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Hudgins Confirms New Speed Zone North Of Roxboro

A thirty mile per hour speed limit zone has been established from the northern city limits of Roxboro on through Longhurst and Cavel, according to announcement from the State Highway Commission, Raleigh, in a report of the November meeting which was received here last week. State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins, who has been out of the city for the past several days confirmed the report but said today that as far as he knows, no new signs setting the limit have been posted.

The new zone, according to Hudgins, has been established after numerous complaints as to speeding through the heavily populated mill communities of Longhurst and Cavel, had been received. Complaints, says Hudgins, have been registered by truck drivers, transients, residents and mill officials.

The previous limit in the Cavel and Longhurst area has been thirty five miles per hour, according to

Hudgins, who points out that this was the original war-time State limit, although the State limit on regular highways outside of restricted zones is now fifty miles per hour. Hudgins today called attention to the fact that another speed-limit zone is in the Providence road section leading to the Virginia highway.

Official reading of the Highway Commission limit imposed through Longhurst and Cavel is as follows: "A thirty mile per hour limit is on US 501, beginning at the northern city limits of Roxboro and ending at the junction of the Wooddale road with US 501. It embraces the villages of Longhurst and Cavel, heavily populated mill settlements just north of Roxboro."

The law, presumably, is in effect from date of passage, which occurred last month. The State Highway Commission is authorized by the General Assembly to make such regulations as to speed zones in the State.

Loose Mule Destroys Dignity

Somebody's loose mule on Tuesday afternoon in the midst of the heavy rain that was then falling caused Roxboro police officers a lot of trouble.

The call came from the neighborhood of Mrs. Claude Poirier, Cates street. Two officers went there. They looked and looked, but no mule did they get. Finally Chief George C. Robinson arrived. There was a chase through the woods, in all that rain. The mule was there. So was the Chief, who fell, skinned his knee and broke his watch.

The mule, that darned critter is still loose, and would the Chief and his boys like to collar him?

Council To Be In New Offices By This Friday

Cherokee Council Boy Scouts Of America To Move Headquarters.

John B. Oakley, Jr., of Reidsville, Scout Executive of the Cherokee Council, announced yesterday, that Council Headquarters would be moved from the Bank of Reidsville Building to the second floor of the Community Center Building in Reidsville, on Friday, December 7th.

They will occupy the offices formerly occupied by the War Price and Ration Board. Mr. Oakley stated that they were badly in need of the additional room and would be in a position to give more efficient service in their new location to the 98 Scout Units with a Council membership of 2500.

The Cherokee Council includes Rockingham, Alamance, Person and Caswell counties and is divided into five districts. The Council normally has 3 Assistant Scout Executives, one living in Burlington, one in Leaksville-Spray, and a Negro Field Executive living in Reidsville. There is a vacancy at the present time in Burlington and it is hoped that a man will be secured within the next few weeks.

Mr. Oakley also announced, that Mrs. S. Fields Scott had been employed by the Council as Office Secretary and comes to us with a rich background in office management.

Two Men Make Graveyard Flip From Automobile

Harold and Elzie Stone, two young white men, whose automobile turned over late Tuesday afternoon about five-thirty o'clock were taken immediately afterwards to Community hospital here for treatment for cuts and bruises. It was reported by the city police department, members of which made an investigation of the wreck.

Driver of the machine, which turned a flip over into Burdwell cemetery off of the Oxford highway, was Elzie Stone, about 20. The men reportedly landed on top of a grave or two. The accident occurred on a curve. With the Stones, who were coming towards Roxboro, was Willie Lewis Clayton, who was uninjured. The machine, a black Pontiac, was described as a total wreck. Officers had preferred no charges Wednesday morning, saying they were waiting for the Stones to leave the hospital.

Hospital attaches said that Elzie Stone returned to his home Tuesday night and that Harold Stone stayed overnight.

Kiwanians View Tar Heel Film

Ira Newman of Cavel, club member, had charge of the Kiwanis program at Hotel Roxboro Monday, where feature was presentation of a film on North Carolina prepared in technicolor and sound by R. J. (Dick) Reynolds, of Winston-Salem. The film devoted to an impressive portrayal of Tar Heel industries and scenic spots, lasted forty-five minutes.

Presiding was J. A. Long, Jr., president, and announcement was made that next meeting, December 10, will be observed as "Ladies Night," with a specially prepared program.

