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THE GROUND HOG ... Saw his shadow and the wise ones saw their coal dealer. Likewise, the wise ones who read the Courier-Times will watch their labels, It is not our desire to cut off anyone, but we are forced to do so. Be wise, renew today.

J. W. NOELL, EDITOR

PTA County Council

President Is Mrs. R. P. Burns.

New Unit Of PTA Formed

In Roxboro High.

Formation of a county council of

and the naming of an organization

or nominating committee to re-

ciation for Roxboro high school.

Formed In Person

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Essey Case Put Off Because Ferrell Stays In Hospital

Chester Harris Bound Over **On Forgery Count. Appeal** Taken By Ramsey.

Next stage of the Chester Harris forgery case will be worked out in Person Superior court, April term. as a result of Tuesday's hearing of the matter in Person Recorder's court, where Harris. 19, a Negro, was remanded to jail in lieu of a two X-Ray Unit In thousand dollar bond which he was unable to raise. Harris, it is alleged forged several checks totaling over 1.500. He was arrested last week. \$1,500. He was arrested last week. Continued until later was the Continued until later was the hearing in the case against Albert Feser Duke University student, Daily Program charged with careless and reckless driving and injurying John Mitchell Ferrell, a returned soldier of Longhurst, who is reported to still be in Duke hospital. Durham, where he is said to be slightly improved, al-

thoug he remained unconscious several days after the accident.

by Otis H. Ramsey, who has been of tuberculosis, will be x-rayed toplaced under a fifty dollar bond for day and Friday. The general public culties, was on Tuesday placed in appearance in Person Superior court. is invited to come in during the the hands of a nominating or re-Ramsey appealed from a lower court clinic hours given in the schedule judgment of suspension with costs. | beginning Saturday. Regarded as one of the most sor-

did cases heard on Tuesday was that of Levi Scoggins, Negro, charged with carnal knowledge of a child. Scoggins, against whom probable cause was found, is under a \$500 bond for trial in Superior court. Famous names crept into the cal-

endar because a John C. Calhoun, said to be from Rutherford county, paid costs for not having an opera-+ tor's license. Heard in all were twenty-five cases or more, with at least ten others continued.

Army Extends Re-Joining Time

A new opportunity for Army veterans to reenlist and retain their take over five minutes of time.

Complete Schedule Given For

Next Few Days. The X-Ray unit is now set up in of PTA officers and leaders to hear

the Person County Health Department office and the county-wide Revival of of the PTA unit in Rox-Appeal from a charge of careless program will start today. The famand reckless driving has been taken illes, and contacts of known cases which disbanded during the recent boro high school, an organization

> organization committee headed by Mrs. H. C. Kynoch, chairman, with Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Mrs. R. H. All civic clubs and teachers have been given special appointment Shelton as members. In the group dates. Tuseday were nine or ten others in-

> If persons who have received, or terested in seeing the resumption of will receive, appointment cards, are unable to come in on the day Members of the committee are to scheduled for them, arrangements meet today with Jerry L. Hester, will be made to take them when district superintendent and it is exthey do come. However they are pected the organization will be perurged to keep appointments if posfected sibit . 'Movement to revive the Roxboro

> The x-ray reveals early tuber- high school unit began several weeks culosis, enlargement of the heart, ago, about the same time that plans and any abnormal condition of the were being made to form a County Council of PTA. New chairman of ribs or the spine. The reports are confidential, and will be kept on the County Council is Mrs. R. P. Burns, who is president of the Cenfile at the health department. The departments hopes every tral school unit. Other unit presiadult in the county will use this dents who were present Tuesday and service, and help in the cure, and will work together in setting up the prevention of spread of tuberculosis. council organization are Mrs. Clyde

There is no charge and it will not Hurdle, Bushy Fork, and Mrs Charlie Wright, of Ca-Vel.

former grades is offered by import-ant changes in regulations announc-ed by the War Department, Major 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.; Mon-Hill, Longhurst, Bethel Hill, Helena. Hurde Mille and Allensville schools In addition to the above named, James F. Webb, U. S. Army Recruit- day, February 18th, 9 to 12 a. m. and Hurdle Mills and Allensville schools ing Station, Durham N. C. stated today. 1 to 4 p. m.; Tuesday, February are expected to form the council. 19th, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.; About twenty-five personr in all veterans had only Wednesray, February 20th, 10 to 12 were present to hear Mrs. Blair, Lt. Walter S. Rogers, of the Navy, a. m. and 3 to 6 p. m.; Monday, who spoke at Roxboro Central son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers charge to reenlist in the grade held February 25th, 9to 12 a. m. and Grammar school where the meeting who recently received his discharge at the time of discharge. However, 1 to 4 p. m. and Tuesday February was held. Mrs. Blair, who outlined after spending thirty-three months new regulations allow ninety days 26th, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. council policies and benefits, gave overseas, has just been presented a

"Chief Ronson" Note Seen As Crude Civic Group Fails To Appear Pass-Off In Break-In Case **Before City Commissioners** Meet "Chief Ronson". Don't know | into the plant and who penned that him? Oh yes, you do, not as the guy Ronson note, a very obvious but

Quits His Post

still retain "my self-respect."

serve under him again.

cial family.

