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Group Meets Tuesday To Plan Food Drive

Plans for a food collection campaign, to aid starving people abroad, will be made here Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of some 10 or 12 persons who are expected to act as a steering committee for the drive. C. C. Jackson, chairman for the project in Person county, said he has asked representatives from all civic clubs, fraternal orders, and other organizations to meet in the grand jury room of the court house at 3 p. m. Tuesday, to make plans for the campaign, which begins on a nationwide basis on May 12.

Food collections will be made just as clothing drives were held during the war, Mr. Jackson said. Persons will be asked to give canned food in tin, or cash contributions.

All money and food will be turned over to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association, for distribution in those sections of Europe, Asia and Africa where people are in dire need of even minimum food requirements.

Chairman of the national campaign is Henry A. Wallace, secretary of commerce.

Hunter To Preside At Bankers' Meet

Dawson To Speak On Baptist Hour Sunday Morning

A special pre-convention Baptist Hour broadcast from Miami, Florida, will be heard over the regular network next Sunday morning, May 12. Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco, Texas, will speak on the subject, "The Baptist Contribution to the Next Century." Dr. C. Roy Angell of Miami will also be heard in words of welcome to Miami, where the convention opens on May 15.

This broadcast is made possible by the courtesy of the Methodist Hour which will stand aside in order that people everywhere may catch something of the spirit of this convention in which 5,000 messengers representing 5,865,000 Southern Baptists will join in launching a New Century with Christ.

The speaker, Dr. Dawson, for 31 years the honored pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco, is chairman of the executive committee and also of the Committee on World Peace of the Southern Convention and is president of the executive committee of the Texas Baptist State Convention.

The broadcast can be heard in this area over WPTF at 8:30 Sunday morning.

J. O. Chambers Succumbs Friday

James Oscar Chambers, 79, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tuck of Timberlake, with whom he lived.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tuck home at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Elder N. D. Teasley, Primitive Baptist minister of Timberlake, assisted by Elder L. P. Martin of Roxboro. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joe Tuck of Durham, and Mrs. Lucy Weaver and Mrs. Robert Tuck of Timberlake; five sons, Jack, Edgar, Charlie and Percy Chambers of Timberlake, and Robert Chambers of Roxboro; 25 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bank To Close

The Peoples Bank will be closed Friday, May 10, for observance of Memorial Day.



WILL PRESIDE—Gordon C. Hunter, who as president of the North Carolina Bankers Association will preside over the 50th annual convention, to be held in Pinchurst this week.

Demonstration On Control Of Insects Is Slated Friday

A garden insect control demonstration will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday, May 10, at the residence of Logan H. Umstead of Roxboro.

Bugs devour our vegetables to such an extent that much spraying with various formulas for various insects must be resorted to.

Different insecticides for different pests are required to be prepared under certain directions to get results.

James T. Connor, Jr., Extension entomologist, of State college, will be in Roxboro May 10 at the grand jury room of the courthouse, at 10 a. m. sharp, and from there all will go to Logan H. Umstead's, where Mr. Connor will demonstrate proper insecticides, their preparation and use for various insects affecting our vegetable crops.

All county and city gardeners and garden leaders of the Home Demonstration clubs are invited to attend. Meet at the County Agent's office promptly at 10 a. m., May 10.

Bushy Fork Club Very Active In Community Work

By Mrs. Slade Crumpton
The Bushy Fork home demonstration club has aided in many projects. In November, 1938, plans were begun to raise funds for a community house at Bushy Fork. In January, 1939, a meeting was held in Bushy Fork school house to lay plans for the community house. The discussion was by the youth training leader from Oxford. Plans were made to use the boys of the community in building the home. As the project grew the home demonstration club assumed their share of the expenses until the building was completed, and then they set about to furnish same. The floors were treated with boiled linseed oil. The club helped pay for a stove to be used in the lunch room; linoleum for the kitchen floor; and then shades, drapes, and curtains. Two large pictures over both mantels were given, one by the club and one by a member of the club. A piano was bought. Also the club helped in buying the Roll of Honor for service men and women of Bushy Fork Community. The club is also giving a certificate for the best all-round student finishing grammar school.

On Wednesday, May 8, a tea will be given in celebration of national home demonstration week at the regular monthly meeting.

Four Democrats Are Reelected

At the Democratic State convention held in Raleigh Thursday, four Person County Democrats were re-elected to committees, as follows:

Claude T. Hall, member of State Democratic executive committee.

J. S. Merritt, member of Congressional district committee.

Robert P. Burns, member of judicial district committee.

J. W. Green, member of senatorial district committee.

Mother's Day Services Planned

Red Mountain Baptist church, near Rougemont, is planning special services for Mother's Day, May 12. A roll call will be held. The pastor, the Rev. O. L. Riggs, may obtain a special speaker for the occasion.