GROUP TO MEET

The Person County sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its monthly meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Long Memorial church. All young people are urged to be present.

Two New Men On AAA Group For New Year

John R. Jones and Ralph I. Long Succeed Thaxton and Bradsher.

Two new AAA committeemen, members of the Person committee for the new year, have been chosen, and two new alternates, it was reported today from AAA office here by Rull Gentry, AAA administrator, who said that chairman of the group will continue to be Claude T. Hall, who was re-elected to that office in voting which took place last week. The new committeemen are John R. Jones, vice chairman, who succeeds Dr. B. A. Thaxton, and Ralph I. Long, third member who succeeds L. B. Bradsher. New alternates are George R. Perkins, C. B. Davis, Sr. Both the new committeemen and their alternates have served on community committees.

New community committeemen, winners in the recent elections, are announced as follows by Chairman Hall, first and second in each group being chairman and vice chairman:

Allensville No. 1, L. B. Gentry, route 3, Roxboro; N. B. Dixon, route 3, Roxboro; Clyde Powell, route 1, Virginia, Va.; Archie Denny, route 1, Virginia, Va.; J. A. Bagby, route 1, Virginia, Va.

Allensville No. 2, Huel M. Gentry, route 2, Roxboro; Denny Dickerson, route 2, Roxboro; Cleo A. Dunkley, route 3, Roxboro; Bradsher Gentry, route 2, Roxboro; Robert B. Crumpton, route 2, Roxboro.

Bushy Fork No. 1, W. T. Gregory, route 1, Roxboro; J. E. Hester, Hurdle Mills; A. W. Horton, route 1, Roxboro; Robert A. Hester, Hurdle Mills; B. J. Long, Hurdle Mills.

Bushy Fork No. 2, C. B. Davis, Sr., W. R. Hawkins, J. E. Stanfield, J. M. Jones, Hasten Rimmer, all of Hurdle Mills.

Cunningham, N. H. Montgomery, J. H. Rudder, C. G. Long, C. C. Oakley, Arch Aikens, all of Senora. Flat River No. 1 Community, A. F. Hicks, Timberlake; M. P. Ashley, Timberlake; Felton Hamlin, Roxboro; Oscar Jones, Roxboro; N. B. Garrett, Roxboro.

Flat River No. 2, C. B. Foushee, Timberlake; A. S. Gray, Timberlake; Berman Clayton, Timberlake; E. A. Brooks, Timberlake; K. P. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills.

Holloway No. 1, L. M. Gillis, S. W. Melton, A. A. Melton, E. F. Humphries, Hal Humphries, all of route 2, Roxboro.

Holloway No. 2, W. R. Wade, route 2, Roxboro; H. V. Woody, route 2, Wooddale; S. S. Brandon, route 2, Wooddale; J. O. Wrenn, route 2, Roxboro; T. J. Oliver, route 2, Wooddale.

Mt. Tirzah No. 1, W. W. Peed, Rougemont; Talmadge Perkins, Timberlake; W. B. Jones, Timberlake; Clyde Satterfield, Timberlake; Robert Yancey, Rougemont.

Mt. Tirzah No. 2, A. C. Day, E. N. Tillett, Clyde Meadows, Wilson Crabtree, J. F. Chandler, all of Rougemont.

Olive Hill, James L. Winstead, V. O. Blalock, Edgar Brewer, J. R. Foushee, Thomas Rogers, all of Roxboro. Roxboro No. 1, L. B. Fox, T. J. Warren, W. C. Pulliam, F. O. Clayton, Jr., R. T. Warren, all of Roxboro.

Roxboro No. 2, C. L. Foushee, route 1, Roxboro; W. A. Wrenn, route 3, Roxboro; Frank Oakley, route 3, Roxboro; Brooks R. Carver, route 3, Roxboro.

Roxboro No. 3, Community, E. M. Young, route 2, Roxboro; Cecil A. Pentecost, route 2, Roxboro; Bradsher Gravitt, route 2, Roxboro; John Gravitt, route 2, Roxboro; B. B. Yarborough, route 2, Roxboro.

Wooddale, James F. Shotwell, route 2, Roxboro; John R. Morris, Wooddale; C. B. Robertson, Wooddale; H. B. Bailey, Wooddale; Jesse Wilkins, Wooddale.