Administration by pointedly assur-

ing Mr. Truman that he would not

Never before in modern U.S. Pol-

such blunt language as did the 71-

year-old "Curmudgeon" in break-

ing away from Mr. Truman's offi-

whose name resembles that of a illiterate attempt to fool somebody cigarette-lighter, but as Police Chief into thinking that the City of George C. (Pat)Robinson, once of Roxboro Police chief would stoop Durham, once of the State High- so low as to take two brooms from way Patrol and all that, but now the the Carolina plant.

administrator of the City of Rox- Seriously, or as a joke or a gag, boro Police department, a job he has that little "Ronson" note falls short had since the Summer of 1941. of its intentions. The Chief, of The Chief sometimes gets queer | course, has the note in his possess-

letters, and here is one, not sent to ion and it would not surprise him if him but attributed to him by some those scrawled words could be the chan who broke into Carolina means of making an identification Special Thanks Given To Per-son Unit Of MCEA For Broom Works, Main street, Satur- of the would-be crimnal or crimnals. day night. One thing is certain he or they

"Gurney, I see two boy bricking in were poor letter writers, Mr. Young your place. If you don't mine, I and his partner, Jack Satterfield, their work is important, but that Parent-Teacher associations headed taken two broom....Sine, Chief say they can by no means be cerby the presidents of various units, Ronson.... tain that any brooms were taken.

That is the note, spelling and all, The Saturday night break-in, howbut Gurney Young, co-owner of the ever, was merely one of several to was brought out here last night at establish the Parent-Teacher asso- plant, and Chief Robinson, would occur at their plant in recent very much like to know who broke months.

were two accomplishments reached here Tuesday at a general gathering **City Manager** Mrs. J. S. Blair, State PTA leader. Whitman Resigns

Rift In Cabinet Occurs As Ickes

City Manager Guy E. Whitman yesterday afternoon tendered to the Roxboro Board of City commissioners his resignation, effective at end of the current fiscal year, June 30, it was learned this morning. Mr. Whitman's resignation, according to Mayor S. G. Winstead, was accepted. Mr. Whitman, who at the end of June will have completed about two years in office, came here from Goldsboro. He has made no announcement of his future plans, but it is understood he has another position under consideration. He and Mrs. Whitman have residence at Hotel Roxboro.

The present City Manager succeeded the late Percy Bloxam, who died in office.



House.

Lt. Walter S. Rogers, Of Navy, Has Documents.

Legislative Trends Get Teacher Notice exciting session yesterday, were dis-

Program Details.

That what teachers think about what they themselves do about the improvement of it through influence on public opinion, is more important, a district meeting of the North Car-

olina Education association held at Meeting Of New And Old gum and Ralph Tucker. No mention Roxboro high school and attended Chamber of Commerce by more than one hundred school leaders from this City, Durham, Oxford, Chapel Hill, Raleigh and other city and county points.

In the night discussion in the week after ballots were mailed last tain recommendations with regard library, which followed a six o'clock week are expected to meet in a day to parking, trash collection and dinner in the cafeteria, emphasis or so with the old directors and it alleyways, was placed upon legislative trends, is expected that new officers will Mentioned iinrormally by the

terior Wednesday and then climax- State NCEA president, Miss Sarah ed a caustic exchange of letters Foust, of Raleigh, field representawith President Truman by telling tive for the organization, Superinthe nation tonight that he could not tendent W. M. Jenkins, of Durham Greene, E. E. Bradsher, Jr., O. stay in the Truman cabinet and County schools, and Miss Ethel Per- Teague Kirby, Dolian Long, Traynkins. also of Raleigh, secretary to ham T. Mitchell. George Currier, E. He emphasized his break with the NCEA.

