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Marriage License Business Is Rushing



EXCHANGE WORKER—Eugene S. Knight of Raleigh has begun work as director of education and public relations for the Farmers Mutual Exchange of Person, Durham, Chatham, Orange and Granville counties.

Knight Begins Exchange Work In Five Counties

Eugene S. Knight of Raleigh, former assistant editor of the N. C. State College Extension service, has begun work as director of education and public relations for the Farmers Mutual Exchange in Person and four other counties.

Knight, a native of Wilmington, was graduated from N. C. State College in 1935. He was editor of the Technician, the college's weekly newspaper. Soon after he graduated, he began work in the publicity department at State College, serving as assistant editor for the Extension service.

Until entering the Army in March of 1943, he edited agricultural bulletins, prepared material for the daily and weekly papers of North Carolina, and conducted a farm radio program over Raleigh stations.

He was discharged from the Army at Fort Bragg recently after three years of service. While overseas he served with an Army radio station in Iran and with the public relations section of the Mediterranean theatre headquarters in Italy.

In his new job he will work with farmers of the five counties served by the Exchange: Person, Durham, Chatham, Orange, and Granville. Most of his work will be conducted through the daily and weekly press, radio, the monthly newspaper of the Exchange, special folders and other literature, and educational meetings.

Mrs. Tingen Dies; Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Phobie Yarboro Tingen, 44, died Monday morning at her home near Roxboro on the Oxford highway. She had been ill for some time. Funeral services will be held from Rock Grove Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Joe E. Currin, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Maness. Burial will be in Burchwood cemetery. Surviving are two children, Miss Gladys Tingen and Ralph Tingen.

Youth Caravan To Come To Roxboro

Three years ago the Methodist church services. These young people will be lodged in local homes and their meals furnished by the church. The program will begin Sunday, June 30 and continue throughout the week. Classes will be conducted from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 6 to 10 p. m., starting with a fellowship supper at 6 which will be continued throughout the remainder of the week. Each night there will be a 45-minute worship service supplemented by classes and recreation. Invitations have been extended to all churches urging that they participate in this program.

137 Issued So Far This Year

During the first five months of 1946, a total of 121 marriage licenses were issued at the office of Register of Deeds W. T. Kirby, a check-up revealed Friday. This total exceeds that for the first five months of 1945 by 36. The total for five months was 85.

Since V-J day last October, the monthly total of licenses issued has been well above comparative totals for last year. A low of 9 was reached during May, 1945, the month during which V-E day occurred. By December, 1945, two months after V-J day, a peak of 42 had been reached—the heaviest total on record during recent years.

By years, the totals are: 172 for 1942, 179 for 1943, 184 for 1944, 212 for 1945, and 137 up to June 14 of 1946. The grand total since January 1, 1942, is 884.

Since Person is a border county, the number of marriage licenses issued yearly per 1,000 population is well below the North Carolina average. For various reasons, many local residents are married in Virginia or South Carolina.

Monthly totals of licenses issued here since October, 1944, are as follows:

1944—9 in October, 16 in November, 24 in December.

1945—22 in January, 22 in February, 14 in March, 18 in April, 9 in May, 10 in June, 13 in July, 14 in August, 13 in September, 15 in October, 20 in November, and 42 in December.

1946—30 in January, 24 in February, 22 in March, 27 in April, 18 in May, and 16 in June (up to last Friday).

