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Young Mother Has Direct Aid From Seal Sale Funds

R. C. Winstead Dies In Hospital In Ohio City

Former Mebane And Leasburg Man Had Been Ill With Influenza In Cleveland.

Roy C. Winstead, 43, of Mebane, N. C., and Cleveland, Ohio, a government employee in Cleveland, died there Monday night in a hospital following an illness lasting one week with influenza, according to a message received Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Winstead, of Leasburg.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending information from his mother, and a brother, Clarence, Jr.

Funeral for Roy C. Winstead will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Concord Methodist church with interment there. The body is not expected to arrive here until noon Friday.

Mr. Winstead lived in Mebane until a year ago. He graduated from high school there and also attended King's Business college, Raleigh.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Winstead, of Mebane, four daughters, Mrs. Bill Washburn, Knoxville, Tenn., and Misses Rosa, Hattie and Patricia Ann, both of Mebane, and a son, Roy C., Jr., of Mebane.

Also surviving are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Willard Abbott and Mrs. Howard Winstead, both of Roxboro, and three brothers, Lester and Clarence, Jr., both of Leasburg, and Lacy Winstead, of Roxboro.

John W. Umstead To Speak Here At Teacher Session

Rep. John W. Umstead, of Chapel Hill, veteran member of the North Carolina General assembly, will be speaker here on Wednesday, December 5, at next meeting of the North Carolina Education association, it was announced today. The meeting will be at seven-thirty at night at the Roxboro USO Service Center, with Allensville and Hurdle Mills as the host schools.

Umstead, recently appointed by Gov. Cherry as chairman of a commission to consider the establishment of a merit system for school teachers, is expected to discuss pros and cons of the subject. Interested persons, in addition to school teachers, are cordially invited to hear Mr. Umstead, who is well-known here.

Negro Woman Shot By Her Brother

Mary Moore, Negro, about 25, wife of James Moore, of the Nelson place, near Roseville, is a patient at Duke hospital, Durham, to which she was taken last night after she was shot in the eye by a pistol said to have been in the hands of her brother, who is also named James Moore. The shooting occurred in the Moore home on the Nelson place and was described as accidental. The woman, who lost the sight of her eye, was shot around seven o'clock at night, the bullet passing through her eye. She was at first brought to the office of a Roxboro doctor, who sent her to Duke.

Soldiers Speak At Club Session

Cpl. Colby, of the personnel staff, Fourth Division, Camp Butler, and Pfc. Maurice Darvit, also of the Fourth division there, were speakers Tuesday night at a meeting of Roxboro Business and Professional Woman's club at Hotel Roxboro, where they discussed activities of the Fourth Division from Normandy beachhead days onward. Presiding was the club president, Miss Billie Vogler. Expected to be off the press soon is the Roxboro edition of the State publication of the club, the "Tar Heel Woman".

Bond Show Totals

Yesterday's matinee show at the Palace theatre in connection with the Victory Loan drive represented three hundred eighty-one bonds sold, with a maturity value of \$39,900, according to R. B. Griffin, co-chairman, who said that the night show last night represented two hundred four bonds with a maturity value of \$38,375, and a total maturity value from both shows of \$78,275, mostly in E bonds. Ticket holders for the shows represented purchasers here since the beginning of the Victory Loan drive.

AAA Voting Will Occur Friday In Store Centers

Claude T. Hall Issues An Appeal To Farmers To Cast Ballots.

Final appeal to "get out and vote" has been sent today to Person County farmers by Chairman Claude T. Hall of the County AAA Committee. Farmers in sixteen communities will ballot this week on AAA committee-men who will represent and assist them the coming year. A big turnout of voters will demonstrate that Person County farmers believe in the elected Committee-men system which enables farmers to run their own farm programs, Mr. Hall said.

On the other hand, a small turnout might be interpreted to mean that farmers are not interested in having their programs run by farmers.

With many reconversion problems ahead, the AAA Committee-men will have heavy responsibilities in 1946. They will be handling details of Government programs and also voicing the opinions of local farmers on recommendations for new or improved programs.

