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Growth Of Sales On Roxboro Market Cited By Mitchell

Two Drives

Slightly over \$800 will be needed to complete the United War Fund quota of \$10,050, it was reported today, the total subscribed now being \$9,250.74, as of this morning.

Just starting off is the Victory Loan drive, sales for which are \$15,000 in E Bonds, with an E quota of \$149,000 and an overall quota of \$397,000, inclusive. Bond booths are to be established in Peoples bank and it is also planned to have a radio-controlled plane to come here to boost the Victory Loan campaign. Announcement of that feature was made Thursday at the Rotary club by R. L. Harris, co-chairman for the Victory Loan. Appearance of the plane here was approved by Rotary.

Patrol Leaders Chosen At Helena

First Board Of Review Scheduled For Last Of Month.

Patrol leaders for Troop 52, Helena Boy Scouts, are Talmadge Timberlake, of the Tigers, and Donald Wilson, of the Panthers, it was announced Saturday, following an organization meeting of the troop held Friday at Helena high school.

The new troop, recently reorganized with W. A. Wilson, Sr., as scoutmaster, will meet each Friday night at six-thirty at Helena high school. First meeting of the Board of Review will be held on Friday, November 30.

Boys in the Tiger patrol are, Harold Eavis, Bobby Tapp, Bobby Brooks, Billy Turner and Orville Eakes, while those in the Panther unit are, Bobby Wilson, David Epps, Jack Woody, Russell Johnson and Marvin Oakley. Also present at the meeting Friday were, C. H. Mason, chairman of the troop committee, Rev. R. W. Hovis, Frank Timberlake, Tilrae Threat and L. C. Liles, committeemen.

Evelyn Fletcher Dies At Home

Rites Tuesday For Former Senior Staff Nurse, Says Message.

Miss Evelyn Fletcher, of McColl, S. C., and Concord, formerly of Roxboro, where she was senior staff nurse with the Person Health department, died this morning at the home of her mother at McColl, after an illness lasting several weeks. Funeral will be at McColl Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Fletcher, a niece of the late Daniel Clyde Roper, prominent South Carolina statesman, was a graduate of Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., and of Johns Hopkins university. At time of her death she was supervisor of nurses for the Carbarus Health Department, at Concord, and only recently relinquished her position because of ill health.

She left Roxboro to go to Concord a little over two years ago. Well known in Roxboro, she had residence here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowles.

Lake Plungers

Turner Watkins and Winslow Campbell, received painful but not serious injuries Saturday night when a car driven by Watkins left the road at Chub Lake bridge and plunged downward to the dam, many feet below. Watkins is under \$150 bond on a drunken driving charge and Campbell under \$15 bond for drunkenness. Investigation was by Patrolmen Hudgins and Sheriff M. T. Clayton.

Has Discharge

Pfc. Flint N. Bradsher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradsher of Leasburg, has been discharged from the Army. Pfc. Bradsher, who was overseas for twenty-two months, has been awarded the three Battle Stars, Good Conduct medal, Combat Infantry's medal, and the Purple Heart.

June Apples

June apples in November, with blossoms on the branch as decoration, are a curiosity, but Mrs. E. E. Thompson, of Roxboro has them and brought them downtown for friends to see. The season last June for the little red apples was not good and much fruit was killed by late frosts, says Mrs. Thompson, who exhibited a branch broken off her tree as proof of the double trick of nature.

Against Law To Shoot Firecrackers In City Limits

Chief of Police George C. Robinson, stated last week that it was against the law to shoot firecrackers in the city limits of Roxboro or to have them in your possession.

Robinson issued this warning in view of the fact that firecrackers were being sold near the city and that there had already been several violations of law.

He also stated that more than a dozen people had been arrested so far for shooting the firecrackers and that police were under orders to arrest any violators of the town law.

A majority of the arrests were made Halloween night when kids around the city took the night off for celebrations of one kind or the other.

A mistaken idea, said Robinson, was the one that you could shoot firecrackers in the city limits if you were on your own property.

Merchants Will Discuss Christmas Plans Tuesday

On Tuesday night, November 6, at 7:45 o'clock there will be a call meeting of retail merchants in the Grand Jury room at the court house which was announced today by W. Wallace Woods.

Purpose of meeting is to determine official opening date for the Christmas trade, and hours the stores will plan to remain open at night this Christmas.

At this meeting we should also decide on any form of Christmas decorations, and what day or days the business firms will close for the Christmas holiday, says Mr. Woods who adds, please have someone from your firm present at this meeting authorized to speak for your store concerning action on these subjects.

Mr. Woods is calling the meeting in his capacity as executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

For the past several years the city has had no Christmas decorations because of war-time restrictions.