Afternoon speakers were Miss three of the new directors, Brad-Foust, who discussed the merit sys- sher, Long and Thompson, are retem, and Dr. A. M. Proctor, of the cently returned veterans of World itics has a cabinet officer used department of education, Duke Un- War two. No official action has yet iversity. President of the Person been taken on a proposed staggered County hostess chapter is Miss system of membership on the Board Zerfinia Burton, of Olive Hill, who with terms lasting three, two and was seated with Mrs. McDonald and one year each for three groups of directors with highest, next highest

"I do not care to stay in an ad- Miss Perkins. ministration where I am expected All speakers at the night session and third ranking votes. The plan to commit perjury for the sake of urged NCEA members to put up a was included on ballots mailed out the party," he told a press confer- united front in obtaining legislative in connection with the election. ence earlier in the day. This was action designed to improve the status

after he had sent a 3,500-word let- of teachers and aid in the teaching ter of resignation to the White House. His resignation was prompted as well as about the alleged inacur- Observe Founder's by his opposition to the President's racy of reports in State papers last choice of Edwin W. Pauley, Cali- week about the possible curtailment fornia oil man and former Demo- of school terms discussed at the cratic national treasurer, to be Un- "Mud and Salary" conference held

Day Tuesday men seeking a license was identified

appointed, the reason being failure of appearance of the combined Chamber of Commerce and Civic **Three Veterans In** clubs recommendations committee, headed by George W. Kane as chairman. War Named As Reason for non-appearance of the

committee was given as absence from the city of two of the members, R. D. Bumpass, Chamber of Commerce chairman, and J. A. Long, Jr. Other members of the committee are Mrs. A. F. Nichols, J. D. Manwas made for a date on which the committee will report, but it is understood that the members may Nine new directors of Roxboro the commissioners, on 13th. The elect to be at the March session of

over \$300,000. Attention was called

the lact that new house numbers

have arrived at the City Hall. al-

though it may be first of March

before all numbers will have

Discussed at great length was

been distributed and put in place.

matter of granting three applica-

tions for permits to operate taxis

here, but decision was postponed

until later, probably the March

session, in order that an investiga-

tion might be made as to whether

the City of Roxboro is in need of

these three or of any more taxis

here, it being reported that there

are as many as twenty-five cabs

now operated by white drivers and

four operated by Negroes. One of the

as Calvin Coolidge Clayton, said to

Absence Of Members Of Com-

mittee Assigned As Reason, Taxi Cab Matter Put Off.

City commissioners who may have

been expecting an interesting, if not

Chamber of Commerce elected this committee is expected to make cer-

with an special attention to the re- be chosen soon, it was reported to- Commissioners was matter of the lated welfare of teachers and pupils. day. Present chairman of the Board proposed loop road, State surveys Washington, Feb. 14-Harold L. Leaders in the discussion were Mrs. is R. D. Bumpass, who will be an for which are now in progress. It Ickes resigned as secretary of in- Annie Laurie McDonald, of Hickory, ex-officio member of the new Board. was reported however that no definite date for the beginning of the Winners in a field of fifteen nominess for the new Board are, J. W. project can be set until after bids have been reexamined by the State Highway commission, since that body rejected a previous low bid of

Boards Expected.

G. Thompson and L. R. Wilson, It is to be noted that at least by City Manager Guy Whitman to

twenty days from the date of disafter the discharge date to reenlist in grade, provided enlistment is offected prior to July 1, 1946.

The change in reenlistment regulations was made after it became apparent that veterans desired more than twenty days in which to make up their minds about continuing their Army careers. Ample time is now given to weigh the opportunities for education, travel, recreation, and security, with retirement pay at the completion of twenty years' service, offered by the Peacetime Army.

Men reenlisting in the Army within ninety days after their discharge will receive the same reenlistment allowances as heretofore, but in order to be eligible for a reenlistment furlough, the veteran must reenlist within twenty days, as under the old regulation.

Family and dipendency allotments are continued for the duration of their enlistments for all veterans reenlisting before June 30, whether they reenlist for eighteen months, two years, or three years.

No Information **On Condition Of Miss Barnette**

No additional information has been received here about the condiafternoon in a car crash at Camp civic clubs here on the x-ray testing Greensboro house. Buther and is still in the hospital program for tuberculosis, was Monthere. Miss Barnette had a cut over day night speaker at Roxboro her eye and possible head injuries. Kiwanis club at Hotel Roxboro, Her parents are with her at the hos-

pital Slightly injured were Miss Faye rangements were made for members O'Briant, Miss Harriet Brewer and of Kiwanis to have group examina-Clifton Whitlow, all of Roxboro, who tions in the local health departhave returned home. Bruce Barton, ment between three and four o'clock also from here, was not injured. Monday afternoon.

Driver of the car, M. S. Angle, of Milton, was taken to the hospital. last night at regular meeting of the Camp Butner.

