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## Officers Elected For PTA Council

Mrs. E. M. Hedgepeth of Roxboro was elected president of the recently reorganized Person County Council of Parent-Teacher associations at a meeting held at Roxboro Central school last week.

Mrs. F. H. Shelton of Roxboro was named vice president, with Mrs. Clyde Hurdle of Hurdle Mills as secretary and Mrs. Nick Allen of Helena as treasurer.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Robert Burns of Roxboro, temporary chairman.

The new president, Mrs. Hedgepeth, said Saturday that plans for a program of work would be formulated soon. It is expected that con-

siderable effort will be put forth to publicize the proposed school building program in Person County as outlined recently by Supt. R. B. Griffin and the County Board of Education.

Members of the county council, which is composed of officers of local PTA units throughout the county, appeared to be enthusiastic in their support of the building program and indicated they would give it their whole-hearted support, Mrs. Hedgepeth said.

In addition to electing officers, the council considered suggestions for bettering PTA work in the county and obtaining larger attendance at meetings of the various units.

## DDT Spray To Be Used At Chub Lake

### Plans Are Given For Revival Series At Long Memorial

Evangelistic services will begin next Sunday at Long Memorial Methodist Church. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, and the Rev. C. P. Womack of Jonesboro will preach at 8 o'clock. Services will be held daily from 8 to 8:30 each morning and at 8 o'clock each evening. These services will continue through Sunday, May 12, which will be observed as Membership Day. The public is invited to all of these services.

Leading up to this revival, a Visitation Evangelistic campaign will be conducted this week. The pastor will be assisted by four ministers and five laymen. The Woman's Society will serve supper to these workers each evening and after a period of instruction and a season of prayer, these will go out two by two, a minister and a layman, and visit in as many homes of the unchurched as may be possible between supper and bedtime.

This is part of a nation-wide emphasis on evangelism in the Methodist church during the second year of the Crusade for Christ movement. An effort will be made to reach the unchurched and those whose membership is elsewhere and bring them into the fellowship of the church.

The following ministers will assist the pastor: the Rev. M. W. Lawrence, Asbury church, Durham, the Rev. B. D. Critcher, Davis Street Church, Burlington; the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, Hillsboro, and the Rev. I. S. Richmond, Webb Avenue Church, Burlington.

A zone institute for Vacation Bible school workers will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday. Methods of conducting a Vacation Bible school, schedules, courses of study and other activities will be discussed. This is in preparation for summer's work and prospective workers, teachers and interested parents are invited to attend.

The Youth Fellowship will hold a social hour and wiener roast Friday at 6 o'clock at the home of Louise Harris.

### Dawes Reelected As Chairman Of Democratic Group

A quiet, unostentatious convention was held at the courthouse Saturday by the Democrats of Person County, who reelected R. B. Dawes of Roxboro as chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

Mrs. A. F. Nichols was reelected as vice chairman, and J. S. Merritt as secretary-treasurer.

Upon motion of J. W. Noell, delegates to the State convention, to be held in Raleigh next Thursday, will consist of all Democrats in good standing who are able to attend.

The County convention was marked by the poorest attendance in years. Only eleven Democrats were present.

First calculating machine was made by the noted Frenchman, Blaise Pascal, who was born in 1623.

A fair sized ocean-going ship of two centuries ago would average about 200 tons and cost about

## Defendants In Taxi Case Give Notice Of Appeal

Person Superior court, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding, concluded a four-day session here Friday at 12:30. The civil calendar, consisting of eight divorce cases, was heard Friday at the conclusion of the criminal docket.

In the case of Janie Thomas, 24-year-old Negro woman charged with the fatal stabbing of another Negro, Pete Cunningham, 35, Judge Frizzelle directed that a verdict of not guilty be entered, and the woman was freed on grounds of justifiable homicide.

Defendants in the "taxi case," sentenced Thursday afternoon to road terms, entered notice of appeal to the State Supreme court. Sentences imposed were:

J. Y. Brown, 18 months; Robert Taylor, two sentences of 12 months and six months, to run concurrently for a total of 12 months; Hubert Davis, 30 months; James Stewart, 30 months; George Jordan, 30 months; Harvey McCain, 18 months; Glennie Bradsher, who is still a member of the armed forces, 30 months.

Robert Jordan, found guilty of simple assault only (two cases), was given two years probation and a 60-day road term, the 60-day term suspended on payment of \$100 of the costs in the case. He did not enter notice of appeal.

Albert Taylor was found not guilty by a directed verdict. In another case, Levi Scoggins, Negro, was found guilty of carnal knowledge of a female and was given a sentence of 3 to 5 years, sentence suspended on condition that he pay the costs and provide support for the child and its mother. He was put on probation for three years.

The case of Andrew Lyons, Negro, charged with defrauding a taxi, was continued.