Fire Burns Auto Thursday

A Ford coupe belonging to Louis Oliver of the Bushy Fork section of the county caught on fire Thursday night about four miles from Frank Whitfield's store coming toward Roxboro and was partially destroyed before the Cavel fire truck answered the call. The coupe was quickly extinguished after the truck arrived.

Rise In Milk Prices Forecast

Raleigh.—Charles F. Cates, of Melane, president of the North Carolina Milk Producers association and a member of the state board of agriculture, said here today that "there is going to be a general increase in the price of milk next year."

Cates said that "with the loss of government feed subsidies to the dairy farmer next spring, and the increased cost of labor, I fail to see how we can have anything but an increase in the price of fluid milk."

The price of butter will greatly increase, he said, because of the recent withdrawal of subsidies on butter.

The labor shortage affecting the dairy industry probably will continue, he said, because "few of the men coming back from the armed forces are going back to the farm. They are looking for easier and more remunerative jobs."

"The possibility of controlling red spider, thrips, and aphids with DDT dust appears very doubtful to me," says J. Myron Maxwell, Extension entomologist at State College.

Methodists Go To Goldsboro Meet

At least six Person and Roxboro Methodist ministers will go to Goldsboro Wednesday for the annual meeting of the North Carolina conference over which Bishop W. W. Peele, of Richmond, Va., will preside. Host church is Saint Paul's, of which the pastor is the Rev. Leon Russell, who spoke during the early fall at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church here and is well known to local Methodists.

Ministers from here who will attend the conference include, the Rev. W. C. Martin, the Rev. Daniel Lane, the Rev. A. C. Young, the Rev. C. G. McCarver, the Rev. E. C. Maness, and the Rev. Floyd G. Villines, Jr. It is also expected that a number of laymen from the various churches will attend.

At least one, possibly two or three, pastoral changes are looked for in the Roxboro-Person group. The Rev. Mr. Martin, of Edgar Long completing his fifth year as pastor of Memorial church, for instance, is here, while the Rev. Mr. Lane, of Person circuit, has been here for two years, and the Rev. Mr. Maness, of Brookdale charge, for three years.

Others in the group, the Rev. Mr. Villines, of the Helena group, the Rev. Mr. Young, of Ca-Vel Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr.

Person Leader In House Not To Run

R. P. Burns, of this city, for three terms Person representative in the General Assembly, Raleigh, announced this morning that he will not again be a candidate for this position, his decision being based upon the fact that his brother, A. M. Burns, Jr., has been designated as Clerk of Superior Court.

In making announcement of his decision not to seek the office of representative, Mr. Burns says he is leaving the legislature because of a sense of propriety, feeling that both he and his brother should not thus be in service of the county at the same time.

Included in the R. P. Burns statement, published below, is a statement of appreciation for support given to him by the public, a tribute to the late R. A. Bullock, clerk of the court and a word of appreciation over the selection of A. M. Burns, Jr., as the new clerk, an appointment made by Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington.

The R. P. Burns statement reads: "By appointment of Leo Carr, Resident Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, my brother, A. M. Burns, Jr., today succeeded 'Dick' Bullock, who was my good and splendid friend, as Clerk of the Superior Court of our County. Mr. Bullock was qualified by natural character, gifted mentality, love of his fellow man, and common sense to perform the very important duties of Superior Court Clerk. Now well and nobly he filled that job! It is attested on the tongues and in the minds of his fellow citizens."

"Merrimon was born and reared in Roxboro and has lived here most of his forty-three years. He will not be able to fill 'Dick's' shoes but I believe he will be a successor sympathetic always and understanding most times of the problems of the many who come to the County Clerk."

"In view of his being put in this place of public trust, it would be a violation of propriety for me again to offer to represent the people of Person County in the Legislature. I, therefore, on this very date announce that I shall not be a candidate for that highly honorable office in next year's Democratic Primary. In making this announcement, may I give my genuine thanks to you for the high privilege you have three times given me."

Father Of Son Still In Ranks Backs War Fund

There has just recently been received in the United War Fund office here a copy of an interesting letter that had been mailed to the chairman of one of our county United War Fund organizations, said J. A. Long, Jr. It is from the father of a boy who is still in service, and reads as follows:

"My own son is at Pearl Harbor and expects to be there for several months. He is still only a boy to us, not yet nineteen. He wants to be home, as do many other men who have found that for them the war is not over. This year, as his parents are more than ever interested in USO—especially the units in the Hawaiian Islands—for we are anxious for our son to have good home influences. We give \$100 to have him home for just one week, particularly during the hunting season, for he loves to hunt. We would be delinquent parents if we failed to

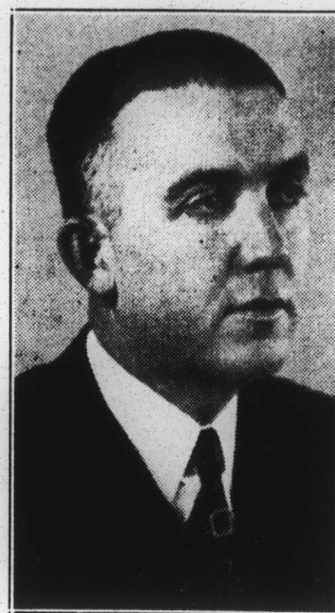
give a liberal part of that \$100 to make it possible to give him the best 'home away from home' we can in the dreary and lonesome months which he faces. We believe there are many other parents in the same boat. You can bet your sweet life we're not cutting our contribution this year with that flimsy excuse, 'The war is over.'"