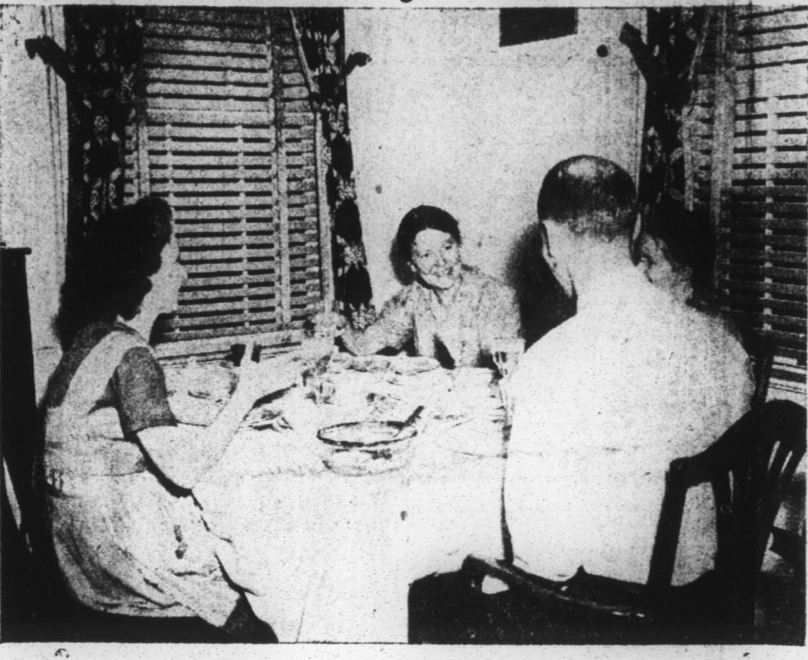
Graham Denies Charge Against Kane And Smith

A. H. (Sandy) Graham, chairman of the state highway commission, last week officially denied charges by Rep. John H. Folger of the Fifth congressional district, that highway commission officials had "used their positions to influence voting in the district congressional race during the May 25 primary."

Folger was quoted in newspaper reports as charging that highway Commissioners Raymond Smith, of Mt. Airy, and George W. Kane, of Roxboro, had "influenced voters to cast their ballots for Thurmond Chatham, by promising that they would receive preferred consideration in the selection or improving of roads in their community."

Immediately after reading the charges in newspapers, Graham said, "I caused an investigation to be made. I am satisfied from the facts disclosed by this investigation that the charges are without foundation and that no official of the state highway commission made such promises."

"Our investigation showed," Graham continued, "that neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Kane attempted to 'compel' votes for Mr. Chatham among the employees of the commission." Graham said in a statement that his investigation showed that "fully 50 per cent of the employees of the highway commission (including prison department personnel), who hold key positions in the Fifth Congressional district, had supported and voted for Mr. Folger in the first primary."



MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE—Miss Elizabeth Hale, returned missionary from China, will speak at Roxboro First Baptist Church at the annual session of Beulah Baptist association young people. Miss Hale is shown near the center of the picture. Also shown are Miss Hale's sister, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, her husband, Dr. Bailey, and one of the Bailey children. All are from South Boston, Va. The young people's meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will last until 8:30. All are asked to bring supper with them, so that a picnic-style supper may be held. Miss Hilda Mayo, State Girls' Auxiliary worker for North Carolina, will be present to assist with the program in various ways.

WAR BRIDES EXPECTED SOON

Young People Will Meet Here Friday

Annual Beulah Association Young People's meeting will be held at Roxboro First Baptist church Friday, June 21, beginning at 2 p. m. Various activities have been planned.

A large part of the afternoon will be taken up with group meetings, or mission study classes. Miss Elizabeth Hale, missionary from China, will teach the Intermediate G. A. S. and the Y. W. A. S. Miss Hilda Mayo, State G. A. worker, will teach the junior G. A. S. The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks will teach the R. A. S. and Mrs. Brooks will teach the school-age Sunbeams.

There will also be a recognition and coronation service, the showing of the film "A Tower of Strength," recreation and singing, and a picnic supper outside. All are asked to bring supper with them.

The day's program will be brought to a climax with an address by Miss Elizabeth Hale, which will be given at 7:30 p. m. in the vacant lot on the north side of the church building. The public is cordially invited to attend this part of the program.

Miss Hale is the only Southern Baptist missionary who stayed in China until the end of the war. She lived two and a half years in a Japanese concentration camp, and has just recently returned to her home in South Boston, Va.

