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Action On Housing Situation Requested

Pointing out that a definite housing emergency exists in Roxboro and Person County at the present time, Bob Whitten, Veteran Service officer, yesterday urged that all possible action to relieve the situation be taken at once both by private citizens and by the City government.



NEW JOB—Former Roxboro City Manager Guy E. Whitman has accepted a job as public works consultant for cities and towns in the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

County of veterans accepting responsible jobs but being unable to find places for their families here. The service officer appeared recently before the City Commissioners to recommend that some undeveloped area of Roxboro be given streets, lights, water and sewer lines, so that the area might be bought and lots resold to veterans at moderate prices. Veterans would use the lots for building purposes.

Mr. Whitten said that if lots could be obtained at very moderate prices, veterans would stand a much better chance of getting loans for building homes under the GI Bill of Rights.

The commissioners did not definitely commit themselves on the proposal, but, Mr. Whitten said, they seemed to react favorably. Most neighboring cities do have a housing program and have obtained, or are in the process of obtaining, a definite number of emergency housing units from surplus areas, the service officer said; however, so far nothing along this line has been done here, and there is little hope of getting emergency housing units now unless surplus property may be obtained at Camp Burner, as Durham is attempting to do.

Mr. Whitten said he had talked to many veterans, and they felt that the City and County have a joint responsibility to do all in their power to ease the housing shortage. The public, he asserted, is urged to cooperate by listing all vacancies of any description with the Veterans Service office in the basement of the courthouse. The telephone number of the office is 3125.

Whitman Appointed Works Consultant

Appointment of Guy E. Whitman, 52, a successful engineer of long experience, as a public works consultant for cities and towns in the North Carolina League of Municipalities was announced today by Davetta L. Steed, executive secretary of the League.

Mr. Whitman, who has been city manager of Roxboro since 1944, will begin his work with the League on July 1.

His addition to the League's staff which long has included a consultant on legal matters affecting municipalities, will result in greatly expanded services to North Carolina cities and towns, many of which are now in the midst of postwar public works planning programs. Mr. Whitman will be available for consultation and assistance on all types of engineering and public works projects.

Mr. Whitman was city engineer of Goldsboro from 1921 to 1931. After a two-year period in private engineering practice, he again joined the Goldsboro administration as superintendent of water works until he became city manager at Roxboro. In all, he worked for the City of Goldsboro for 21 years.

At Roxboro, he had direct supervision of all the various departments of the city government.

He is married to the former Miss Mamie Erle Hobbs of Goldsboro.

Dry Weather Is Damaging Crops In The County

Dry weather is causing serious damage to crops in many parts of Person county, Farm Agent H. K. Sanders said Wednesday. Tobacco, corn, garden and pasture crops need rain, he said.

Almost all sections of the County except possibly the southern part are in need of rain, Mr. Sanders asserted. The southern section had a good rain late last week.

In spite of the dry weather, farm work is moving along, with a large part of the tobacco crop in the County already laid by. By the end of this week possibly 75 per cent of the crop will be laid by.

Most of the wheat in this section has already been cut. Reports indicate a fair crop.

Gardens, on the whole, are in fairly good condition, the County Agent said.

PROCTOR FUNERAL

Funeral services for the Rev. C. K. Proctor of Oxford will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Oxford Methodist church. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery, Oxford.

Names Of Army Dead And Missing Are Released By War Department

List For Person County Totals 54, Of Whom 29 Were Killed In Action



ON METHODIST HOUR—Bishop W. T. Watkins, resident bishop of the Louisville area, will speak on the Methodist Hour over WPTF and other radio stations at 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

Person Groups Will Broadcast Farm Programs

W. B. Pace, county agent of Durham county, Paul W. Norris, program director of Broadcasting Station WTKI, and Jim Bowling, with Station WDUK, both located in Durham, were in Roxboro Wednesday afternoon for a conference with the members of the Person County USDA Council.

