At Home

Kenneth Thomas Shotwell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shotwell, of Wooddale, died last night at the home of his parents after having been ill all his life. Death was attributed to epilepsy.

Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home by the Rev. Daniel Lane, of Roxboro, with interment in Burchwood cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers, James and Clarence, of the home, and Pic. Elmer Shotwell, of Camp Gordon, Ga., a member of the military police, and five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Fulliam, of Allensville, Mrs. Gracie Paul of Ca-Vel, Mrs. Early Turk, of Wooddale, and Misses Christine and Millie Ruth Shotwell, of the home.

Bronze Star

Sgt. James A. Shell, of Harlan, Ky., husband of Mrs. Ruth Tatum Shell, of Roxboro, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service while in Germany.

Sgt. Shell, who is now at Camp Phillip Morris, France, holds the Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, and the E. C. T. O. ribbon with three battle stars along with the Bronze Star.

MILL CREEK DAY

Annual Harvest Day will be held at Mill Creek Baptist Church, Saturday, November 3rd. Brunswick stew will be served at one o'clock, and pies and other desserts will also be sold. An auction sale will be held after lunch.

Mrs. A. H. Eorland, of Durham and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, of Hillsboro formerly of Roxboro, will be guest speakers Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Ca-Vel Methodist church at a meeting of the Person Zone, according to announcement made today.

Also on the program will be a number of local speakers, among them, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, of Concord Methodist church, who will discuss "Study," Mrs. Daniel Lane wife of the pastor of Person circuit, who will talk on "Christian Social Relationships and Local Church Activities," and Mrs. C. G. McCarver, wife of the pastor of Longhurst, and Grace Methodist churches, who will discuss, "Work With Children."

Presiding at the session will be Mrs. Rainey Crumpton, zone leader, who is urging a full attendance. Person zone is composed of women in all Methodist churches in Person County and Roxboro. This will be final session of the zone prior to the ending of the church conference year and much important business is scheduled for discussion.

State Leaders Close Meeting Of Recreation

Raleigh.—The four-day North Carolina Recreation Conference, which began here was concluded with a session of the North Carolina Recreation Association. Election of officers and talks by Ray Carlson of New York, National Recreation Association representative, featured the session.

Four bodies participated in the four-day conference: the North Carolina Recreation Commission, its advisory committee, ex-officio consultants, and the North Carolina Recreation Association.

At the final session members of the association elected Barbara Vinall of Burlington as secretary and Tom Ippock of Gastonia as treasurer. The terms of the president and vice-president are for two years, and president Jesse A. Reynolds of Wilmington and Vice-President Llyod B. Hathway of Winston-Salem have another year to serve.

Association members also voted approval of their organization's becoming affiliated with the Society of Recreation Workers of America. Carlson, who spoke on "Nature and Recreation," and "Nature Crafts," presented an exhibit of nature crafts.

Along The Way

Now that it has been announced that my old friend Coleman King is going to get married I am wondering what is going to happen to another bachelor friend of mine, none other than Gene Thompson. It was rumored that Gene complained bitterly when told that Coleman was going to marry. "How can you do this to me?" is what he said when advised of the coming event. He just couldn't believe that Coleman had been able to get his girl to say "Yes." This, as some readers will remember, makes Gene a lone wolf until Charles Wood and Dolan Long come home from the wars. Then he will have two other men over 40 who will still be in the single ranks. Of course Dolan could bring home a French wife but we doubt it.

R. A. Bullock, Court Clerk, Dies This Morning After Short Period In Hospital

Needs \$2,258

\$2,258 more is needed to complete the Person and Roxboro United Community War fund which has a quota of \$10,050, according to a report tabulated at noon by J. A. Long, Jr., co-chairman for the drive, who said that it will continue all this week in an effort to reach the goal. Total contributed thus far says Chairman Long is \$7,792.29.

Clerk Dies



R. A. BULLOCK

Popular Court Official III Many Weeks, Funeral Incomplete.