The Person grand jury, with J. I. Warren as foreman, rendered a report in which it was stated that Bus No. 34 at Person County Training school was found to be "unsafe for use and should be repaired before driving on the highway," and Busses No. 25, 31, and 46 were found to have loose steering gear.

## Noell Speaker At Rotary Club

The Rotary club met Thursday evening at Hotel Roxboro, with president John Fitzgerald presiding. Sam C. Fisher was elected a member and will receive instructions at the next meeting. There was one visitor, Ned Sherman of Providence, R. I., guest of Rotarian Reg. Harris.

After the usual business was given attention the meeting was turned over to Joe Noell, who spoke on improvements needed in Roxboro and Person County, such as new school buildings, airport, better library, and community building. He challenged the Rotarians, with a splendid record of civic service behind them, to furnish the leadership in obtaining the desired improvements for the city and county.

"Roxboro is a fine little city," the speaker declared, "and we are proud of her, but we are at the crossroads. Which way are we going? We can't stand still—we will either go forward or we will go backwards. It is up to the citizens of Roxboro and the civic clubs to decide."

## Gates Are Closed At Camp Butner

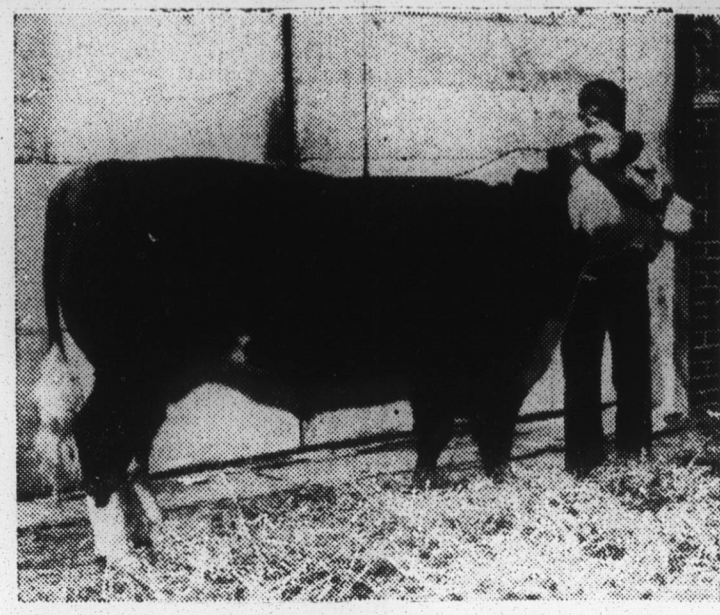
Camp Butner.—Colonel C. H. Karlstad, post commander, announced today that Camp Butner Gates 1, Durham Highway, gate 3, Durham-Oxford Highway, gate 4, Stem, and gate 6, old Durham highway located at Prisoner of War camp, will be closed to all traffic on Monday, April 29. He explained that the main entrance to the camp, gate 2, located on the Durham highway, would remain open for camp employees and persons visiting Camp Butner on official business only.

## Along The Way

Here are a few garden notes that might be of interest to the thousands of people who read this column. Logan Umsted has a garden that will make you open your eyes. He has carrots ready to eat, Irish potatoes large as eggs and his green peas are about gone. He will sell twice as much out of his garden as Pat Robinson will eat out of his.

Bill Walker is again piddling around in a thing that he calls a garden. What it will amount to remains to be seen. Last year he also called it a garden but other people had a different name for it.

I have no report to make on the spot of earth that T. Miller White tries to get his wife to work each year. I understand that T. Miller is again allergic to work and so unless someone comes to his rescue there may be no garden at his residence this year.



**THIS FELLOW RAISES 'EM BIG**—Twelve-year-old Wayne Ramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ramer of Rt. 1, Selma, is shown above with his 18-month-old, 1,090-pound grand champion steer, Buddy Battle, which took blue ribbon honors at the recent Kinston Fat Stock show. Buddy was sold to a New Bern packing company for 77 cents per pound. The champ was sired by Battle Domino at the Brookhill Farm, Johnston county. Wayne is a 4-H club boy. In addition to claiming the grand championship, Wayne also walked off with top individual honors in fitting and ring showmanship.

## USES Office Has Many Job Openings

The local office of the United States Employment Service reported today that more than 250 job openings are held by the office. Predominant among these are jobs for lumber, textile, and construction activities. In addition, a variety of other openings are on file, including those for tenant farmers and farm laborers.

The lumber industries are in urgent need of log cutters, snakers, and sawmill laborers. These jobs pay well and regular work will be provided. In most cases, employment can be arranged with an employer near the home of the worker.

A variety of openings for textile workers has been placed at the local office employers. Good working conditions prevail in these plants and the wages paid are above average. Skilled workers are most in demand, but employers are willing to train new workers who are interested in permanent employment.