USO Speaker

Speaker at vespers to be held Sunday at the USO Service Center in connection with the regular supper will be the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of First Baptist church, circles of which will serve supper. Junior hostesses groups will also assist, as usual. Speaker last week was the Rev. Daniel Lane, of Person circuit.

Also planned for this week-end is the regular Saturday night dance program.

IN HOSPITAL

Victor Kaplan, of Roxboro, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Danville, Va., for treatment. He entered the hospital Sunday.

Over 80 Thousand Dollars Already Raised For Memorial Hospital

Funderburk Making Plans To Rebuild Mill Creek Church

Assurance that Mill Creek Baptist church which was on Sunday night destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt is contained in a personal statement from the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Funderburk, who said yesterday morning that there was three thousand dollars worth of insurance carried on the structure and that arrangements are now being made for a temporary place of meeting for the congregation.

One offer which has been made as a place of meeting is said to have come from Allensville school, but the question there, according to the Rev. Mr. Funderburk, is the securing of additional coal. Known to be among those interested in helping the Mill Creek people make temporary plans is R. B. Griffin, Person superintendent of schools, through whom the Allensville offer reportedly had been made.

The Mill Creek minister said yesterday that Sunday night's blaze

was first seen on an outside wall by a small boy who spread the alarm. It is the opinion of the minister that the blaze smoldered in the church basement all of Sunday afternoon, as a fire was started in the furnace Sunday morning prior to the holding of the regular morning service. The blaze was discovered Sunday night about seven o'clock while a BYPU meeting was in progress.

The official statement of plans to rebuild, together with thanks for cooperation from Cavel Fire department and others in helping at the scene of the disaster, reads as follows in a message from the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Funderburk, to "All Friends of Mill Creek Church:

"Since our church was burned I have been asked many times if we plan to rebuild or disband. I take this means to say to all who enter: See FUNDERBURK Page 6

Vaccine Records Very High Here

Seal Sale Window Promotes Drive Reports Chairman

A Christmas Seal sale window in cooperation with the Kiwanis club sponsored Seal Sale campaign here, has been prepared by Miss Elizabeth Lovell, of the Health Education service of the tri-county health department, it was reported yesterday by Jack Strum, Kiwanis chairman for the drive, who has expressed appreciation to Carolina Power and Light company for the use of that company's window. The display will be maintained for sometime, probably until the end of the drive, at Christmas.

Central feature of the window is illustration of the uses to which funds from the Seal Sale are put. Seals are on sale in the Power company office and Chairman Strum urges all residents who have not been already solicited by mail to buy the stickers there. The drive, says Strum, is progressing satisfactorily, but letter recipients are urged to send checks to Miss Dorothy Taylor, Chamber of Commerce office, who is acting as treasurer for Mr. Strum.

OPA Will Close Next Week For Packing, Moving

Person OPA office, preparatory to moving its headquarters, will be closed from noon Wednesday, December 12, until Monday morning, December 17, it was announced today by Mrs. John Clay Lunsford, staff member, who said that new OPA headquarters here will be either at Person County Court House or at the U. S. Post Office. Final announcement concerning the new location will be made later.

The OPA staff for the office here now includes, but two members, Mrs. Lunsford and Miss Mildred Carver. Only rationed items now being handled are tires and sugar. Only sugar stamp now available is number 38, and no additional allotment of sugar is being made for Christmas, says Mrs. Lunsford, whose office has been swamped with citizens who have somehow gained the wrong impression about sugar. There will be no new sugar stamp until the first of the year.

IN LONG TIME

Lacy B. Latta, of Roxboro, husband of Mrs. Beatrice L. Latta, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has re-enlisted in the Army after having previously served in it for ten years and ten months, according to an official message received here today from Camp Wheeler.

Need For Continued Effort And Cooperation From All Citizens Stressed By Chairman

Ten Years Of Civil Conflict Seen In China

Yenan, China—Chinese communists although anxious for peace, are prepared to fight a 10-year civil war, their chief of staff, Gen. Yen Ching-yin, declared in an interview to which he devoted nine hours.

Yeh reviewed in detail events leading to present strife in north China and concluded with the accusation that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalists had used the disarming of Japanese as a pretext to assault and try to annihilate the communist eight route army.

He submitted what he said were captured government documents, ordering wholesale attacks on Chinese communists.

"There is hope for peace, but its realization depends on efforts of both sides, as well as the good will of foreign friends, especially America," Yeh asserted.