Mr. Pace stated that the agricultural agencies of Durham, Orange and Granville counties are putting on farm radio programs in cooperation with the broadcasting stations located in Durham. He and Messrs. Norris and Bowling came to Roxboro to discuss with the representatives of the agricultural agencies here the possibility of broadcasting news items of interest to farmers by Person county agencies and farm men and women.

The members of Person County USDA Council agreed to begin broadcasting next Monday, July 1, at 12:45 p. m. over Station WDUK, 1310 on the dial.

C. T. Hall, chairman of Person County USDA Council, appointed a committee, J. R. Adair, chairman, Bill Davenport, vice-chairman, and Bessie H. Daniel, secretary, to correlate the programs. The committee designated the agencies to broadcast next week, as follows: Monday, July 1, Miss Evelyn Caldwell and Mrs. Ralph Bowes, on home beautification; Tuesday, July 2, Farm Security Administration; Wednesday, July 3, Soil Conservation Service; and Friday, July 5, C. T. Hall will represent AAA.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.
MONDAY
10 a. m. County commissioners, Courthouse.

Advice Given On Hornworm Control

By H. K. Sanders, County Agent C. C. Jackson, Assistant

The County Agent's office has received the following suggestions from the Department of Agriculture regarding control of hornworms:

1. Cryolite spray: 6 pounds of cryolite containing at least 85 per cent sodium fluoaluminate to each 50 gallons of water applied at the rate of 70 to 80 gallons to the acre. Thorough coverage with a minimum amount of spray is important. Three nozzles fitted on each side of the spray boom adjusted to cover the entire plant should be used regardless of the size of the plants.
2. Cryolite Dust: Caution: Any diluent used with cryolite should be insoluble in water and non-reactive with cryolite. Hydrated lime should not be used, but materials such as clay, talc, or pyrophyllite are satisfactory. The cryolite should contain from 70 percent to 80 percent sodium fluoaluminate applied at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds to the acre, depending upon the size of the plants.
3. Paris Green-Arsenate lead spray: 1 pound of Paris green to 5 pounds arsenate of lead. Use 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of this mixture to each 50 gallons of water and apply at the rate of 60 to 70 gallons to the acre.
4. Paris Green-Lead arsenate dust: 1 pound of paris green to 5 pounds arsenate of lead. This dust is not recommended except in cases of emergency when cryolite is not available or other control measures are not practical. Apply the dust with a hand-operated duster at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds to the acre when the plants are dry. Extreme care should be taken to see that no heavy deposits of these materials are left on the leaves because these deposits contain two very objectionable poisons—lead and arsenic.

Below are listed the names of Person county men in the Army who were killed in action (KIA), died of non-battle injuries (DNI), died of wounds (DOW), or were officially determined dead after having been missing for a year or more (FOD).

The Courier-Times has attempted to supplement official War Department information by including the names of parents, home addresses, and middle names where these facts could be found. In some cases, such information was not available. In other cases, the information given is possibly incorrect or out-of-date. The Courier-Times will be glad to make corrections or additions to the list if the proper information is brought or sent in.

The Courier-Times wishes to express its thanks to Miss Olivia Garrett, chief clerk of the Person Selective Service board, for her help in furnishing information on parents and home addresses.