R. A. (Dick) Bullock, since June of this year clerk of Person Superior Court and for many years prior to that time assistant clerk, died this morning at one-twenty-five o'clock in Saint Elizabeth hospital, Richmond, Va., five days after he had undergone an operation in that institution.

Mr. Bullock, who had been in ill health several months, recently spent several weeks in Watts hospital, Durham, for treatment and after his return home decided to go to Richmond for an operation, which was performed Wednesday of last week. The operation was of a serious nature and for three days he was in a critical condition following the development of pneumonia to which his death was attributed.

He succeeded his sister-in-law, the late Miss Sue Bradsher, as clerk of the court here after her death and would have held office under appointment until the next general election, November 1946. A graduate of Davidson college, he also attended John Graham preparatory school in Warrenton. He came to Roxboro in 1913, where he was associated with his brother, the late W. C. Bullock, of this city, in Watkins and Bullock lumber company.

Subsequently he was with Farmers' Hardware company here, also in association with his brother. Immediately after graduation from Davidson he taught school for one year at Smithfield.

In Richmond and at the hospital with him when death came were his daughter, Miss Panthea Bullock, his brother, George Bullock, of Roxboro, his nephew, John Bullock, a sister, Miss Annie Boyd Bullock, all of this city, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Bullock, of Richmond. Also surviving are another brother, J. W. Bullock, of Stall, and another sister, Miss Sallie Bullock, of Roxboro.

His wife, the former Miss Edna Bradsher, died May 9th, of this year, and his brother, W. C. Bullock, died December 7th, 1944. Miss Annie Boyd Bullock, now a member of the faculty of Hurdle Mills school and formerly of Four Oaks, came to Roxboro after the death of Mrs. R. A. Bullock and made her home with R. A. Bullock, Miss Panthea Bullock, his only child, is now a student at Meredith college, Raleigh.

A member of Roxboro Presbyterian church and of Roxboro Kiwanis club, he was a son of the late John and Panthea Bullock, of Bullock, Granville county. He taught for many years a Sunday school class in his church.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but rites are expected to be held here sometime Tuesday.

Members of the family returned to Roxboro this morning.

Mr. Bullock, who served as assistant clerk of Superior Court here for about ten years, was also judge of the juvenile court. He was widely and favorably known in court circles as a popular and an efficient administrative officer and his appointment as regular clerk by Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, had full support from Person citizens.

He was ill in Watts hospital when Superior court was held here this month and thus was never able to preside over a Superior court term in his new official capacity, although he had previously filled those duties as an assistant under Miss Sue Bradsher.

C. F. Dunkley On Halloran

Charlie Fletcher Dunkley, seaman, first class, USNR, whose wife, Lonnie, lives at Longhurst, serving on USS Halloran in a destroyer escort, helped open a strategic harbor in the Philippines to Allied shipping and seaplanes shortly before the end of the war, it was reported today. The vessel picked her way through the thick minefield as her crew, veterans of campaigns in the Palau, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, destroyed 48 mines by rifle and machine-gun fire.

MAXIE BLALOCK OUT

T. Sgt. Maxie T. Blalock, son of Mrs. Agnes Blalock of Timberlake, recently received his discharge from the Army on the point system after four and one half years of service.

Lt. Col. Mussell, Person Speaker, Heads Chaplains

Roxboro's Armistice Day Speaker, Now Head Chaplain At Butler.

Lt. Col. Paul C. Mussell, who is to speak in Roxboro, Saturday, November 10, at Armistice Day exercises, has assumed the duties of post chaplain at Camp Bittern, according to an announcement by Col. Herbert M. Pool, post commander. He replaces Maj. Samuel Overstreet who is being discharged from the service.

Colonel Mussell's military career began in November, 1941, when he became attached to the Fifth Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky. After serving in several different camps and attending the Chaplains' School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., he joined the 104th Infantry Division upon its activation in September, 1942. A full-fledged member of the "Timberwolves" he served with them during their training in the States, through their European campaigns, and returned with the division in July.