Mrs. Emma Berry's **Rites Conducted** At Walnut Grove

tivities of the various independent Funeral for Mrs. Emma Berry, 79. school units of PTA. Until the of your country and served in its of Hurdle Mills, Route one, Orange council was formed Tuesday after- Armed Forces to bring about the County, mother of Mrs. W. D. noon there was no formal unified total defeat of the enemy, I extend Burnette, of Roxboro, whose death council. It is hoped, however, that the heartfelt thanks of a grateful occurred Tuesday morning at three the new group here will do much to Nation. As one of the Nation's fines'

after an illness lasting five weeks, tionships between the various was conducted Wednesday afternoon schools, only a few of which still Because you demonstrated the fortiat three o'clock at Walnut Grove lack individual PTA units.

Methodist church, Orange county, by the Rev. S. F. Nicks and the Rev. **Tilley Said Not** Mr. Hurley, with interment in the

church cemetery. Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Burnette, are two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Whitaker, Durham, and Miss Minnie Berry, of the home, and three sons, J. G. Berry, Rougemont, Charlie Berry, of Hurdle Mills, and

Walter Berry, of the home. Pallbearers were grandsons flower bearers were nieces.

Miss Lovell Talks To Two Civic Clubs

originated here last week after a and participated in the destruction Miss Elizabeth Lovell, of the Greensboro wholesaler 'allegedly of four parges and 120 foot schooner, tion of Miss Marion Barnette, Health Education service of the Per- could not find the Roxboro organiza- from which four prisoners of war daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam son Health department, who is tion although the firm had report-Barnette, who was injured yesterday making a series of addresses before ledly ordered some supplies from the demonstrated qualities of leader-the demonstrated qualities of leader-

where she also showed films deal-

ing with the subject at hand. Ar-

Miss Lovell repeated her program reported today by W. Wallace A brother, Sgt. J. Woody Rogers, Roxboro. The Girl Scout dinner is All the persons concerned work in 'Exchange club which was held in the reorganized group was held a at Maxwell Field, Ala., the latter the Recreation Center. few weeks ago.

dersecretary of the Navy

an inspirational and an appreciated certificate of satisfactory service signed by Secretary of the Navy

The County Council of PTA is ex- James Forrestal.

pected to act as a unifying force to Attached to the document is survey public school problems from statement signed by President Hara county-wide angle and to take ry S. Truman. leadership in bolstering related ac-

The Truman message reads: "To you who answered the call o'clock at Watts hospital, Durham, foster better school and PTA rela- you undertook the most severe task

> one can be called upon to perform. tude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.'

Lt. Rogers, who is a brother of Mrs. Carl Winstead, of Roxboro, also gate No. 2. Officials of the B. and T. Dishas a commendation from Admira tributing company, a beer firm here, T. C. Kinkaid, Commander the with offices on Depot street in the Seventh Fleet, which reads:

R H, Gates building, said yesterday "For distinguishing himself by exthat H. W. Tilley, referred to in cellent service in operations against previous articles about the firm is the enemy as Executive Officer and

not connected with the organiza- Boat Captain of a PT from March tion. The officials, who declined 1944 to January 1945. During this permission to publish their own names, said however, that the com-pany is expecting shipments of beer Britain and Philippine Islands area, soon. Articles about the company was under enemy fire many times



With Beer Firm

The North Carolina Symphony so ciety committee for Roxboro and Person county is expected to meet

the scheduled appearance here of of Midway, New Guinea, New Britain about twenty-five in number, will the orchestra next month, it was and the Philippines.

Woods, chairman. First meeting of is expected to receive his discharge separate and apart from the annual part of this month.

in Raleigh.

Asked Not To Use **Restricted Roads** At Camp Butner

Persons visiting Camp Butner are Economics department and other asked not to travel over the restric- students and teachers under superto traffic, it was reported today. ment head. Major Frank J. Anneberg, acting

Security and Intelligence Officer "Off Limits" and there should be salary payment, but the group evino reason to mistake them for open denced a keen desire to have some roads. The areas marked "Off means of preventing the non-pay-Limits" are certain sections of the ment situation which was responsicamp no longer housing troops. ble for the calling of the Raleigh The major also stated that visi- conference. Taken under considerators coming on the post to purchase tion was possibility of an NCEA surplus property for the first time, summer place in the mountains of should report to the Provost Mar- North Carolina to which teachers shal's office at gate No. 2 to re- might go for study and recreation.

ceive directions. All surplus proper-Man Still Missing

ty leaving the post will go through

Goes To Raleigh Civic Session

dinner where Senator Fulbright was continued. Pulliam, 76, was last seen 28, 29 and 30 have been announced