He said more than 80,000 men have been killed and wounded in the two opposing forces since Japan's surrender. He termed the situation "very serious but not hopeless; we do not look on the present fight as all-out civil war, yet."

The last civil war, more than 10 years ago, lasted a decade, he said, although it involved smaller forces and the communists' position then was weaker.

"Today, with communists strengthened through reliance on the idea of a coalition government in contradiction to the old soviet plan," the war could last 10 years, he remarked.

He estimated the strength of Chinese communists at more than 4,000,000 men and declared that they could sustain themselves for a decade without military aid from outside.

General Yeh contended, however, that the communists never had objected to nationalist landings at Manchurian ports and would not oppose airborne movements into other sectors. At the same time, he declared the communists could not be responsible for acts of "popular armies" in Manchuria.

Veterans Being Sent Home At Faster Speed

Washington.—The army and navy reported today that nearly 4,000,000 servicemen have been brought home from all theaters since V-E day and that another 1,000,000 are scheduled to return during December.

Replying to charges that shipping facilities are not being utilized fully, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal said in a joint statement that the transportation job "is being accomplished with unprecedented speed."

"Since the war ended," they said, "the army and navy, in co-operation with the war shipping administration, have been utilizing every expedient of sea and air transportation to speed the return of American fighting men to their homes."

They asserted that 210 Liberty ships, 97 Victory ships, 38 hospital ships, 213 naval assault vessels, and 109 aircraft carriers have been added to an original fleet of 253 troop transports to bring veterans back to this country.

Ministers Meet Next Monday

December meeting of the Person County Ministerial association will be held Monday morning at ten o'clock at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes, pastor of Longhurst Baptist church as speaker, it was announced today by the Rev. George W. Heaton, president of the association. The Rev. Daniel Lane, new chairman for the Infantile Paralysis fund, will discuss the "March of Dimes" project.

2 Fatal Highway Accidents IN PERSON COUNTY IN 1945 DON'T HELP INCREASE IT! DRIVE CAREFULLY

Dr. W. S. Rankin Highly Commends Progress Made.

Thorough approval of the proposed \$250,000 Person Memorial hospital project here and of the system of voluntary contributions under which funds are being raised was voiced here yesterday by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte, director of the Duke endowment, who at a gathering of interested citizens stressed the nobility and the lasting value of such a memorial and laid particular emphasis upon the seriousness of the effort as an expression of community spirit.

Dr. Rankin was introduced by R. L. Harris, chairman of the general committee, who in his own informal remarks revealed that the committee now has on hand in cash or pledges from eighty to ninety thousand dollars of the total amount being sought. Many of the contributions and pledges have come from large givers, individuals and business firms and corporations, but it is expected that the remainder will have to come as the result of concerted, hard and persistent working together on the part of all citizens, including Indians and Negroes.

Announced today is a forthcoming meeting of interested Negro citizens to be held on Tuesday, December 11, at three o'clock at Person Court House in the main court room. Negroes, it was reported yesterday, will be expected to raise at least \$25,000 for the fund.

Dr. Rankin, whose address of yesterday was also at the Court House, went into an exhaustive analysis of the benefits of a proper-sized hospital to this community, said that having an interested and efficient hospital board chairman and a capable well-trained surgeon are first essentials for successful operation of a hospital. Having said this, he then commended the assembled Person group for already having such persons in the hospital lineup.

One of the chief benefits of a hospital, according to Dr. Rankin, is its effective power in drawing in other medical specialists to work with the chief surgeon and local doctors. He also asserted that the work range of local doctors is made much larger and more effective by the presence of a good hospital. Hospitals, properly managed, can pay their way, asserted the speaker, who, however, pointed out that there must be community cooperation not only in the building of it, but in patronage extended to it later on.

He cited the experience of Scotland county, about the size of Person, where \$315,000 has been raised to build a hospital, and mentioned also the successful voluntary plans functioning for hospitals in Lexington and Asheboro. Dr. Rankin, likewise, expressed opinion that Person hospital requirements at present could be met with a forty to fifty bed institution and that a smaller, well operated plant would be better, provided the site selected would allow for ultimate expansion to a capacity of one hundred to one hundred twenty-five beds.

Chairman Harris read also at the meeting a letter from all practicing physicians and surgeons in Person county pledging full cooperation with the new hospital project as a memorial to men and women from here who fought in and gave their lives in World Wars one and two.