Committee-men elections will be held in Person County beginning Friday, November 30, 1945 according to the following schedule:
Allensville No. 1, Denny's store; Allensville No. 2, John Q. Yarbrough's store; Bushy Fork No. 1, Frank Whitfield's store; Bushy Fork No. 2, D. L. Whitfield's store; Pardo Mills; Cunningham, Cefco; Flat River No. 1, Teague's Service station; Flat River No. 2, Garland Chamber's store; Helena; Holloway No. 1, T. A. Melton's store; Holloway No. 2, M. R. Woody's store; Mt. Tirzah No. 1, W. W. Peed's store; Mt. Tirzah No. 2, D. M. Cash's store; Olive Hill, Flem Long's store; Roxboro No. 1, Grand Jury Room, Court House; Roxboro No. 2, Grand Jury Room, Court House; Roxboro No. 3, Grand Jury Room, Court House; Woodsdale, E. J. Robertson's store.

Mason Named As Person Chairman Of Postmasters

C. H. Mason, postmaster at Helena-Timberlake, has been selected as Person chairman of the National Association of postmasters, North Carolina chapter, according to announcement made today by Postmaster J. Bryan Boswell, of Woodsdale, chairman for the Fifth District, which includes Caswell, Person, Forsyth, Granville, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry counties.

Boswell also has chosen Mrs. Eugenia Walters, of Blanche, formerly of Person county, as chairman for Caswell. Chairmen for the remaining counties in the district are yet to be named, says Boswell. Secretary of the State association is Miss Pearl Linville, of Oak Ridge. Boswell was named district chairman at a recent State meeting held in Winston-Salem. Next district meeting will be in January.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

More than twenty-five cases consumed half of yesterday and all of Tuesday in Person Recorder's court. Bound over on a charge of malicious maiming was William Bumpass, negro, veteran offender, Roy Lee Rowland, Buster Rowland and Charlie Roach, white men, charged with possession and possession of materials for making whisky, furnished high-lights of the court, where Buster Rowland received eight additional months to run concurrently with a sentence passed in a previous court, and Roy Lee Rowland and Charlie Roach received six months each, suspended with one hundred dollar fines apiece and half costs each, with good behavior six months.

Baptist Service

The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the Roxboro First Baptist church will have as his subject at the regular eleven o'clock service Sunday morning "Standing Steady". Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Wallace Woods and Miss Anne Briggs Moore, whose selections will include "The Andante Cantabile" by Tschalkowsky and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Bradbury.

Librarian Here

Miss Dorothy Wightman, recently elected as tri-county librarian, arrived in Roxboro yesterday and expects to establish residence here. She will serve Person County Public library, together with the libraries in Orange and Caswell, and come here from similar work in Ohio, as successor to Mrs. Ethel Walker Whetstone, resigned.

Official Union Service Planned

Official welcome to Roxboro and Person County for the Rev. Ben H. Houston, formerly of Smithfield, new pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, will feature Sunday night's union service at seven-thirty o'clock at that church, where ministers of other denominations, together with civic officials, will be participants, it was announced today.

Because of the union service there will be no services in other churches in the City Sunday night.

Welcome from the City of Roxboro will be by Mayor S. G. Winstead and from Presbyterians and the Person County Ministerial association by the Rev. George W. Heaton, pastor of that church and president of the association, while welcome from the host church will be by R. L. Harris.

Housing Shortage Much More Acute

J. Mac Long Of Chub Lake Dies Suddenly

Funeral To Be Held Here This Afternoon At Oak Grove Church.

J. Mac Long, 72, of Chub Lake, a Person native and prominent farmer, father-in-law of Fred Main, pro at Roxboro Country Club, died Tuesday morning at his home at six-fifteen o'clock from a sudden heart attack. He had an operation at Duke hospital a few weeks ago, but was much improved.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Long, he was for many years a member of Oak Grove Methodist church, where rites will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. Daniel Lane, of Roxboro, with interment in the church cemetery.

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Orphans Fund On All Next Month

Contributions to the orphan's fund for the Masonic orphanage at Oxford will be gratefully received throughout the month of December, it was reported today by J. Brodie Riggsbee, chairman for the Person Lodge 113 committee, who says, "We do not have any special dollar goal, but our duty goal is rather high".

USO PROGRAM

USO Service Center program this week-end will be in charge of Junior Hostesses of group four, with circles one and two of First Baptist church serving Sunday night supper.

Dr. Rankin Comes

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte, directing head of the Duke Foundation, will be speaker at a public meeting in the interest of the Person Memorial hospital to be held in Roxboro at Person Court house on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at two o'clock. Dr. Rankin is considered an authority on hospital plans and programs and it is expected that many citizens in addition to members of the General Committee for the hospital will attend. Committee chairman is R. L. Harris.