Also a special guest on the program will be Miss Hilda Mayo, State G. A. worker. She is a Mars Hill graduate and a student at the W. M. U. training school in Louisville, Ky.

Holsonback Rites Are Held At Surl

Mrs. Mary Frances Holsonback, 64, of Timberlake, died Friday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock in Durham. She had been ill for 18 months and had been making her home in Durham since July.

Mrs. Holsonback was the daughter of the late John R. and Sallie Ashley Brown. She was of Primitive Baptist faith and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Helena. Surviving are her husband, Frank H. Holsonback; three sons, Lester, George and Bradsher Holsonback of Durham; one daughter, Miss Tavia Holsonback; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Morris of South Boston, Va. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson of Somerset community near Roxboro; one brother, W. J. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Surl Baptist church, Elder E. L. Cobb and Elder N. D. Teasley officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

COMING UP . . .

- TONIGHT**
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.
- TUESDAY**
3:15 Canning demonstration, Roxboro high school home economics department.
7:30 Person Scout Council, Chamber of Commerce office.
8:00 Rep. John H. Folger speaks, Person county courthouse.
- WEDNESDAY**
6:45 Exchange, Recreation center.
8:00 Banker - farmer - veteran meeting, Person county courthouse.
- THURSDAY**
8:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

Australian And Italian Coming

Two war brides—one from Australia and the other from Italy—are expected to arrive in Person county soon, it was learned today.

Mrs. Delveiss Barton of Italy, wife of William Barton of Timberlake, was supposed to have landed on the S. S. Vulcania in New York on June 12. She has not arrived here yet, but word is expected from her soon. Her husband arrived in the county Thursday night.

Mrs. Shirley Earp of Australia, wife of William Earp of Hurdle Mills, is expected to arrive on the S. S. Shanks in California on June 23. She has one small child. Her husband, the son of Principal G. J. Earp of Hurdle Mills school, is now located in Newport News, Va., but the plans to meet his wife and baby here.

It is reported that at least one other Person county veteran has a war bride overseas and is trying to arrange for her to come to the United States. So far as is known, no war brides have arrived in the County as yet.

Methodists Plan Special Services

A series of special services will be held at the Mt. Tirzah Methodist church beginning Wednesday night June 19, and concluding with the Third Quarterly Conference of the Mt. Tirzah Charge Sunday, June 23, at 3 p. m. The public is invited to these services.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Mt. Tirzah Charge will be held at Mt. Tirzah Sunday, June 23, at 3 p. m. Dr. H. C. Smith, District Superintendent of the Durham District will preach and have charge of the conference.

A revival meeting will begin at the Helena Methodist church Sunday night, June 23. The Rev. Charles D. White, pastor of the Duke's Chapel Methodist church in Durham will do the preaching. Congregational singing will be a feature of these services. The public is invited to attend these services.

Pastor of the Mt. Tirzah charge is the Rev. Floyd G. Villines.



CHAMP BEAUTY . . . Camp Philip Morris in France selected little Janis Ann Labno, Chicago, as world's prettiest child. She was entered in contest by her G.I. uncle, Bruno Salvvi.

Along The Way

An old man in Roxboro continues to play tennis. He gets out on the tennis court and runs around as spry as a kitten. He whoops and hollers as loud as the rest of the boys and believe it or not he wins a few tennis games. That man is not Bill Tilden but he has been playing tennis as long as Bill has been playing. He has children that are full grown and he is so old that he cannot get to work before ten or eleven in the morning and when he goes to dinner he hardly ever gets back to work before three in the afternoon. He is not in his dotage but he has been here a long time. That man is Wheeler "Count" Newell and why he doesn't get "over-het" on the tennis court is more than I can tell.

Clayton Held Under \$1,000 Bond For Assault On City Policeman

Father And Son Meeting Is Held By Rotary Club

Annual father-son night was held by the Roxboro Rotary club in its meeting last Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro. Eighty-three fathers and sons were present, ranging in age from infants to married sons. Special guests were S. G. Wilkerson and son, Lindsey, of Greenville.