Along The Way

R. B. Dawes does a lot of hunting but he never kills any birds. A few years ago he came to see me and asked if I ever hunted any. I told him that I was not hunting much. Then he asked if he could borrow my gun which was much lighter than the one he had. If I wasn't going to use the gun and did not mind lending it he would certainly appreciate it and would see to it that I got a few birds in return for the favor, if he killed any.

That was three years ago and I haven't even had any bird gravy much less any bird meat. However, I understand that there are plenty of birds this year and I also think that he has a few shells. I know that Dawes has not killed any for the past three years or I would have got some but this year will be different.

Clerk Of Court



A. M. BURNS, JR.

A. M. Burns, Jr., was sworn in this morning as Clerk of Superior Court succeeding Dick Bullock, deceased.

J. I. Stephens Rites To Be Held

Longhurst Man Dies Saturday After Sudden Heart Attack.

To be held this afternoon at four o'clock at Longhurst Methodist church will be funeral services for John Ira Stephens, 60, of Longhurst, whose death occurred early Saturday morning at his home after a sudden heart attack. Rites will be in charge of his pastor, the Rev. C. G. McCarver, with interment in Burwood cemetery annex.

Mr. Stephens, an uncle of Lt. Evelyn Whitlow of Leasburg, had been in ill health for five or six years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Stephens, the elder, Mr. Stephens having died in June of this year.

Surviving John Ira Stephens are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Hamlet Stephens, of the home, three sons, Joe and James of Longhurst, and Otis Stephens, now with the U. S. Army in Germany, six daughters, Mrs. Mary Stephens Rice, Corporal the Woman's Army corps, Pensacola, Fla., Mesdames Walter Wilburn, Sonnie Painter, Garland White and Miss Shirley Stephens all of Longhurst, and Mrs. S. J. Saunders, of Richmond, Va., and seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bob Whitlow of Leasburg, and Mrs. Lottie Walker of Danville, and a brother, Henry Stephens, also of Leasburg.

Duke Professor Creates Word

London.—A new word—"genocide"—has made its appearance in the indictment of the German war criminals by the United Nations, and the London Times says that the word was coined by Professor Raphael Lemkin of Duke university at Durham, N. C.

Count three of the indictment of the 24 Germans reads in part that the defendants "conducted deliberate and systematic genocide, viz., the extermination of racial and national groups, against the civilian population of certain occupied countries." Because the word "genocide" is unknown to current lexicons, the drafters of the indictment felt it necessary to explain after the "viz.", the content of the specified crime.

The word is coined from the Greek "genos," meaning race or clan, and obtains its lethal import from the use of the Latinderived suffix "cide."

Shanghai Scene

A Shanghai cafe was meeting place recently for two Roxboro service men, Martin Michie, Jr., seaman first class, and Lt. Ned Thomas of the Air Transport command. Story of the meeting was revealed in letters the two men sent to their mothers. The boys stayed together the remainder of that night and planned to meet again. Naturally it was a glad time and was reflected at home in pleasures shared by the parents.

Both Michie and Thomas have been in service many months and overseas for long periods.

Soft grits, made of ground corn-cobs or rice hulls, may soon be used for removing rust and carbon from automobile engine blocks, pistons, and other parts.

Roxboro Lawyer, A. M. Burns, Jr., New Court Clerk

Tire Scarcity In Person Area Reported Acute

There Just Are Not Enough To Go Around To Anxious Motorists.

Great scarcity of tires is reported in the Roxboro area by the Person OPA staff and Miss Virginia Brandon, chief clerk said today that she sees no immediate end to a sort of crisis situation. State OPA headquarters have been cooperative in supplying tires here and elsewhere in acute emergency instances, but the demand for tires far exceed the supply, according to Miss Brandon.

The Person OPA office is, however, doing all it can to meet essential requirements in tires. It is said, and the suggestion is made that the situation will improve in direct proportion to strike settlements, the strikes being regarded as the cause of a continuance of severe rationing.