Honor To Mark Person Progress With Red Cross

Program On First Aid Brings Reception To Local Chapter.

The Person County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be saluted Friday, Dec. 7, at 1:15 p. m. in the fifth of a series of five broadcasts on the role played by North Carolina chapters in the Red Cross program at home and overseas. The broadcast will come from Station WSJS at Winston-Salem.

This will be rendered to the Person County Chapter in recognition of its outstanding work in First Aid. The chapter will be cited, along with two others at the end of a round table discussion on Red Cross plans for the future.

In referring to the forthcoming broadcast, Dr. R. E. Long emphasized the need for Red Cross workers to stay on the job and for new recruits to assist them in the expanding program.

"Red Cross services have not been curtailed with the coming of peace," Dr. R. E. Long said, "On the contrary, in many fields these services will be greatly increased. Services to the Armed Forces are still urgently needed for the men still in uniform, and every day thousands of newly discharged men are applying to their home chapters for aid."

"The peace-time community will receive more assistance from this organization as time goes on. Under its charter, the Red Cross has many permanent obligations which will come more and more into the foreground as its war-time obligations are discharged."

"This broadcast, the fifth in the series, will be especially interesting, as it will give a picture of the whole program as it is now planned for the future. Those who have heard the other four broadcasts know how vital this work is. Those who have not heard them can still learn something of what Red Cross plans to do by tuning in Friday evening."

Dr. R. E. Long expressed appreciation of the salute, and said that workers in the First Aide were all looking forward to the broadcast.

Roxboro Native Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Corinna Clayton Williamson, Of Near Milton, Dies Tuesday.

Funeral for Mrs. Corinna Clayton Williamson, 78, of the Calvary community near Milton, whose death occurred Tuesday morning in Memorial hospital, Danville, Va., from a heart ailment after an illness lasting one week, was held Wednesday afternoon at Calvary church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Williamson, a native of Roxboro and wife of the late Charles C. Williamson, had lived in the Calvary community for forty years.

Surviving are seven children: T. Sgt. Malcolm R. Williamson of the Army Air Corp, stationed at Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Harvey W. Grinstead and George Williamson of Milton; S. Sgt. John Williamson of Fort Meade, Md.; Mrs. B. L. Lewis and Miss Mae Williamson of Baltimore, Md. and Frank Williamson of Milton. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Strum of Richmond and Mrs. Hassie Lou Regan of Monroe, N. C., also four brothers, Robert W. Clayton of Jackson Springs, N. C., Thomas Hugh Clayton of Ucon, Idaho; Ernest Williamson of Idaho Falls and Leslie Williamson of California.

Advent Service

First Sunday in Advent, together with Holy Communion, will be observed Sunday morning, December 2, at Saint Mark's Episcopal church at eleven o'clock, with the Rev. Henry Nutt Parsley, of Duke University, Durham, as the speaker and celebrant, it was announced today.

Bishop Vigorous In Seeing Need For New Gym Here

Teacher Says Physical Education Must Be Provided.

A vigorous and dynamic appeal for the institution of physical education in Roxboro schools and for the construction of a badly needed new gymnasium at Roxboro high school where such training could be given, marked a spirited address yesterday by Fred Bishop, of Roxboro high school's Department of Bible, who had as his subject, "Recreation in the Public Schools".

Bishop, who spoke at a noon meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies at Hotel Roxboro, was scathing in his denunciation of blind spots regarding recreation in the schools and especially so at a failure to provide more than one kind, that for the more normal or brawny athlete. He declared that recreation should include, ping-pong, painting and other arts for those, who need lighter forms of entertainment. He had praise for music as a form of recreation which is being provided here, but declared that the crying need is a realization that recreation can be something besides vigorous sports.

Introduction of the speaker was by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, program chairman. Present for the first time were many additional guests. The council was so impressed by Bishop's address that it unanimously approved a resolution offered by the Rev. Daniel Lane that a full and complete report of Bishop's address be published in the Courier-Times.

Bishop began his discussion by remarking that even among boys there are three types in need of recreation and that each type needs a different form. He said the average brawny type can and does enjoy football, baseball, basketball and softball, but that the schools are also obligated to meet the recreational requirements of others, more delicate and sensitive, mentally and ever contributes to poise, harmony, knowledge and rest, whether in play or through art or cultural subjects can and ought to be counted as recreation.

