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Sum Of \$900 Appropriated For Assistant Home Agent

Commissioners Continue Study Of Budget; Other Money Is Allotted

Continuing their study of the 1946-47 County budget, Person County Commissioners decided on several appropriations Monday afternoon but failed to complete the budget. They will meet again next Monday at 2 p. m. for further action.

The health department appropriation was increased from \$4,200 to \$5,400—which was \$600 short of the amount requested by Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer. Dr. Garvin had said the higher figure of \$6,000 was necessary to maintain the present health program.

An appropriation of \$900 to employ an assistant home agent was approved by the commissioners. The sum of \$540 was allotted for an additional clerk for the farm agents' office and the whole extension pro-

gram. Miss Evelyn Cairwell, home agent, was voted \$180 additional compensation per year; Charles J. Ford, Negro farm agent, was voted an increase of \$100 yearly; and Annie Mae Tuck, Negro home agent, an increase of \$120. The increase which had been requested for the Negro home agent was \$180.

Main item of business discussed Monday was the school budget, especially capital outlays which have been authorized or which are contemplated. The commissioners were unable to make a determination about the school budget until the tentative County budget is more nearly completed and an overall picture is obtained.

It is expected that the commissioners will take final action and set the 1946-47 County tax rate at their meeting next week.

Hovis To Preach During Revival At Lea Bethel

The Rev. R. W. Hovis will be visiting minister in revival services at Lea Bethel Baptist church from Sunday, June 16, through Saturday, June 22. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, according to the pastor, the Rev. L. V. Coggins. Bible classes will be held for all age groups for one hour preceding the revival service.

Elizabeth Hale To Speak Friday At Beulah Meet

Y. W. A. S., G. A. S., R. A. S. and Sunbeams of the Beulah Baptist association will meet in annual session next week at the Roxboro First Baptist Church. The date is Friday, June 21, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 8:30 in the evening.

Speaker of special interest will be Miss Elizabeth Hale who returned only two months ago from China, where she spent two and one-half years in a Japanese internment camp—which she describes as a "rich experience". As a missionary, she felt it was just as important to stay for any help she might render the native Christians as it was for business people to stay to protect their property.

Also present to help with the program in various ways, will be Miss Hilda Mayo, State Girls' Auxiliary worker for North Carolina. Several trained leaders will also direct recreational periods. It will be a meeting of information, inspiration, fellowship and fun.

A large attendance of young people and leaders from all the churches of the Beulah association is expected. All are asked to bring supper to which the hostess church will add a cold drink. Visitors also invited.

Services Held At Mt. Zion Church For Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Emily Blackard Moore, 75, wife of John R. Moore of Roxboro, Route 3, died at her home Tuesday morning. She had been ill for some time.

She was a native of Person county and had been a member of Mt. Zion M. E. church since early girlhood.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Floyd G. Villines at Mt. Zion church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two sons, L. Arch Moore of Raleigh and Claude O. Moore of the home; four daughters, Annie Mae Moore, Mrs. Coy Holeman, Mrs. Algin Allison of Roxboro, and Mrs. Jack L. Wilkerson of Raleigh; one brother, J. T. Blackard of Roxboro; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Whitfield and Mrs. Bannie Wilson of Roxboro and Mrs. Cleo Cooke of Mebane; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The Kiwanis club voted to support the summer concert program of the Roxboro high school band, by contributing \$50 to the project. Other civic clubs had previously approved the project.

School Repairs Being Carried Out

Repair work is now being done at schools throughout the County. Supt. R. B. Griffin said yesterday. The repair program started at Roxboro high school last summer is being continued and will soon be completed. However, the addition originally planned for the high school—consisting of three classrooms and a cafeteria—has been changed because of the high cost of construction. What was originally estimated to be a \$25,000 job was found to cost \$40,000. Therefore, the Board of Education and the County Commissioners, acting upon the advice of the architect, Watts Carr of Durham, decided to add some rooms to the high school without a cafeteria. The addition, as revised, will probably consist of four classrooms and a toilet, and will cost approx-

Recreational Plans Are Talked; Year-Round Coach Is Proposed



METHODIST SPEAKER—Governor Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi will speak on "The Mission of the Rural Church" over WPTF and other radio stations on the Methodist Hour Sunday morning at 8:30. He will be introduced by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia.

Agricultural Fair Is Suggested; Band Concert Project Abandoned

Proposals for a recreational program in Roxboro are being discussed by civic and many other interested citizens in Roxboro this week. Several ideas have been proposed, and many conferences have been held—some of them behind the scenes—in an effort to get definite plans formulated.

