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YANCEYVILLE MAN TO HEAD HOLC AS STATE COUNSEL

Appointment Made to Fill Vacancy Caused When Judge P. S. Carlton of Salisbury Resigned.

Greensboro, July 20—E. F. Upchurch, Jr., of Yanceyville, was appointed active state counsel of the Home Owners' Loan corporation in North Carolina today by State Manager Thomas C. Abernethy.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused earlier in the month when Judge P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury, resigned as state counsel of the corporation in order to resume the practice of law in that city. In accordance with the wish of Judge Carlton the change becomes effective at once.

Before he became a member of the legal department of the HOLC in North Carolina Mr. Upchurch was associated with his father, E. F. Upchurch, Sr., in the practice of law in Yanceyville. He has been with the corporation since October, 1933.

ALFRED SHOTWELL DIED SUNDAY

Interment in Family Cemetery Immediately Following Services.

Alfred Shotwell, age 76, died at his home four miles north of Roxboro on Sunday, July 19, 1936, following an illness of two weeks. Heart trouble and complications caused his death. Mr. Shotwell was a very prominent farmer of Person County. He leaves a host of friends who sorely feel his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Link Shotwell, seven sons, J. H., Zannie, Jack, Jessie and Arnold, all of Person County; Dallas Shotwell, Fort Bragg, N. C., and L. T. Shotwell, Asheville, N. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Lelia Perkins, Mrs. L. L. Long, Bettie and Odelle Shotwell, all of Person County. Forty-five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Rev. N. J. Todd, assisted by Rev. Louis Coggins, had charge of the funeral services, which were conducted from the home Tuesday, July 21st at 2 o'clock p. m.

Flower bearers were: Eloise and Alma Shotwell, Lavenia Walker, Jack Shotwell, Jr., Earl, Bill, Alfred, William and Merritt Shotwell, Christine and Odella Perkins, Lorraine, Rachel and Margaret Long, Evelyn Gentry and Fannie Shotwell, all grandchildren of Mr. Shotwell.

Interment was made in the family cemetery immediately following the services.

With much terracing already done, and a great deal of the tillable land planted to crops, it is becoming more difficult to find idle land for terracing in Richmond County.

Camp Cherokee Closed One Of Best Seasons This Past Sunday

Many Scouts Attended From Reidsville, Roxboro, Leaksville, Spray, Burlington, Graham and Haw River. All Had a Fine Time and Learned Many Things That Will Help Them.

Sunday, July 19, Camp Cherokee at Reidsville closed its most successful season. Camp Cherokee is the official Boy Scout camp of the Cherokee Council, which embraces Scouting activities in Reidsville, Roxboro, Leaksville, Spray, Burlington, Graham, Haw River, etc.

The Scouts themselves have run the camp this year. The counselors are Scouts drawn from the Troops in the District. A self-reliant lot, they set the pace, and the campers followed.

Too, the camp has enjoyed facilities this year not at their disposal before. The lake at camp, a gift of the P. W. A., is one of the very finest around. The new, natural log lodge, a beauty in any camp, is also a gift of the P. W. A.

But the spirit in camp was not the gift of any outside organization. Aided and abetted by excellent

JOINT MEETING OF TWO CIVIC CLUBS

Will Meet Monday Night to Hear Plans Discussed For Country Club.

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Roxboro will meet Monday night at 8:30 p. m. in the Community House for the purpose of hearing about the proposed Country Club for the people of this county.

The location has been gone over by members of a committee and everything has been given careful consideration. The committee will make a report of their finding at this meeting Monday night.

The site at Loch Lily has been judged to be one of the best in this community and if present plans mature a fine club will result.

Plans are to have the old club house repaired, tennis courts erected, playgrounds and a golf course. It will take time to do all of this, but should nothing prevent people here may be enjoying the club at this time next year or even three or four months before this time.

SIX HELD IN JAIL IN SOUTH BOSTON BANK ROBBERY

Expect Trial to Take Place Within a Few Weeks. Trail Led First to Richmond.

Joseph Williams, Jeter Henderson, John Daniels, William Wells, Mike Lowenstein and Taylor Campbell are being held by Virginia authorities in connection with the bank robbery in South Boston a week or two ago. It is thought that they will be tried within the next few days.

According to a statement given the South Boston News Tuesday morning by J. Ross Nolan, member of the South Boston Police Force and fingerprint expert who was active in the investigation of the robbery from the first, the authorities, acting on information gained from witnesses whose names are not divulged, and other clues picked up there soon after the robbery, the chase started with tracing a man who was known to have been driving Henderson's car. The trail led to Richmond where Sheriff Tune and Nolan, with the aid of Detectives Wright and Anthony of the Richmond Police Department, found the name of the man they were looking for to be Joseph Williams, a resident of that city.