SOLDIER, RANK, HOW DIED	PARENT, ADDRESS
Allen, Henry Clay, S/Sgt., DNB	George Allen, Timberlake
Anderson, Harold R., Cpl., KIA	Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Wooddale, R 1
Black, Coy. Pfc., KIA	Donnie Black, Timberlake, R 1
Bohanon, Andrew J., Pvt., DNB	William Bohanon, Longhurst
Breeze, Thomas, Jr., Pvt., KIA	
Broach, William Earl, T/Sgt., DNB	William E. Broach, Roxboro, R 1
Broadwell, Ben T., Pvt., DNB	Mrs. Cornelia E. Broadwell, Roxboro
Brown, Emory A., Pfc., DNB	Samuel P. Brown, Broadwell, R 2
Bullock, William Cobb, Jr., 1st Lt., KIA	Mrs. W. C. Bullock, Roxboro
Burch, William M., Pvt., DNB	
Carver, Claude Elbert, Pvt., DNB	Mrs. Bessie C. Carver, Roxboro, R 1
Carver, Raymond Paul, S/Sgt., KIA	Cruder Jones Carver, Roxboro
Chambers, John Merrill, Pvt., KIA	Mrs. J. G. Chambers, Timberlake
Clayton, Burleigh C., Sgt., KIA	B. G. Clayton, Roxboro, R 1
Clayton, Calvin Clark, Pfc., KIA	Albert B. Clayton, Roxboro, R 1
Clayton, Ivey Clarence, Pvt., DNB	Roxboro, R 1
Currie, William C., Pvt., DNB	
Day, Landon Bradsher, Pvt., KIA	Mrs. Evelyn C. Day, Roxboro, R 3
Day, Philip Bartholomew, S/Sgt., KIA	John Robert Day, Roxboro, R 3
Duncan, Eldredge Baxter, Pfc., DNB	B. R. Duncan, Roxboro, R 3
Duncan, William H. T/Sgt., KIA	James S. Duncan, Timberlake, R 1
Dunn, Otha Marshall, Pfc., DNB	Mrs. Pattie Dunn, Roxboro
Fisher, Sam C., Jr., Pfc., KIA	Sam C. Fisher, Sr., Roxboro
Harris, George Martin, S/Sgt., DNB	Roxboro, R 1
Huff, Lewell Thomas, Pfc., KIA	Mrs. Emma Wrenn Huff, Roxboro, R 3
Jackson, Francis Moore, Pvt., DOW	R. W. Jackson, Roxboro, R 1
Johnson, Charlie Avon, Pvt., DOW	Mrs. Julia Ann Teague, Timberlake
Jordan, William A., Pfc., KIA	O. J. Jordan, Roxboro, R 3
Lawson, Dallas, Tec/5, DNB	Gertrude P. Lawson, Wooddale, R 2
Leathers, Thomas N., Pvt., DNB	Babe Leathers, Timberlake
Merritt, William Joseph, Pfc., KIA	Mrs. J. H. Merritt, Wooddale
Moore, James Walter, Jr., S/Sgt., FOD	J. W. Moore, Sr., Roxboro, R 3
Morris, Walter Marion, Pfc., KIA	John Leonard Morris, Roxboro, R 2
Morris, William Reuben, Pvt., DOW	W. A. Morris, Timberlake, R 2
Oakley, Allen L., Pvt., KIA	O. H. Oakley, Roxboro, R 3
Oakley, Melvin Jay, Pvt., KIA	Arthur S. O'Brian, Roxboro
O'Brian, Harold Jerome, Pvt., KIA	Arthur S. O'Brian, Roxboro
Paquette, Wilfred, Pfc., DOW	
Pearce, Hubert F., S/Sgt., DNB	James O. Pearce, Timberlake
Pulliam, Clarence Bradsher, Pvt., KIA	Arthur L. Pulliam, Longhurst
Satterfield, James A., Pfc., KIA	Henry Allen Satterfield, Ca-Vel
Satterfield, Luther S., S/Sgt., FOD	Clyde T. Satterfield, Timberlake, R 1
Saunders, Henry R., Tec/5, DNB	Mrs. Sallie L. Saunders, Roxboro
Shotwell, Elwood Merritt, Pfc., KIA	Bunney Shotwell, Wooddale, R 2
Steed, Billy C., Pvt., DNB	
Stephens, Robert H., Pfc., KIA	Mrs. R. B. Stephens, Roxboro, R 1
Taylor, James W., Jr., Pfc., DNB	Mrs. Grace C. Taylor, Waxhaw, R 3
Todd, Royal P., Sgt., KIA	Mrs. N. J. Todd, Roxboro, R 2
Umstead, Sam P., Sgt., KIA	L. H. Umstead, Roxboro
Walsh, David Chatham, Pfc., KIA	Mrs. Pearl Walshaw, Roxboro
Whitfield, Edwin L., 1st Lt., KIA	
Whitfield, Bernard R., Pfc., KIA	R. A. Whitfield, Roxboro
Whitt, Clyde G., S/Sgt., KIA	P. T. Whitt, Sr., Roxboro, R 3
Whitton, John Watts, Pfc., DOW	John W. Whitton, Semora, R 1