Vets' Job Training Program Explained

On the job training can turn a thousand disabled veterans into productive North Carolina citizens, J. D. DeRamus, manager of the Veterans' Administration regional office in Winston-Salem, said in connection with veterans opportunity week.

"Veterans don't want charity," DeRamus said. "They want a chance to learn a new skill, a new job, so that they may become useful, productive citizens. On-the-job training will help them develop skills to compensate for the loss of other faculties."

DeRamus' appeal was made to North Carolina employers to establish on-the-job training programs in their factories, shops and stores. He said 1,000 disabled Tar Heels are waiting at the moment for an opportunity for such training.

Disabled veterans, DeRamus explained, are entitled to on-the-job training under the provisions of Public Law 16. This law, he said, provides that any World War II veteran who suffered injury or illness as a result of his service in the armed forces, or who had an illness aggravated by service, may receive

such training. While he is in training, he receives a subsistence allowance in addition to his pension and his wages. However, the total may not exceed the "journeyman's wage" for the job.

There is a similar program for non-disabled veterans under the GI Bill of Rights, DeRamus added. And many thousands of these men and women are also looking for opportunities to a trade.

Training under Public Law 16 is designated specifically for the purpose of enabling disabled veterans to overcome a vocational handicap. It is the responsibility of the Veterans' Administration to see that the veterans on-the-job training program gives him the opportunity to receive his benefits, finish his training, reach a definite job objective and become rehabilitated. The need for rehabilitation has been previously determined. He has received competent vocational advisement and an employment objective has been selected under which training to effect his rehabilitation is desired. To accomplish this end, the veteran must receive proper instruction. —(See VETERANS' Page 4)—

Chatham To Speak Here On May 15

Lacy L. Wilkins Of Longhurst Succumbs Sunday

Lacy L. Wilkins, 49, resident of Longhurst, died at his home at 8:45 p. m. Sunday after an illness of about 11 months. Cause of death was given as complications.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Tillman Wilkins; three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Solomon and Mrs. Ila Wilson of Longhurst and Mrs. Ozzie Clayton of Roxboro six sisters, Mrs. Jim Robertson and Miss Bessie Hicks of Longhurst, Mrs. Jessie Daniel of South Boston, Va., Mrs. Ida Lloyd of Halifax County, Va., Mrs. Charlie Carswell and Miss Martha Wilkins of Danville, Va.; one grandchild; and his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson Wilkins of Longhurst. His father, Bedford Wilkins, died several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at Longhurst Baptist church at 4 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. J. N. Bowman, assisted by the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes. The body will lie in state for one hour preceding the services. Burial will be in Providence Baptist church cemetery.

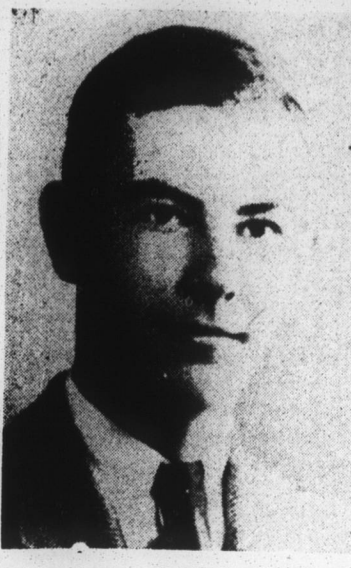
Candidate For Congress Here

Joe J. Harris of Winston-Salem, candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, was in Roxboro last week and spent Thursday night here. While in the County he contacted a number of people in regard to his candidacy.

Mr. Harris said that he is optimistic over his chances of being elected to the seat now held by Rep. John H. Folger. He has visited all parts of the district, he said, and he expects to return here sometime before the Democratic primary is held on May 25.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.
7:30 Memorial service to open 1946 softball season, Roxboro high athletic grounds.
8:00 Revival services, Long Memorial Methodist church (Continuing throughout the week).
TUESDAY
8:00 Dr. Sylvester Green addresses final meeting of Roxboro high PTA, school auditorium.
WEDNESDAY
2:00 City commissioners meet.



RETURNS HOME—Thomas D. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long of Roxboro, has returned to his home here after two years of service in the Navy. A pharmacist's mate second class, he served on Guadalcanal and Tulagi Islands, doing malaria control work for 12 months. He expects to return to Wake Forest College in September to resume his medical course.