The chaplain particularly remembers Nordhausen, Germany, one of the big concentration camps where they found many thousands dead from starvation. This was also the site of Germany's largest V-1 and V-2 factories.

He wears the ETO ribbon, three battle stars, and the Bronze Star Medal. The medal was presented him by Maj. Gen. Terry Allen, commander of the division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Holland and Germany from Oct. 23, 1944 to March 5, 1945.

The chaplain's home is Terre Haute, Ind., where his mother now resides.

East Roxboro Hears Visitors

The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West of Hartsville, Ga., former residents of Roxboro and friends of East Roxboro school accompanied by Miss Katie Murray of Raleigh, a returned missionary, paid the school a visit Friday morning at the regular chapel hour. The Rev. Mr. West brought devotional thoughts from the First Psalm and then he introduced Miss Murray, who taught the pupils several Chinese expressions, songs, and customs and gave to them an illustrated "heart" story which showed the necessity of cleaning the heart to live the Jesus' way. Mr. West led in prayer.

Elwood Holt led his school in giving The Pledge to the Flag and Joyce Shields led her class in singing a special song for the visitors.

Sgt. O. D. Dixon Listed As Dead

Mrs. Effie D. Dixon of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Roxboro, has been notified that her son, Staff Sergeant Ozzie D. Dixon, died in Manila, Philippine Islands, on July 2, 1942. He had previously been reported as missing since May 7, 1941. He was the brother of Miss Gladys O. Dixon and Mrs. Delma Dixon Levin of Norfolk, and of Ernest B. Dixon, U. S. Army. His father was the late Ernest F. Dixon of Roxboro.

HAS MEDAL

Pfc. Thomas Carver, son of Mrs. E. W. Carver, of Roxboro, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct medal. He is now in Austria.

Farmers Urged To End Program

Person AAA Chairman Wants All Program Records Complete.

With the end of the 1945 program year just about two months off, Claude T. Hall, chairman, Person County AAA Committee, today urges all farmers who have obtained conservation materials under the 1945 Program to exercise every possible effort to use these materials in accordance with good farming practices before the deadline, Dec. 31.

Mr. Hall pointed out that \$40,000.00 were lost to Person County farmers last year because they failed to earn the full amount of their soil-building allowance.

"Conservation materials in the form of Superphosphate is still available to all farmers in the County who have not yet taken their full allowance in materials for 1945," he said, "and this material may be applied to winter cover crops and pastures through December 31."

Upon using all materials, a report should be made at the Person County AAA Office by the farm operator. "If all the farm allowance has not been taken up in Conservation Materials and producers are eligible to receive payments, applications for payment may be signed at the same time," he explained. The Triple-A Chairman also urges producers having 1944 Conservation Materials transferred to the 1945 Program to make proper use of it in order to obtain full credit and avoid a double deduction of the value of the materials.

Famine Expected In North China

The prospect of widespread famine in Northwest China, among a population of 60 million people, has sent grain and vegetable prices soaring and brought an appeal for help to prevent distress and suffering this winter, according to a report of United China Relief, says J. A. Long, Jr., chairman of the United War Fund here.

The situation is imminent in spite of a late rain and what is called a "catch" crop of quickly maturing grain, because of bad earlier conditions, said the report. A long drought this summer completely ruined wheat planted in the slopes, but wheat in irrigated areas may be saved.

As an indication of the mounting prices of foodstuffs, the report cited that ten pounds of rice, the nation's mainstay, now costs more than \$300 a pound, American money. It is estimated that in one province alone 500,000 people will have to be fed for at least six months which entails transporting 5,000 tons of grain from outside the province, the report stated.

Relief for the suffering people of China is being provided by United China Relief, member agency of the National War Fund, through contributions to the Person and Roxboro campaign.