Dr. Rankin's closing remark was a challenge to the project. Said he, "Human need and suffering are the foundation of sympathy, without which a community shrivels up." Included in his report were figures to show that six hundred and twenty five Person people are in bed each day from some form of illness and that from 90 to 100 of such persons are on the average in need of hospital care.

Members of the Negro committee asked to meet Tuesday are: Dr. R. A. Bryce, A. W. Jones, Buck Jones, John Hall, C. J. Ford, D. C. Johnson, Ed Williams, T. C. Tillman, Fred Buckner, Rev. U. R. Booker, Rev. H. W. Wiley, Rev. C. S. Grant, Rev. G. W. Thomas, J. L. Talley, Allie Clay, Charlie Humphrey, Nat Villines, Dallas Villines, Lee Bradsher, Jim Morton, Walter Nelson, John Cates, J. G. Fountain, Z. V. Woods, Wes Smith, George Stanfield, Alex McChin, Starling Burton, Charles A. Graves, W. S. See HOSPITAL Page 6

Local Cards Should Be Mailed By Dec. 15

Billy Johnson New Star Scout In Person Area

Eisenhower And Merit Badge Awards Also Announced.

Newest Star scout in Person district is Billy Johnson, of Troop 49, advanced to that rank last week at the regular court of honor at the USO Center, where presiding officials were George Currier and Dr. Robert E. Long, it was reported today. Johnson also passed tests for merit badges in animal industry, first aid to animals, handicrafts and civics.

Farm home and planning badges were awarded to Edward Singleton and W. T. Adcock, Jr., both of Troop 49. Advanced to second class was Dicky Knott, of Troop 24.

At a recent meeting of Troop 49 General Dwight D. Eisenhower medals for participation in waste paper campaigns were awarded to the following: Youell Smith, W. T. Adcock, Jr., Edward Singleton, Larry Woods, Joe Featherston, Jack Featherston, Henry Walker, Jr., Billy Johnson, Bobby Kerr, Ruffin Woody, Robert E. Long and Frank Miles.

Cubs who have received the award are Jerry Clayton, Holmes Laird and Sammy Merritt. The award was also given sometime ago to W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, the presentation having been made by John B. Oakley, Jr., of Reidsville, Cherokee Council executive.

George W. Huff Injured Sunday

George W. Huff, employee of the City Ice and Milk Company sustained severe lacerations and bruises about the head and body when the truck which he was driving overturned on the Yanceyville Road near Perry Lunsford's home Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

He was brought to the Community Hospital where medical attention was given to bad cuts on the head and right side of the abdomen. His condition is not regarded as serious. Huff said that the truck was loaded with ice at the time and that it shifted to one side when he attempted to turn a curve, causing the truck to swerve and leave the highway.

Two Thousand Added To Fund

P. T. Whitt, Sales Agent at Roxboro, announced today that Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had purchased Victory Bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00 in North Carolina in connection with the Victory Bond drive. In line with the Company's policy of allocating this purchase among the 100 counties of North Carolina in proportion to each county's quota, Person County has been allocated \$2,000.00.

Full Cooperation Of Public Requested By Postmaster Here.

"The Post Office department is urging the public to shop early and mail early," said L. M. Carlton, Roxboro postmaster, who in a statement issued today has pointed out that "greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 15, to assure delivery before Christmas day."

The remainder of the Postmaster's statement reads as follows:

Prepay postage on all mail matter. Address all matter plainly, and in ink giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary.

Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing printed endorsement reading: "Contents, merchandise. Postmaster this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable." Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation will not be accepted for mailing—and parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. Do not enclose letters in parcels. Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail. Mailers may save time by buying postage stamps in advance. Parcels may be insured at very reasonable rates. Full information furnished by any postal clerk. Remember to mail early and thereby get more satisfactory service.

Patterson Has View Volunteers Inadequate

Washington.—Secretary of War Patterson has said that voluntary enlistments alone are not likely to keep the army up to minimum needed strength while combat veterans are being discharged.

"If we are to fulfill our goal of more than 7,000,000 discharges in the period between V-E day and July 1, 1946, selective service inductions must continue," Patterson asserted in a statement prepared for the annual edition of the Army and Navy Journal, unofficial service publication.

"Otherwise," he added, "men who have already risked their lives in combat will have to remain in the army while those who have not served at all are exempted from any military duty."

It is of paramount importance to this country and the whole world, he said, to maintain an effective military strength in the postwar years.