Special respect was paid to the memory of Moffett Spencer, a charter member and former president of the club, who died recently. George Kane, who had charge of the program, presented the Rev. George W. Heaton, pastor of Roxboro Presbyterian church and a member of the club, who gave an appropriate talk on friendship and loyalty.

J. W. Noell, first president of the local Rotary club, made a few remarks concerning Mr. Spencer and his devotion to the club over a period of almost 22 years. The meeting was adjourned with all standing in silent prayer in honor of the deceased member.

Roderic Griffin is to be in charge of the June 20 meeting, and on June 27 new officers will be installed. Leave of absence of one month has been granted to Umstead Laws.

Army Urgently Needs Specialists

S-Sgt. Edward W. Chabot, commander of the local Army recruiting sub-station, asks if you are one of the 472 fortunate groups which are being offered jobs with good ratings.

These specialists, states S-Sgt. who received training and experience during the war are now urgently needed. Therefore, the War Department has made it possible for men who have been out of the service more than 90 days to reenlist in a grade correspondent to the length of service in their military occupational specialty.

If you were honorably discharged from active service since May 12, 1945, you have until June 30, 1946 to take advantage of this new opportunity.

This recent directive authorizes you to apply for duty in any of the three major forces—Army ground forces, Army Air forces, Army Service forces.

Anyone that is eligible is urged by S-Sgt. Chabot to bring their WD AGO Form 100 to the local Army Recruiting Office in the courthouse today because of the limited time. Remember! Your eligibility expires on June 30 of this year. Trained personnel of the recruiting service will gladly give you any information you may desire.

Scout Council

The Person Boy Scout Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office in Roxboro. Chairman J. W. Green has announced. The meeting will be the last to be held until September.

TO DISCHARGE CENTER

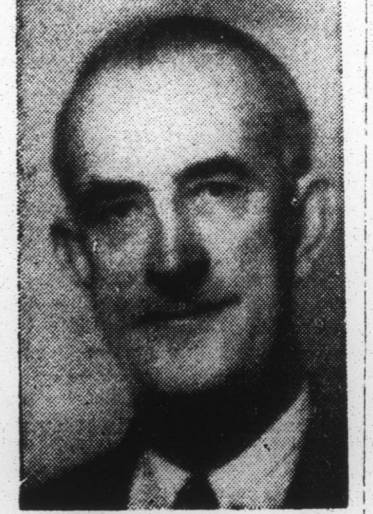
Ben W. Winstead, mailman, third class of Roxboro has been transferred to the discharge center nearest his home from Squadron Six of the Naval Transport Service, based overseas.

Squadron Six flies mail, passengers, and supplies to the armed forces in such far-flung outposts as Shanghai, Tokyo, and Manila, and evacuates sick and injured for hospitalization in the States.

Brooks Is Cut In Six Places

Lester Clayton, about 19, Person county white youth, was being held today under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, a knife, inflicting serious injury and intending to kill. He will be given a preliminary hearing in Recorder's court on Tuesday, June 25.

Victim of the assault which Clayton is alleged to have committed was Page Brooks, member of the Roxboro police department, who was cut painfully about 10 o'clock



TO SPEAK TUESDAY—Rep. John H. Folger of Mount Airy and Washington will speak in the Person county courthouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. He will be introduced by Mayor S. G. instead.

Good Attendance Expected At Meet

A large crowd of veterans, farmers, and business men is expected to be present at the banker-farmer meeting to be held under the auspices of the Peoples Bank of Roxboro on Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p. m. in the courthouse in Roxboro. "Keeping Agriculture Financially Sound" will be the theme of the discussions.

In urging attendance, County Agent H. K. Sanders said that people are asking, "What is going to be the future trend of prices of the things farmers buy and of those they sell?" Violent changes in general price levels in this country have made and broken more farmers than any other economic factor. Prices never stay still for any long period of time. They are always going somewhere or coming back from somewhere.