Vets' Education Plans Being Made

In order that the Governor's committee on veterans' education may complete its plans for "off campus college centers" in North Carolina, all veterans in Person county who are interested in obtaining a college education are asked to make application at the offices of city and county superintendents of schools on July 22 and 23. Veterans Service Officer Bob Whitten said yesterday.

The Governor's committee, through its steering committee, has worked out very definite and comprehensive plans to set up "off campus college centers" in communities in the State where there is a demand for them.

The centers will be run by qualified teachers at the freshman level, with credit being given as if the work were done on the campus.

In order that the Committee may know where the demand is, veterans interested are asked to contact city and county superintendents on July 22 and 23. Superintendents will be furnished forms by R. M. Grumman, secretary of the steering committee, Chapel Hill, on which the veteran will make application.

The centers will not be confined to veterans alone, but may be used by non-veterans as well. Classes will be held in the late afternoon and evening. Libraries and laboratories will be those required by college standards. In fact it is the plan of the Committee, through the cooperation of the colleges and high schools, to bring all the facilities required to do freshman work to the communities where the centers are set up.

Mr. Whitten said additional information would be given the public as soon as it becomes available.

Death Rate Is 2.98 Per Cent

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II—a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nation's service—was released today by the War Department.

The list shows that Person county suffered fifty-three Army casualties up to the cut-off date of the report January 31, 1946—and one other Person soldier is known to have been officially presumed dead since that time, bringing the total to 54.

Of the 54, 29 were killed in action, five died of wounds, 13 died of non-battle injuries, and two were presumed dead after having been missing in action for a year or more.

For the State as a whole casualties totaled 7,109.

An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and January 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes, or became missing, later to be determined.

The list was made up of 50 booklets, one for each State, one for the District of Columbia, and one for the Territories and Possessions of the United States. The Courier-Times received a copy of the North Carolina booklet.

In the foreword to the booklet, it was pointed out that the War Department is extremely reluctant to hold out hope to next of kin that any missing persons will be found alive. It is expected that after a reasonable lapse of time and after due investigation, most of these missing cases will be closed with findings of death.

North Carolina contained 2.66 per cent of the population of the United States and possessions (excluding the Philippine Islands) in 1940 and contributed 2.33 per cent of the total number who entered the Army. Of these men and women of North Carolina who went to war, 3.01 per cent failed to return. This figure represents 2.30 per cent of the Army's total dead and missing.

The operation of the Selective Service system, which drew proportionately from all walks of life and all sections of the country, was noticeable throughout the report. An evidence of the democratic working of the draft was the fact that only three of the smallest of the nation's 3,000 counties failed to suffer a casualty. They were King in Texas; Esmeralda, in Nevada; and Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming.

In releasing the booklets, the War Department pointed out that the listing was a preliminary one, and might because of its scope contain errors which would be corrected when determined.

Youth Caravan To Arrive Saturday

A Youth Caravan will be at the Long Memorial Methodist church from June 29 through July 4. The Caravan consists of four young people who are led by an adult counselor. They will start their activities Sunday night, June 30, at 6 o'clock, and conduct church services at 8 o'clock. Classes for young people (12 to 23 years of age) will be taught throughout the week with morning sessions from 9 to 11 a. m. and evening sessions from 6 to 10 p. m. Each night there will be a fellowship supper in the basement of the church at 6, followed by worship, classes in religion, and recreation.

This program is not for the Methodist youth only. All denominations are urged to send their young people and youth workers.