In discussing the need for the new gym, Bishop declared that physical education is desperately needed here for all types of boys and girls and that the present chivalry gym is totally unfit for such a program. He said the money should be found for new construction at once, and the sooner the better, if materials could be located.

On January 1, Dr. Dorton will again take up his duties as manager of the North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh; president of the Southern States Fair at Charlotte, and executive secretary of the Cleveland County Fair at Shelby. While most of his activities will center around Raleigh, he will continue to reside at Shelby.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Conner At Olive Branch

Person Native Dies In Chatham, Va., Hospital After Illness Of Many Months.

Held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Olive Branch Baptist church, of which she was a member, were funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Conner, 63, of Harmony, Va., a native of Person county, whose death occurred the previous Wednesday in a Chatham, Va., hospital after an illness lasting several months. Rites were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Joe B. Curran, of Roxboro, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Conner had been a patient at Duke hospital, Durham, for some time, but returned to her home a few days before she was taken to the Chatham hospital. Death was attributed to complications.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson and was born April 30, 1882.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Annie Oakley, of Harmony, Va., and Mrs. Ted Heckman, of Valdosta, Ga., and one son, T. H. Conner, of Harmony, Va. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Buck Nelson, of Virginia, Va., Mrs. W. P. Eastwood, of Oxford, Mrs. Pattie Poole, of Virginia, Va., and one brother, Johnnie Wilson, of Roxboro, a number of grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

In North Carolina a sheriff has authority to serve civil and criminal processes of the Courts of this State although the service involves entering upon property of the United States Government within the State, this being a right reserved by the State in ceding jurisdiction to the Federal Government.

Lloyd J. Smith Rites Held Today At Corinth Church

Held today at Corinth Baptist Church, Catawba county, near Vale, were funeral services for Lloyd J. Smith, 50, of Roxboro, edging machinist of McWhorter lumber company, whose body was found Tuesday morning in a pine thicket near Short Lumber company after he had been missing from his home since Saturday.

The body was accidentally discovered about seven-thirty o'clock by Henry Wheeler, Negro employee of Short's, and investigation was by Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols. Death was attributed to a heart attack, and time of death was thought to have been Saturday, according to Dr. Nichols.

A native of Catawba county and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, the deceased had lived in Roxboro about five years. His wife, Mrs. Dolly Blanton Smith, told officers she thought he had gone to Vale and for this reason no searching parties were organized.

Surviving in addition to his wife, of the home, near Providence, are three sisters, Mrs. Belton Rhinehart and Mrs. Carrie Clay, both of Vale, and Mrs. B. H. McCall, of Lenoir, and two brothers, W. J. Smith, of Gastonia and Clyde Smith, of Vale. Interment was in the Corinth Church cemetery.

Dr. J. S. Dorton Will Resume Fair Programs

State director of the War Manpower Commission and of the United States Employment Service for three years, has resigned his position, effective November 30, and, after a months vacation, will resume the duties from which he has been on leave since December, 1942.

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In recognition of the notable and nationally recognized job Dr. Dorton has performed in directing the activities of the War Manpower Commission, and its right arm, the U. S. Employment Service, during the three strenuous war years, his friends and co-workers in this State and from Washington and other points in Region IV and in the Nation, will give him a recognition banquet at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on the evening of Friday, November 30, his last day of service.

Among the guests gathering to honor Dr. Dorton will be Regional Director Henry E. Treide and others of the Regional office in Washington, directors of the agency from other states in Region IV, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, Governor R. Gregg Cherry and former Governor J. M. Broughton, of North Carolina and co-workers of the War Manpower Commission and U. S. Employment Service throughout North Carolina and other friends. The banquet is to be held under auspices of the Fellowship Club of the agency in the State Office in Raleigh.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my work with WMC and USES and I sincerely appreciate the fine cooperation and strong support of the commission's manpower program which all North Carolinians, the employers, the employees and the general public, gave to me and my associates," said Dr. Dorton. "Tar Heels generally did a fine job in complying with and cooperating in WMC directives. I also want to thank my co-workers for a fine job well done, and to commend the USES, under whatever authority it may operate, to the people of North Carolina, as worthy of their support and confidence." Dr. Dorton said.