Wallace Woods, Miss Sarah Hodgin, Miss Edriel Knight, Miss Mona Lee ship and courage and performed his attended the Philadelphia Orchestra

Rogers entered the service in December 1941, and has five combat next week to make further plans for stars for participation in the battles leadership of Mrs. Robert L. Hetser,

dinner for Boy Scouts which will not be held until Friday night, March 15.

students, faculty members and pa-Encouraging reports as to the pro-

ted areas which have been closed vision of Miss Opal Brown, depart-to traffic, it was reported today

No official action was taken on says these streets are clearly marked attitudes toward present methods of Parent-Teacher association, which number of taxi cabs here. It was offered in that connection. Tuesthe 50th anniversary of the foundassociation, which was established from other forms of public transporwas established on February 7, 1896. The Central unit of PTA is itself in Roxboro.

Henshaw And **Elliott Speakers** Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton reported this morning that nothing

more has been heard in the Tom Two principal speakers of the Pulliam case, although search for sixty-second annual convention of day were Mayor S. G. Winstead, the aged Negro, who disappeared The North Carolina Education Asso- City Attorney Carver, and Commis-In Raleigh last night for the an- January 26, presumably near Hyco ciation to be held at the Municipal sioners C. Martin Michie, Phillip L nual Raleigh Chamber of Commerce about ten miles fro Roxboro, is being Auditorium in Asheville on March Thomas, Lester Brooks and R. Chitt

> tion, who was in Roxboro last night. They are Dr. Paul S. Henshaw, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Harriet W. Elliott, Woman's College Greensboro. The theme of the convention is

"Education Faces the Atomic Age." of the Association of Oak Ridge as gifts or purchases, have have

school, where countless young and pretty women who served the dinner wore heart-shaped aprons of evening. March 28. "Man's Break with the Past." A research biologist, officials. will be bought new white and red. Hearts, in fact, were all over the place, in the cafeteria and in the library and Dr. Henshaw is on leave from the is no response to appeals National Cancer Institute, where he to give or sell the club up and down the halls. And there was senior Radiobiologist, to direct wheel chairs, Interested research on certain biological effects asked to see Ralph T is going to be a Valentine band program at the school tonight. Probably be some hearts there, of radiation at the Clinton Labora- president, or Bill P too, beating to time. maybe. tories, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

be a returned veteran, while two of Day program, with the applicants were listed as negroes. R. P. Burns as an attorney was rents participating, will be held spokesman for Harry Lockhart, Leb gress of NCEA were given and many Tuesday afternoon at February Dixon and other taxi driver-operathanks were expressed to Person meeting of the Roxboro Central tors, including Robin Walker, who members for their hospitality as Grammar School Parent-Teacher opposed the granting of additional evidenced in program arrangements association, it was announced to- licenses, although Mr. Burns made and the dinner, the last named of day's session, incidentally, will be it plain that the opposition of his which was prepared and served by held honoring the 50th anniversary group said to represent more than the Roxboro High School Home of the founding of the National fifty percent of the driver-operators, the place the school auditorium. is by no means intended as a reflec-It is hoped that attendance will tion on the personal characters of has not yet reached its membership on the fact that there is allegedly goal of having as many as twelve no reason for an increase in the room, although cash prizes are being further alleged that taxi cab business here is already fallnig off. day's session, incidentally, will mark partly because of an increase in the number of private cars available ing of the National Parent-Teacher and partly because of competition

> Supervision of taxi service now one of the oldest, if not the oldest comes under municipal control through an act of the 1945 General Assembly, but members of the City Council were told by City Attorney F. O. Carver that a municipality has no right to put an arbitrary limit on the number of taxis and can only take up each case as it is presented on its own merits.

tation service.

Present for the session of yester-Hall, Absent was Gordon C. Hunter

Club Wants Gift

tary.

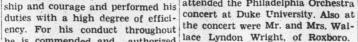
Of Wheel Chairs Members of Roxboro Exchange

club, who a few weeks ago made Dr. Henshaw, one of the founders public appeal for wheel chairs e Scientists, as well as of the Federa- response it was learned last a tion of Atomic Scientists, will use It is the intention of the club to as his subject for the address of the cure several wheel chairs which first general session on Thursday be loaned by the club to p

Hearts Remember the day? Today is

Saint Valentine's, and the most hearts seen anywhere in Roxboro were in sight last night at the NCEA gathering at Roxboro high

he is commended and authorized to wear the Commendation ribbon'



GIRL SCOUT DINNER

Bushy Fork Girl Scouts under

have a dinner Friday night at Hotel

him as far as Durham were Mrs.