Carpenters, brick-layers, and construction workers generally are needed for local jobs. Top wages are paid for this work and overtime will be provided if the workers desire it. All the orders listed are urgent and workers can be placed immediately upon application.

Persons interested in any of the above jobs, or in any other type of work, are urged to come by the office, where information will be given. Registration of a worker's skill will enable the office to be in a position to call the worker when openings in that field occur.

The local office also announced that new workers who do not possess any training, but who are interested in obtaining a job, should register for work so that the office can keep in touch with applicants and place them immediately when orders are received.

The employment office is located upstairs over the Building and Loan office on Main street. Manager is Claude R. Luquire.

## Several Are Ill In Town, County

Among the people of Roxboro and Person County who are ill are the following:

S. C. Fisher, who was admitted to Community hospital Monday morning with pneumonia.

J. J. Woody, who was admitted to the hospital Saturday night. His condition was reported to be about the same today. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Friday night.

Jerry L. Hester, principal of Roxboro high school, who will probably be released from the hospital Tuesday. He suffered an inside arm infection.

R. M. Spencer, who has been ill since Friday night at his home on Morgan street.

Frank T. Whitfield of Bushy Fork who has been a patient at a Danville, Va., hospital for several days. He was reported to be better Sunday.

## Still Taken

Sheriff M. T. Clayton and deputies captured a small copper still in Holmway township Friday afternoon. No other equipment was taken and no men were caught.

In 1882 there were 1,934 theatres in the entire world.

## Hudgins Warns Drivers To Check Lights, Brakes

### Mrs. Warren Dies Suddenly; Services Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert R. Warren were to be held at the home on Reams avenue, Roxboro, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, assisted by the Rev. Ben Houston and the Rev. Henry Anderson of Durham. Interment was to be in Birchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Mrs. Warren, who would have been 61 Sunday, died suddenly at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at her home following a heart attack. She suffered an attack Friday, but was thought to be recovering satisfactorily until she was stricken again Saturday and succumbed immediately thereafter.

She was the former Miss Mabel Spencer, daughter of the late R. A. and Josephine Spencer of Person County. She had been for many years a member of the Roxboro First Baptist church, and had taken a leading part in church work and in civic activities in Roxboro.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Alvin, Malcolm, and Richard Warren, all of Roxboro, and Thomas Warren of the U. S. Army, who is stationed at Grand Island, Nebraska; one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hester of Roxboro; one brother, R. M. Spencer of Roxboro; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Jeter of Paces, Va.; and two grandchildren.

## National Family Week Endorsed By President

Chicago—Peace has responsibilities of equal importance with the victory of arms, President Harry S. Truman declared in giving his endorsement to the interfaith observance of National Family Week, May 5-12, throughout the United States and Canada.

This was expressed in a letter to Dr. T. T. Swearingin, director of adult work and family life of the International Council of Religious Education, and secretary of an interfaith committee planning the observance.

Asserting that the home must be maintained or our democracy will perish, President Truman expressed his belief that the finding of homes is one of the paramount problems facing the returned veterans.

"I have therefore appealed to the churches and synagogues which administered so faithfully to service men and women during hostilities to continue their efforts now that the fighting is over," he said, "Representatives of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths agreed to cooperate in this laudable purpose and a nationwide 'Share the Housing' effort was launched in aid of our veterans."

"I hope this campaign will be given added impetus during the observance by our Jewish brethren and Protestant and Catholic Christians of National Family Week. I can think of no more practical exemplification of our faith in that grand old institution, the American home."

Laborers working on a royal Egyptian tomb 3,100 years ago, called a sit-down strike until back wages were paid.

## Musicians Receive Favorable Ratings

Roxboro high school musicians, participating in finals of the 27th annual State high school music contest and festival at Greensboro last week, received two certificates of award for their performances in competition with other class B schools in North Carolina.

The awards were for the girls' glee club, which was given a rating of one minus, and the girls' trio, which received a rating of two.

Edriel Knight, pianist, received a rating of two in competition with students from other class B schools.

Motorists may save themselves considerable time and trouble by making sure that the lights and brakes on their automobiles meet minimum standards as prescribed by law, State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins said today.

Mr. Hudgins urged all drivers and car owners to have their equipment checked. He pointed out that most automobiles now being operated are several years old, and the danger from faulty equipment increases with the age of the vehicle.

If automobile owners will have their equipment put in good condition, the Patrolman said, they may save themselves a great deal of trouble, and possibly avoid future accidents.

Magistrate W. Wallace Woods of Roxboro pointed out that if a person is found guilty of having faulty lights or brakes, the least he can get by with is a \$10 fine plus costs, or a total of \$15. This is the minimum fine as prescribed by law.