After all organizations interested in the farmer's welfare have sponsored certain laws for the common good of all, it still behooves the individual to do certain things to help bring about this condition, Mr. Sanders said.

These questions affect all. Hence all interested are asked to meet at the courthouse Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p. m. to hear discussions on these problems by D. L. Brooks of Charlotte, whose subject will be "Veterans' Problems and GI Loans"; Herbert White, who will discuss soil conservation; E. E. Durham of the State Extension service, who will speak on land prices; and G. C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples Bank, who will preside and will discuss building financial reserves.

Mr. Brooks is chairman of the service to war veterans committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association. He has travelled over North Carolina and other states explaining the loan provisions of the GI Bill of Rights. He will be in position to answer any questions which ex-servicemen would like to ask in regard to GI loans.

Begins Duties

Miss Mary Lewis Dickens of Olive Hill has begun her duties as a secretary in the office of the Person County Board of Education. A former teacher in the Leaksville schools, she is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, where she took secretarial work.

Saturday night, on Court street, He was treated at Community hospital but is now at home.

Cut twice in the back, once in the shoulder, once in the face, and twice in the chest, the policeman required 30 stitches for his wounds. His condition, though painful, is not critical.

Police gave the following version of the affair: Officers Brooks and Sam Whitten, on duty Saturday night, saw a man trying to take Clayton to a taxicab to send him home because the youth was allegedly under the influence of intoxicants. As the officers came nearer, Clayton refused to get in the taxi. They told him he would either have to go home or go to jail, where upon he began cursing, declaring he would not go either place.

Officer Brooks then made an effort to arrest Clayton, who resisted arrest and began cutting at the policeman before either Brooks or Whitten realized he had a knife. Finally Brooks hit him with a blackjack, and the two officers succeeded in getting Clayton on the ground. Then Officers Macon Thompson and Charlie Wade came up. Thompson and Whitten took Clayton to jail, and Wade carried Brooks to the hospital for treatment.

Chief George C. Robinson said Clayton has given trouble before now, getting drunk, fighting, arguing with officers, and resisting arrest. In City court today, the drunk and disorderly conduct case against Clayton was continued.

Other cases heard in City court: Mancey Clayton, drunkenness; Kenneth West, drunkenness; Oscar Goode, Negro, disorderly conduct; Louis Covington, drunkenness; Lloyd "Gobbler" Richardson, drunkenness; and Herbert Allen, possessing and operating punch boards, bound over to Recorder's court.

R. S. Smith Dies At Bushy Fork

Robert Sidney Smith, 84, died about noon Saturday at the home of his grandson, Milton Windham, in the Bushy Fork community. He had been in declining health for 5 years and more seriously ill for two months.

He was a native of Woodville, Miss., but had lived in Person county for a number of years. He was a retired building contractor.

Surviving are one daughter, Bobbie Irene Windham, and two brothers, Will Smith of Baton Rouge, La., and John Smith of Jackson, La.

Funeral services were held at Woody's Funeral Home chapel, Roxboro at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body was sent to Baton Rouge, where burial will take place Tuesday.

Bragtown Man To Hold Revival At Bethel Hill

The Rev. Ernest N. Bailes, pastor of Bragtown Baptist church near Durham, will be the visiting minister in revival services to be held at Bethel Hill Baptist church during the week beginning Sunday, June 30, the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Funderburk, has announced.

The revival will begin on the fifth Sunday night. Services will be held twice daily during the week. Plans are also being made for holding a Bible school for all age groups during the week of the revival.

Ballots Ready For Registrars

Ballots for use in the run-off primary next Saturday, June 22, are now ready, and registrars of 17 polling places in the County may pick them up any time during the week up through Thursday afternoon, W. H. Harris, III, chairman of the Person County Board of Elections, has announced. All registrars should pick up ballots by Thursday, Mr. Harris said. They may be obtained at the Roxboro Cotton Mills office.