In the Caravan this year there are four girls and an adult counselor, Miss Jennie Martin, counselor, is from Statesville. She received her B. A. degree from Appalachian and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina. She teaches at Hamlet high school and plans to enter college and work toward her M. A. in Christian education.

Tobacco Referendum To Be Held July 12th

Approximately 3,500 Person county growers are eligible to vote in the referendum on marketing quotas on flue-cured tobacco to be held Friday, July 12, according to Claude T. Hall, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation committee. The referendum was called in accordance with the law, which provides for marketing quotas on flue-cured tobacco for the 1947 crop. However, marketing quotas cannot be in effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the producers in the flue-cured areas voting in the referendum.

Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can help to provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build up depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet the demand.

"Any person who has an interest in the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco as owner, tenant, or shareholder is entitled to vote in the referendum," Mr. Hall said. "However, no person is entitled to more than one vote even though he may be engaged in production of flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states."

Mr. Hall explained that, if marketing quotas are approved, individual acreage allotments will be continued in 1947. Individual acreage allotments for 1947 will not be less than 80 percent of the 1946 allotment for any farm which has grown up to 75 percent of its allotted acreage in any one of the past three years. This allotment may be increased any time up to March 1, 1947, by the Secretary of Agriculture if the supply and demand situation warrants.

If quotas are approved, loans of 90 percent of the parity price will be available. Loans or other price

supports cannot be made available on the 1947 crop if growers disapprove quotas.

The Federal government is no longer acting as agent for foreign governments in purchasing tobacco, and in the future loans can afford a real protection to growers against drastic price declines or losses.

Mr. Hall said Person county's 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco is indicated at approximately 14,500 acres.



IN FRANCE—Pfc. James B. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chandler of Timberlake, was inducted into the Army in October of last year and received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo. He has been overseas since March and is now serving as general clerk in the detachment office of the 50th Field Hospital, APO 637, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lester Clayton Case Bound Over

Lester Clayton, 19, charged with assaulting a Roxboro policeman, Page Brooks, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury, was given preliminary hearing in Recorder's court Tuesday and was bound over to Superior court under \$500 bond.

After the prosecuting attorney, T. Fitz Davis, had presented his evidence, Judge F. O. Carver, Sr., said he would rule only as to probable cause or no probable cause, and the defendant chose not to present any evidence until the case comes up in Superior court.

Next term of Superior court is scheduled for August 5; however, the August term is usually cancelled and cases are held over until the October term. Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford is expected to preside.

In other Recorder's court cases, John A. Gilliam, Jr., was found Continued on page eight

Fire Damages Longhurst Home

The residence of Ernest Carver, located just across the highway from the Baptist church at Longhurst, was badly damaged about 7 o'clock Tuesday night in a fire which is said to have started from an explosion from an oil stove in a rear room.

The two back rooms, occupied by two girls who work at the Longhurst plant of Roxboro Cotton Mills, were almost a total loss, and the rest of the house was badly damaged. Most of the furniture and personal property were saved.

Mr. Carver is an employee of the Longhurst mill and is an operator at the Dolly Madison theatre.

It was reported that a considerable sum of money, hidden under a rug in one of the back rooms, was destroyed by the fire.

Both the Ca-vel and Roxboro fire departments answered the call and remained on the scene for about 40 minutes. A large number of persons came to witness the blaze.

The Roxboro department, answering an alarm about 6:15 p. m. Monday, helped save part of a blazing automobile on Foushee street. The car, said to be the property of an Oakley boy from Helena, apparently caught in the rear, and the boy was almost completely burned. It was an old-model Pontiac.

Official Returns

The Person County Board of Elections met this week and certified to official the Congressional returns for last Saturday's run-off Democratic primary. The official returns show no change from the unofficial figures published in Monday's Courier-Times: Chatham, 1,611, Folger 1,200.

To Winston-Salem

Miss Jennie Crutchfield, fourth grade teacher at Bellamy, has accepted a position in the schools of Winston-Salem for the 1946-47 term. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield of Hill.