Mrs. Shore Dies At Duke Friday; Services Held

Mrs. Carrie Winstead Shore, wife of the Rev. J. H. Shore, died Friday night at Duke hospital, Durham, at 6:30 o'clock. She had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and little hope had been held for her recovery.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Concord Methodist church. Dr. H. C. Smith, district superintendent of the Durham district, and the Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor at Concord, conducted the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shore was born in Person county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Winstead. Her husband is a retired Methodist minister and both are well-known throughout North Carolina as his charges carried them over a great part of the State.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary Shore of Roxboro and Mrs. R. T. Coburn of Raleigh, and two brothers, J. E. Winstead of Omega, Ga., and C. H. Winstead of Newport News, Va.

To Conserve Coal

In order to conserve coal during the current national coal shortage caused by strikes, the dyeing and finishing department at Collins & Aikman Corporation will close down this week, company officials said Saturday. The remainder of the plant will continue to operate as usual.

New Manager

New Manager of the Roxboro Western Union office is Miss Margaret Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saunders of Cave, who came to Roxboro Sunday. She succeeds Miss Marie Satterfield, manager, and Miss Louie Averitt, who resigned.

badly. We hope to do more for this worthy cause. We have also done sewing for boys in service, and sent them gifts.

We try to follow the slogan, "Do with what you have or do without." In our club work we are always trying to do things the better way. We are happy to have a leader like Miss Caldwell. Without her we wouldn't get very far.

Board Makes Three Changes In Personnel

James T. Stone was appointed this morning as caretaker for the Person county home, succeeding B. J. Bowen, who resigned because of the ill health of his wife.

The change will be made effective on May 15. Mr. Stone is married, and his wife will help him in caring for the home, which now has about 18 inmates.

Appointment of Mr. Stone was made by the county commissioners in their regular monthly session in the courthouse at 10 a. m. today.

Mr. Bowen has served his caretaker for approximately five months. His wife has assisted him in the work.

The commissioners also accepted

the resignation of R. B. Dawes as county prosecutor, and confirmed the appointment of T. Fitz Davis to that post, which Mr. Davis held when he was inducted into the Army about two years ago. The change is effective immediately.

J. A. Gunderson of Roxboro was appointed a member of the Person County Library board, succeeding Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., who has moved to Concord.

The commissioners also considered the matter of delinquent tax lists, of whom there are a large number in the County. Names of the delinquent lists will be advertised soon.

W. L. King was reelected as jailor and custodian of the courthouse and grounds for a term of two years.

Dr. Green To Speak At Final PTA Meet

Services To Be Held Tuesday For Mrs. Dora Long

Mrs. Dora Clayton Long, 69, died at her home in the Chub Lake community at 12:40 a. m. Monday. She had been in declining health for two years and seriously ill for two months. Death was due to complications.

She was the daughter of the late Sim Clayton and Mary Williams Clayton.

Funeral services will be held at Theresa Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Knight. The body will lie in the church from 2 to 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Dave Long; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Clayton; one son, Alfred Long; four sisters, Mrs. Grant Long, Mrs. Jessie Carver, and Mrs. William Solomon, all of Wooddale, Route 1, and Mrs. Mollie Long of South Boston, Va., Route 3; two brothers, J. M. Clayton of Longhurst and Johnnie Clayton of Roxboro, Route 3. Eleven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive.

Rotary Hears Joe J. Harris

The Rotary club met in its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Roxboro. In the absence of president John Fitzgerald, Dan Lane, vice-president, presided.

Rotarian C. L. Shuford had charge of the program, and had as his guest Joe J. Harris, one of the candidates for Congress from the fifth district, who made a short address in responding to his introduction. Mr. Shuford and Mr. Harris served together in the Army in Europe during World War I, and had not seen each other since they parted in 1919, until they met at Hotel Roxboro, Thursday night.

Program for the next meeting will be by Rotarian Coy Day.

Six Cases Heard

Mayor S. G. Winstead heard six cases in city court today, all defendants being charged with drunkenness. They were: Walter Steele, R. F. Carver, and D. N. Humphries, whites, and Ernest Faulkner, Fountain Pulliam, and Fred Paylor, negroes. All six men were fined.

Dr. Sylvester Green of Durham Morning Herald, will be the principal speaker here at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the final meeting of the Roxboro high school Parent-Teacher association for the present school year.

Dr. Green has spoken in Roxboro on a number of previous occasions, and he is recognized as a forceful speaker. It is expected that a large number of parents will be present to hear him Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. C. Kynoch, who is in charge of program arrangements, said the PTA considers itself fortunate in being able to bring Dr. Green here, since there is a heavy demand for him as a speaker.

The visiting speaker is expected to discuss the duties and responsibilities of parents and teachers in connection with school work.

Presiding at the meeting will be Mrs. H. M. Beam, president of the organization. Devotional will be given by Fred Bishop of the high school faculty, and Miss Edrie Knight, Roxboro student who has won honors in piano contests recently will render a piano solo.