He was arrested and later the above named men were all arrested in the same connection.

AB BARNETTE INJURED

Ab Barnette, colored citizen of Roxboro, was seriously injured when struck by an auto yesterday about 12 noon.

He was rushed to a hospital in Durham at once.

The car was driven by Dudson Dunn of Roxboro. Many who saw the accident termed it unavoidable.

C. A. HINES TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF LIQUOR

Committee Will Study Liquor Control Situation Over Entire State. Majority of Members Are Very Dry.

Governor Ehringhaus Saturday afternoon appointed his commission to study the control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina, and Representative Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, who introduced the bill three days before the long session of the 1935 general assembly was adjourned, was made chairman of the commission on which Charles Hines, of Greensboro, will serve.

More on account of the subject than of the functions of the commission, this body is important. It held and has held more than a year the largest interest in the public appraisal. It was thought when the general assembly of 1935 adjourned May 11, the commission would be immediately named as the legislature went home with the 17 liquor store county bills. But Governor Ehringhaus took his time about picking his commission. He would not name it during the gubernatorial campaign.

Others on the committee are L. R. Varner of Lumberton, Roland F. Beasley, John M. Robinson of Charlotte, Thomas W. Raoul of Asheville, and Lee L. Gravelly of Nash County. C. A. Hines on this committee is well known in Person County.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. WEAVER

Heart Trouble and Complications Given as Cause of Death.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 17, for Mr. William Weaver, 78, who died at his home in the Allensville community at 3:10 p. m. Thursday, July 16, 1936. Heart trouble and complications caused death, which occurred after eight months of illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Brown Weaver, five sons, Willie, Ed, Garland, Joe and Lonnie Weaver, five daughters, Mrs. Estelle Harris, Mrs. Fannie Gates, Mrs. Mary Brann, Mrs. Thelma Chambers and Mrs. Hattie Lou Oakley.

Funeral services were conducted from Surl church at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 17, 1936, with Elder Lex Chandler officiating.

Pallbearers were Henry Brann, Ruffin Clayton, Jess Evans, Dorsey Day, Ben Harris and Jim Evans.

Interment followed in Surl church cemetery immediately after funeral services.

GOVERNMENT LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW POSTOFFICE BLDG.

Expected That Work Will Start at Once. Site Has Been Cleared and is Ready for Building.

The Upchurch Co., of Montgomery, Ala., placed the low bid on the government postoffice building for Roxboro and work will probably start in a short time. The bid placed by this company was \$51,711.

The new building will be modern in every detail and will be a decided asset to the city and county. The site upon which this building will be placed is ready for construction.

Just how long it will take for the actual work is not known, but at any rate it appears that the new building will be ready as soon as the work can be completed.

The building will be on the corner lot of Main and Academy streets.

NOTICE OF SERVICE AT LONG MEMORIAL

There will be a church school service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Edgar Long Memorial church.

The service will be conducted by the Superintendents of the various divisions of our Sunday School. The children will have their part in this service.

W. A. SERGEANT, Gen. Supt.

GORDON HUNTER APPOINTED TO AN IMPORTANT POST

Appointed Chairman of Public Education Committee of American Bankers Association.

G. C. Hunter, local banker of Roxboro, was recently appointed as chairman of the Public Education Committee of the N. C. Bankers Association which is a branch of the American Bankers Association.

The N. C. Bankers Association is divided into ten groups and Mr. Hunter will appoint chairmen for each group.

The purpose of the Education Committee is to inform school students, members of civic organizations and other groups of the different changes in banking and banking laws and also to foster and support chapters of the American Institute of Banking. Study groups are also formed in large cities for teaching various phases of banking and banking laws. There are a number of these schools in this state. The nearest to Roxboro is Durham. Last winter Messrs. J. B. Riggsbee and E. B. Craven attended this school. About 60,000 Junior Bankers attend these schools over the U. S. and the course requires five years for completion.

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PAUL CASHWELL TO BE TRANSFERRED

Receives Splendid Promotion That Will Take Him to Zebulon. To Leave in About a Week.

Paul Cashwell, one of the most popular managers for Carolina Power and Light Company ever to be in Roxboro, has received notice that he is to be transferred to Zebulon, N. C. This comes in the way of a promotion to Mr. Cashwell as the office there serves a much larger territory than this office does. He will leave Roxboro in about a week.