R. B. Griffin, superintendent of schools, and Jerry L. Hester, supervising principal of Roxboro district schools, were to have gone before the City Commissioners with a proposal last night, but the meeting was postponed because some of the Commissioners were out of town. Their proposal, which will be presented at a later date, is that the City set up a department of recreation as a part of the City government and that an appropriation be made to employ a coach at Roxboro high school 12 months in the year. Three of these months would be spent supervising summer recreational activities for all age groups, particularly boys and girls in their teens.

The appropriation to be requested amounts to several hundred dollars and under the proposed plan it would be supplemented by other sources, possibly the Kiwanis horse show and the Person County softball league. Part of the money would be used to supplement the coach's salary, and part—possibly several hundred dollars—would be used to purchase equipment for summer recreational activities.

Another proposal made by some leaders this week is that an old-time agricultural fair be sponsored, the purposes to provide recreation and also to raise money for use along recreational lines. This proposal was presented to Chamber of Commerce officials, who are asking the boards of directors of the Rotary, Exchange, Kiwanis, and Business and Professional Women's clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce, to meet in the grand jury room of the courthouse next Tuesday night to consider the agricultural fair project.

Some citizens this week also expressed the opinion that Roxboro needs a community center of some kind, possibly a Y. M. C. A. building. Others pointed out that a new gym could be used by the community—or perhaps a community center including a public gymnasium could be built.

Proposal for a legal department of recreation and a supplemental salary for a coach was viewed as having two advantages: First, it would enable the high school to employ a good coach who wants a year-round job; and second, it would enable the City to make a start toward having a recreational supervisor. It pointed out that the most pressing need for such a supervisor exists during the three months of summer when school is not in session.

The high school coach during the past year, Stuart Tripp, has resigned. School officials are pessimistic about finding a coach as good as he was unless a year-round salary can be offered.

It was reported that a Person County boy has been considered for the year-round coaching job, if plans can be worked out.

The recreation problem has been discussed here thoroughly for several months. The Person County Council of Social Agencies has studied the problem at some length, the study culminating in an address here in April by Dr. Harold D. Meyer, chairman of the North Carolina Recreation Commission. Dr. Meyer's talk was heard by members of all Roxboro civic clubs in a joint meeting.

One idea emphasized by Dr. Meyer was that the City should set up a department of recreation and employ a trained, capable supervisor. This proposal was endorsed unanimously recently by the Roxboro Kiwanis club, and other civic clubs may take similar action soon.

At present the City of Roxboro has no department of recreation, nor does it have a supervisor of recreation. Outstanding among non-commercial types of recreation in this vicinity are softball games played on three nights out of each week, sandlot baseball and softball, tennis on private courts, golf at the Roxboro Country club, and the Saturday night recreational programs sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Roxboro during the past three or more months.

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J. J. Barnette, Jr. Dies In Florida

J. J. Barnette, Jr., 33, veteran of World War II and son of J. J. Barnette and the late Rosa Shotwell Barnette of Roxboro, died in a Jacksonville, Fla., hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be held near Jacksonville at 4 p. m. Friday. Surviving are his father and stepmother; two sisters, Miss Martha Barnette of Roxboro and Mrs. Rosa Strigall of Olive Branch; one brother, Charles Barnette of Roxboro; two aunts, Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. R. A. Willis of Neptune Beach, near Jacksonville; and one uncle, James Willis of Otega, Fla.

Four Men Sent To Fort Bragg

Miss Olivia Garrett, chief of the Person Selective Service, announced today that four men were sent to Fort Bragg for preinduction training. They are Johnnie Thomas Wynn, Lawrence Lambeth, and Elvis Day, and an unnamed man. Services were held at the home of Mrs. Wynn.

Folger Will Speak On Tuesday Night

Congressman John H. Folger of Mt. Airy and Washington will speak in the Person county courthouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, June 18. It was announced shortly before noon today.

Mr. Folger was contacted in Washington and accepted the invitation to come here and speak. Several days ago he announced his intention of speaking in all seven counties in the Fifth District prior to the run-off primary on June 22.

In the primary he is being opposed by Thurmond Chatham of Winston-Salem, who led Mr. Folger by 59 votes in the May 25 primary.

The official vote was: Chatham, 21,282; Folger, 21, 223. Since the third candidate, Joe J. Harris of Winston-Salem, received 806 votes, Rep. Folger legally was permitted to call for a run-off, and he did so immediately after the State Board of Elections certified the official returns.

Mayor S. G. Winstead of Roxboro will preside Tuesday night and will introduce Mr. Folger. Sam Byrd Winstead, Person county campaign manager for the Folger forces, and other supporters and friends are expected to attend the meeting.