Results in the current PTA membership drive were recently reported to be very successful. One grade has signed up 100 per cent of its parents and three others have signed up 75 per cent or more. These grades will be given a half-holiday from school work.

Introduction of Dr. Green will be by Supt. R. B. Griffin. Miss Elizabeth Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newell, will give a vocal solo.

Quota Is Reached In Cancer Drive

Mount Airy.—Reports showing that eight county units including Person have exceeded their quotas in the 1946 campaign of the American Cancer Society have been received at the state headquarters of the North Carolina Division of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society.

The Society is undertaking to raise \$12,000,000 this year for a comprehensive attack on cancer. One-fourth of this amount will be used for cancer research.

North Carolina's part of the national goal is \$167,880. John Kerr, Jr., of Warrington, is state campaign chairman, and Mrs. George E. Marshall, of Mount Airy, state commander of the Field Army, is co-chairman. The campaign opened on April 1 and continued through the month.

Manager of the campaign in Person County was former Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris of Roxboro.

Tidal Wave Damage Related

A vivid description of the damage caused by tidal waves in the Pacific on April 1 has been received here in a circular letter from Charles A. Leonard, Sr., Baptist missionary in Hilo, Hawaii.

Mr. Leonard said that Hilo, second largest city of the Hawaiian Islands, was hit very hard. There were 100 deaths, and much of the city was completely wrecked in 30 minutes' time.

Early that morning he was down on the beach, when he sensed something unusual. Seeing a big wave coming in, he hastened toward the bank. Other waves, larger than the first, came, and Mr. Leonard rushed to the cottage in which he and his wife lived, grabbed her, and the two

used their automobile to head for higher ground. Mrs. Leonard was in a dressing gown and bedroom slippers.

People could be seen running in all directions, and many of them were climbing trees. The Leonards went to the highest ground possible, but even there, had the water risen three more feet, the whole area would have been covered.

About 11 o'clock the water receded to its normal level. There was devastation everywhere. Homes had been swept away. Beautiful automobiles had been rolled on the rough lava rock or crushed by houses and trees until some were only a mass of iron. Some cars were buried in crushed jungle vegetation, broken boards,

splintered furniture, dirty clothing and toys, along with twisted cooking utensils. Where beautiful homes had stood, only clean rocks remained.

Along the highway were beautiful tropical fish, dead or in water holes. The Leonards were able to salvage only their sewing machine, camera and projector, silverware and some clothing. Among the things they lost were most of their clothing, books, stationery, tracts, Bibles, Testaments, typewriter, radio, public address system, dishes, furniture and trunks. Their car was saved.

The Leonards are living temporarily in the home of Misses Lila Watson and Alma Graves.

Along The Way

Among the finest gardens in the city is the one claimed by Curtis Oakley and tended to by A. M. Burns, Sr. It so happens that the garden is on the lot of A. M. Burns at the rear of his residence. It so happens that Curtis Oakley can look out of his back window and see Mr. Burns working in it and feel sorry for him as the sweat rolls down his brow.

In this garden now can be found asparagus, green peas, lettuce, carrots, strawberries and other things to eat. Ask Curtis Oakley about what he has been eating; he knows.

Home Club Week Planned

Person county's twelve home demonstration clubs, under the leadership of their agent, Miss Evelyn Caldwell, will participate in observance of national home demonstration week, May 5-12. Special meetings and programs will be held to call attention to the progress that has been made in rural living in recent years.

Home demonstration work is no longer merely canning tomatoes, as it was in the days when the movement started some 30 years ago. Home demonstration now includes not only every phase of homemaking, but also those things that make the abundant living. Landscaping, setting and pruning shrubs, sowing lawns, screening the working areas

around homes, color combinations in clothing, re-upholstering and care of furniture, better housing, rural electrification, systematic reading, arts and crafts, family relationships—these are some of the problems club women are working on.

"Today's home builds tomorrow's world" is the theme of national home demonstration week. In summarizing achievements of Person county clubs during 1945-46, Miss Caldwell said: "The year 1945-46 has been a busy and profitable one for home demonstration club members in Person county, for each of the twelve clubs had an active part in making it a success. "Long to be remembered was our first spring Federation that was held in April, 1945. At this time each member brought a picnic lunch and spent the day in renewing friendships and making new ones with members from all over the county. In addition to this phase of the day's meeting, much valuable and interesting information was gained from Miss Willie N. Hunter, of the State College Extension staff, who showed the club members how to make new hats from old ones in unusual and clever ways. "We count ourselves indeed fortunate in the number of State specialists that we had to visit us during the year for special interest demonstrations. Their information and success. "Long to be remembered was our