Roxboro people are glad to know that Paul has received a promotion, but they regret the fact that he and his wife will leave Roxboro.

Mr. Cashwell stated in an interview this week that he liked Roxboro better than any city that he had ever lived in and that he hated to leave here.

He will be succeeded by Mr. Isley of Dillon, S. C. who comes here well recommended.

NEW POLICY TO BE ADOPTED BY LOCAL BOXING PROMOTERS

Will Use Home Talent and Reduce the Price of Admission to All. Issue Call to All Who Care to Box.

MAY HAVE CONSTANT BOXING EXHIBITIONS

The local boxing promoters have decided to adopt a new policy in regard to the exhibitions that will be staged here in the future. They have decided to use all local talent and reduce the price of admission to 25c for general admission and 10c for ringside. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted for ten cents.

For the past six or seven fights the people of this county have not been turning out for the engagements and the promoters feel that this might be due to the total price of 50c that was required for a ringside seat and also to the fact that the people were not interested in boxers who did not live around here.

All boys, and men too, who feel that they can box and would like to try are urged to leave their names and addresses at the Times and those in charge will try to see that they land a place on a program.

The next program will probably be on August 8th. Local talent will be used. There will be one bout, a free-for-all, with six or seven colored boys blindfolded, and four or five other bouts. About 25 rounds will be staged each night.

The promoters hope to have fights every other week on Saturday night.

This new policy is not definite for any length of time. If it does not meet with favorable reaction the old policy and old price will be reverted to.

First Day Of Roxboro Curb Market Is Decided Success

Eighteen Farmers Sold Produce Last Saturday Morning and Received the Sum of Sixty-five Dollars in Cash.

MANY PRODUCTS OFFERED BY PERSON CO. FARMERS

Last Saturday was the first day of the Roxboro Curb Market and it was pronounced a decided success from every standpoint. Eighteen farmers brought produce for sale and they received the sum of sixty-five dollars in cash for their produce.

Things offered for sale were: chickens, eggs, butter, snap beans, butter beans, okra, beets, carrots, onions, corn, tomatoes, cabbage, squash, cucumbers, honey, peaches, hams, side meat, canned goods and black berries.

Approximately ten more farmers are expected this Saturday morning and they will probably offer an even larger variety of country

PIONEER TO BE OPERATED BY MITCHELL & HESTER

Recent Rains Have Helped Person County Crop and Indications Point to a Good Price.

Another announcement comes this week concerning the operation of one of Roxboro's leading warehouses. The Pioneer will operate as usual and will be managed by Bob Hester and T. T. Mitchell. These two men are capable warehousemen and are very popular in this county.

It is presumed that all four warehouses will operate in Roxboro this year and since the recent rain it is thought that this county will produce a nice crop of tobacco.

The general opinion is that tobacco will be higher this year than last year. Many sections of the tobacco belt report a short crop and a crop that is not so good. The crop here may be a little short, but the quality should be there.

Farmers are already curing in some instances and fires will be under the barns from now on.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED IN LOCH LILY SUNDAY

Rescue Workers Forced to Dive For the Body Which Was Rescued in a Few Minutes.

Henry Thomas Smith, 17-year-old son of Jessie P. and Ida Smith, of Harmony, Va., was drowned in Chub Lake about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Young Smith was swimming alone when he was heard to call for help. Due to the fact that he was under water, rescue workers were forced to dive for the body which was brought to the surface only a few minutes after the call, but nothing could be done to bring life.

Surviving are his father and mother, two brothers, Roy and Richard Smith, three sisters, Myrtle, Pauline and Madie Smith, all of Harmony, Va.

Funeral services were conducted from Harmony Methodist church on Monday, July 20th at 4 o'clock p. m., with Rev. Harroll, assisted by Rev. Sawyer, officiating.

Pallbearers were Pell Morris, Tommie Smith, Ernest Long, Kendall Long, Thomas Walker and Howard Taylor.

Flower bearers were Shirley Walker, Louise Reagon, Lois Trickey, Nannie Jones, Odell Warren and Ollie Smith.

Interment was made in Harmony Methodist church cemetery immediately following funeral services.

SPAIN IN REVOLT

Madrid — Three Premiers in 24 hours failed to stay the wave of rebellion sweeping through Spain, aided by forces being sent across the Mediterranean from Spanish Morocco, which is entirely in the hands of the rebels. The Government is arming labor in an effort to put down riots in the larger cities.

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ELDER CLAYTON TO PREACH

Elder Wright Clayton, of Kentucky, will preach at the Roxboro Primitive Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.