The public is invited to be present.

Adair Speaks On Improvement Of Woodland

Great progress has been made in woodland improvement, strip cropping, pasture improvement, and home beautification along the 13-mile front on Highway 501 from Roxboro to the Virginia line, J. R. Adair, soil conservationist with the Dan River unit, told members of the Roxboro Kiwanis club Monday night. Mr. Adair was invited to speak by S. L. Lee, chairman of the Kiwanis committee on woodland improvement.

The conservationist said that Person county has already gained considerable fame because of the 501 project. A full-page advertisement which appeared in the Courier-Times last January attracted the attention of Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation service in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Bennett used the advertisement as the basis for talks he later made in Gastonia, Miami, Fla., and possibly other places.

Also, because of the improvements on 501, the Progressive Farmer magazine placed Person county on its Roll of Honor for May.

Members of the Kiwanis club, which is sponsoring the woodland improvement project, were told of the pressing need for this type of work. Mr. Adair said that if lumber demands now lead to unwise cutting, forest resources of the future will be imperiled.

He pointed out that about 50,000 cords of wood are used annually in Person county for tobacco curing and for fuel wood, not to mention wood cut for timber. He urged that farmers use selective cutting of trees, spreading their cutting out over several acres and cutting only the dead, crooked, diseased, and undesirable species of trees.

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Guest at the meeting was the Rev. R. K. Redwine of Mt. Airy. Tommy Hatchett gave a report on the district meeting held at Chapel Hill at which time two awards were pre-

Veterans, Farmers Invited To Meeting

"Keeping Agriculture Financially Sound" will be the theme of a special banker-farmer meeting to be held in the main auditorium of the Person county courthouse beginning at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 19.

Veterans, farmers, their wives, and all other interested citizens are invited and urged to attend.

Problems of the returning veteran will be discussed by L. D. Brooks of Charlotte, who is considered the best informed man in North Carolina on the subject of agricultural loans to veterans. Returned servicemen are especially invited to come and ask questions of Mr. Brooks, so that all details may be cleared up for everyone.

Soil conservation will be the subject of a talk by Herbert White of Caswell county, chairman of the Dan River district of the soil conservation service.

Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples Bank and past president of the North Carolina Bankers association, will present and will talk on building financial reserves. E. L. Durham, farm management specialist from State College Station, Raleigh, will discuss farm land values.

Agricultural and banking leaders of the Town and County are anxious for as many farmers and veterans as possible to attend the meeting. The general public is also invited.

Sgt. E. H. Rudder Spends Furlough In Philippines

Baguio, P. I.—(By Mail)—Staff Sergeant Elgin H. Rudder, Route 1, recently spent an 11 day furlough in Baguio, Luzon, summer capital and playground of the Philippines, as a guest of Camy John Hay's recreation center.

Sgt. Rudder entered the Army July 29, 1944, from his home in Semora, N. C., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudder, reside. After at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., Sgt. Rudder embarked December 16, 1944, for overseas duty in the Philippines.

Sgt. Rudder has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two battle stars. He is now serving with the 368th Transportation Corps, Harbor Craft, on Luzon.

Annual Meeting Of WMU Held At Shiloh Church

The 44th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Beulah Baptist Association was held at Shiloh church, Caswell county, June 7. Presiding was the superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Funderburk.

Theme for the meeting was "Christ for the World." The principal speaker was Miss Katie Murray, missionary to China, who spoke during both the morning and the afternoon sessions. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State president, was unable to attend.

Principal item of business was the passing of a resolution opposing alcoholic beverage control stores in Person county. The resolution was approved unanimously.

Next meeting will be held at Yanceyville Baptist church on the Friday before the second Sunday in June.

New officers elected were: Associational superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Funderburk of Roxboro, Route 2; associate superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Wilborn of Roxboro; young people's leader, Mrs. L. V. Coggins of Semora; mission study chairman, Miss Ella Thompson of Leasburg; personal service chairman, Mrs. Nell Garrett of Semora; stewardship chairman, Mrs. W. T. Bawcom of Yanceyville.

Training school chairman, Mrs. Boyce Brooks of Roxboro; Margaret fund chairman, Mrs. Norman Upchurch of Yanceyville; literature chairman, Mrs. W. F. Hurdle of Burlington, Route 3; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Barnette of Roxboro, Route 2; R. A. counselor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks of Roxboro; White Cross, Mrs. C. D. Allen of Semora; nominating committee, Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mrs. Ryland Wilburn, and Mrs. L. A. Goodson.

Approximately 150 women attended the session.