Shoe rationing is at an end as of yesterday, says Miss Brandon, but until tires and sugar are removed from the list there will still be work for local boards to do. No information other than that received last week and announced through the State press has come to the Person office regarding its consolidation with the Durham office. Officials here think that such consolidation may take place in about a month, but that it is possible for a reference clerk to be kept here to handle official communications with the Durham office.

In the meantime three clerks remain with the Person OPA, Miss Brandon, Miss Mildred Carver and Mrs. John Clay Lunsford, and all of them agree that rationing was and is a headache, from the beginning, plus down to the proposed consolidation. These clerks do not mean, say the young women, that they are complaining, for many patrons or "customers" have been highly cooperative and still are. It's just the problem of what to do for everything that gets folks down, including the clerks, the panel members and the administrative officials.

Foreign Wars Veterans Meet

Lewell T. Huff Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have a special meeting Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock at the USO Service Center, according to announcement made today by J. A. Jordan, adjutant, who said this morning that members are expected to plan exercises for Armistice Day which will be observed on Saturday, November 10, in conjunction with Lester Blackwell Post, the American Legion.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the VFW election of officers will also take place. Present commander is C. C. Garrett.

Mikado's Fortune For Reparation

Washington.—Emperor Hirohito's multi-million dollar fortune will be used to pay reparations to the allies, with no distinction being made between his personal assets and those of the Japanese government, Edwin W. Pauley, head of the American reparations commission, revealed today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo previously disclosed that Hirohito has a personal fortune of \$106,041,000 in gilt-edge securities, real estate holdings larger than the state of Connecticut, more than \$1,000,000 in cash, and untold millions in art treasures, jewels, gold and silver bullion.

Pauley, who soon will head a reparations mission to Japan, said after a conference with the President that Japanese gold, including that of the emperor, is being seized as rapidly as it can be found.

Reparations to be paid the allies will follow the German pattern, he said. The plan this government will impose calls for "once and for all" removal of Japanese assets, including gold, external assets, industrial equipment and materials and equipment involved in the Japanese war potential.

New Court Clerk Takes Office Today Under Appointment From Judge Carr.

A. M. Burns, Jr., of Roxboro, on Friday afternoon was named clerk of Superior Court by Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, resident judge for this district. Confirmation of the appointment was received here Saturday morning in a telegram sent to R. B. Dawes, chairman of the Person County Democratic executive committee, by Judge Carr, who was then holding court at Sanford.

Swearing in of the new clerk, who succeeds the late R. A. Bullock, occurred Monday morning at a session of the Person County commissioners. Mr. Burns will serve until the next general election next year.

The new clerk is a graduate of Wake Forest college and for a number of years was engaged in the practice of law here in partnership with his brother, R. P. Burns, although he has for the past several years been with the Federal Government in a title and claims division. His Federal work has taken him away from Roxboro except for week-ends, but he and Mrs. Burns and their children have continued to maintain residence here.

Mr. Burns in his new capacity as clerk of the court will also serve as juvenile judge and will have many other administrative duties. It is expected he will name as deputy Miss Nancy Bullock, who for the past several months was deputy under her uncle, the late clerk.

Longhurst Church Raising Funds

Paul A. Howard, chairman of the Building committee of Longhurst Methodist church, announced Sunday morning that \$7200 has been raised on the new church and educational building.

The architectural plans call for an auditorium, pastor's study and choir room on top floor; with seven classrooms, furnace and kitchen on bottom floor.

The class rooms can be thrown open to provide space for recreation or any other needs of the community.

The church has just completed one year under the leadership of present pastor, Rev. Clyde G. McCarver.

Officials of the church report that church growth under the Rev. Mr. McCarver has been pronounced, both in membership and spiritual life.

Army Recruiters On Schedule

Scheduled to resume recruiting service in Roxboro on Wednesday and to be here on each Wednesday thereafter in regular schedule, are representatives from the United States Army, who will park their mobile unit truck in front of the Roxboro Post Office, it was announced today.

Special attention is called to the fact that inducements are made for re-enlistments and for the service of younger men, who however, must have parental consent. Members of the recruiting party have also called attention to the policy under which officers may re-enter service. There is, nevertheless, a deadline date under which they may apply, the date being November 20, according to officials.

Sworn In

First business this morning of Person's County commissioners, meeting in regular session, was witnessing the swearing in of A. M. Burns, Jr., as clerk of Person Superior court and juvenile judge. Exercises took place in the office of the Register of Deeds, before Judge F. O. Carver, Sr., of Recorder's Court, at ten o'clock. Mr. Burns, who thereafter immediately re-opened the Clerk's office, is retaining as his deputy Miss Nancy Bullock, who likewise served in that capacity under the late clerk, her uncle, R. A. Bullock.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Alex Wrenn, of Bushy Fork, Ill for the past several days at Community hospital, returned to his home this morning much improved.