The motor vehicle statutes of North Carolina provide that every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop such vehicle, and such brakes shall be maintained in good working order. A vehicle with four-wheel brakes shall be equipped with brakes capable of stopping the car within 25 feet when it is going 20 miles per hour, and within 45 feet if the car has two-wheel brakes.

The statutes further provided that every vehicle shall be equipped with two headlights strong enough so that the driver can clearly see a person on the road 200 feet ahead. These lights shall be turned on one-half hour after sunset, and one-half hour before sunrise, and at other times when the driver cannot see a person on the road 200 feet ahead.

Each car, the statutes state, shall also be equipped with at least one rear light, to be red in color.

Mr. Hudgins said that there are a number of local garages which are able to put lights and brakes in good condition, and he strongly advised all motorists to make sure that the equipment on their cars is in good condition before they do any more driving.

## Person Students Visit Raleigh

Girls from the eleventh grade of Hurdle Mills high school were in Raleigh last week and visited the News and Observer and other places of interest. They were accompanied by Principal G. J. Earp, Mrs. W. D. Long, Billy Long, and Richard Long.

In the group were Mary Ruth Sartin, Lena Elizabeth Hurdle, Dorothy Long, Lottie Berry, Jennie Lee Grinstead, Dorothy Dixon, Christine Jones, Callie Mae Clayton, Margaret Ann Hawkins, and Nancy Long.

## PTA Program

A program of unusual interest to parents and patrons of Roxboro high school is being planned for the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, which will be held sometime next week, according to PTA leaders. Further details of the program will be given soon.

## Eye Clinic Held

Thirty children and two adults were examined here Thursday at an eye clinic sponsored by the Roxboro Kiwanis club and the Person County Health department. Dr. W. H. Anderson of Duke conducted the clinic.

## Exchange Club Celebrates Its First Anniversary

With their wives, local and out-of-town guests attending, members of the Roxboro Exchange club celebrated their first anniversary with a banquet at the Recreation Center Wednesday night.

Master of ceremonies was Dorian Long, who put on a series of skits with the assistance of Mrs. Theo Clayton, Jack Satterfield, W. B. Weatherly, Aubrey King, Clyde Murphy, Arch Jones and Ivey James.

After the skits, the Gospel Four, local Negro quartet, entertained with a variety of songs. Favors for the ladies were nylon stockings.

The local Exchange club was organized one year ago last week through the efforts of Henry Lane and C. A. Hutchins of the Durham Exchange club. Captain A. C. Barclay of Toledo, Ohio, assistant director of extension of the National Exchange club, and the charter members, of whom 29 are still active.

Out-of-town guests included John M. Riley, State president, and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurmond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Weeks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, and Bert Pridden, all of the Durham club.

Local guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Daniel, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gates, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns, Jr., Mrs. Irene Lunsford, Mrs. Zelle Barnett, Maurice Allen, Coleman King, Miss Ruth Bivins, Miss Janette Mitchell, Miss Rachel Kirby, Miss Jane Murphy and Miss Cleo James.

## Fermate Used To Stop Spread Of Blue Mold

Reports coming to the County Agent's office indicate that several hundred farmers of Person county are using fermate to prevent blue mold on tobacco plant bed. Merchants in Roxboro and the county have had a brisk sale of this material for the past month or six weeks.

Farmers in various sections of the county are running demonstrations in the use of fermate. They are: Lonnie Weaver, Roxboro, route 2; E. P. Warren, Hurdle Mills, route 2; W. R. Hawkins, Hurdle Mills, route 2; W. A. Wrenn, Roxboro, route 3; Archie Clayton, Roxboro, route 1; Melvin Chandler, Timberlake, route 1; John D. Winstead, Jr., Roxboro, route 1; W. A. Whitefield, Roxboro, route 3, and Stephen Glenn, Roxboro, route 1.

Those who own horse-drawn sprayers have added several feet of hose and small pipe, with two nozzles; others are using orchard sprayers; some have wheel barrow sprayers; and several use small 3-gallon sprayers.

J. H. Shotwell of Roxboro, route 2, put a pump on his tractor and rigged up equipment for watering plant beds. He continued to experiment with this equipment, adding a small pipe and two nozzles, until he could successfully use the fermate spray with this same outfit. He says he can apply this spray to 800 yards of beds in three minutes. All tractor owners in the county will find this outfit to be quite interesting.

## New Schedule For Mails Given

Victor E. Clayton, assistant postmaster, today announced new schedules for the closing of mails at the Roxboro postoffice, necessitated by changes in train schedules.

The new schedule:  
 Train Schedule Mails Closed  
 8:17 a. m. North ..... 8:00  
 3:05 p. m. South ..... 2:15  
 4:00 p. m. North ..... 3:15  
 10:30 p. m. South ..... 8:30  
 The star route to Durham closes at 6:30 a. m.

An Arab in the year 975 A. D. actually flew with a pair of man-made wings.