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## American Legion Meeting Is Planned For Roxboro

**11th. District To Send Members Here For One Day Meeting Over 300 Delegates Expected to Attend gathering**

**To Be Held In New Legion Hut On Court Street**

According to information obtained from an official of the local Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion this post will be host to about 300 delegates from the 11th. district at a convention to be held in Roxboro the latter part of May or the first part of June. Among the posts to be represented will be those from Yanceyville, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Reidsville and several others.

This one day meeting will take place in the new American Legion hut on Court Street. Dinner will be served to all visiting delegates and a program will be prepared.

Altho business will consume a part of the day the Legion boys will find sometime for amusement, eating and perhaps a few speeches.

The members of the Lester Blackwell post are trying to get this convention for this month, but a definite date has not been set.

Kenneth L. Long is commander of the Person County Post.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM AT BUSHY FORK FRI.

**K. R. Curtiss, Supt. Schools Wilson Co. To Deliver Address**

Invocation — Mr. M. W. Lawrence; Song — The Old North State — fifth, sixth, and seventh grades; Poem — Step By Step by J. G. Holland — Elva Allen, (seventh grade); Introduction of Speaker — Supt. R. B. Griffin; Address — Mr. K. R. Curtiss, Supt. Schools Wilson County; Class Song — Follow The Gleam — seventh grade; Presentation of Seventh Grade Certificates — Mr. C. E. Hester; Issuing of Reading and Perfect Attendance Certificates — Mr. J. L. Hester.

Adjourned for picnic lunch. Ball game at 1:30 P. M.

## Piano Recital At Central School Sat.

The music pupils of Mrs. W. W. Woods will give a piano recital Saturday, May 8th., at 8:00 P. M. in the Central School auditorium.

In addition to the recital there will be several numbers by a male chorus.

The public is cordially invited.

## WAYNICK RENAMED TO PLANNING BOARD

**Etheridge To Continue As Director Of Department Of Conversation**

Raleigh, May 5—Governor Hoey reappointed Capus M. Waynick as chairman of the state planning board today and announced that R. Bruce Etheridge would continue as director of the department of conversation and developments for the next four years.

Waynick, until recently highway and public works commission chairman, now heads the division of purchases and contract. Members of the planning board, which conducts state-wide improvement surveys, receive no salary.

Also reappointed to the planning board were Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare commissioner; Etheridge; Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean at N. C. State College; Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh farm leader and editor; Clyde A. Erwin, supt. of public instruction, and Dr. Howard W. Odum, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Reuben Robertson, Jr., of Asheville and Canton, a paper manufacturer, replaced his father on the board, and J. D. Lineberger of Shelby, chain restaurant operator, succeeded Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne.

## EDWARD TO KEEP DATE A SECRET

**World Must Wait For Wedding Date News; Joyful Reunion With Fiancee**

Monts, France, May 4—The Duke of Windsor, reunited with Wallis Simpson in the beautiful Chateau de Cande, tonight chose to keep their marriage plans a secret until after the coronation of his brother.

King George VI will be crowned May 12, as the former Edward VIII was to have been; and until after that event, the Duke decided, he will refrain from saying when he will make the former Baltimore Belle the Duchess of Windsor.

Herman L. Rogers announced the decision, and persons close to the couple indicated the marriage likely would not take place before May 18.

The American-born woman and the man who decided that their love was more important than the world's most influential throne were reunited this afternoon after a separation of five months and one day.

They spent most of the afternoon together, away from the rest of the chateau's party; and, as shadows lengthened and a low-flying airplane attracted their attention, they leaned out of a central tower window to gaze long at the beautiful sunset.

Clouds later obscured the sky, a light rain fell and, after a late dinner, the couple and their party sat up late in conversation around a log fire as a drizzle dampened the panes.

## ALAMANCE LIQUOR VOTE IS DETAINED

**Through Mistake, Petition Short 120 Names Of 15 Percent Of Voters**

Burlington, May 5—Strike one was called on a proposed liquor election in Alamance county when the county board of elections yesterday found that a petition asking the vote lacked the required signatures of 15 percent of the qualified voters in the county.

The petition was short 120 names, Mrs. A. M. Carroll, chairman of the board of elections, disclosed today. The petition bore a total of 2,053 signatures. The required number is 2,178.

The board of elections convened yesterday afternoon to arrange a date for the election, but several computations failed to account for enough signatures.

The document was returned to Albert T. Pearson, Haw River, who took the initiative in circulating it throughout the county. A comparatively short time will be necessary to procure the additional 120 signatures, it was believed. Mrs. Carroll said that the board will meet again immediately after the petition is rounded into proper shape. She did not estimate the delay that will result from the oversight.

Mr. Pearson stated late yesterday that he was informed by County Chairman Huffman sometime before the petition was circulated that only 1,988 signatures would be required for the 15 percent representation. Mr. Huffman explained that Mr. Pearson requested the figures before the state board of elections had certified the total vote for Grissom and Hoey in the 1936 gubernatorial election, and an unofficial figure was supplied from newspaper circulations. The newspaper figure (the total gubernatorial vote being used to determine the number of qualified voters in the county) given Mr. Huffman was 13,249, from which he accurately figured the 1,988 signers necessary. The figure was a result of a canvass conducted by the newspaper on the night of the election and the day following.

Littoria, Italy, May 2—Vittorio and Bruna Mussolini, eldest and second sons of Il Duce, came in second and third in the 150-mile Agro Pontino auto race, today Bruno drove his father's Alfa-Romeo and Vittorio a car of lesser horsepower.

## TO MOVE IN NEW POSTOFFICE MAY 15

**All Boxes To Be Key Boxes; Offices In Basement and Private Office For Postmaster**

After May 15 you will get your mail in the new postoffice. On or before this day a part of the equipment from the old postoffice will be moved to the new building and from then on you will find Dr. Tucker and his able helpers in the new building.

Work on this building is practically completed. Only a few minor details have to be attended to before it will be ready for Uncle Sam.

All the boxes will be key boxes with keys to unlock them. Many people are glad of this because by careful manipulation the combination boxes could be opened by one who did not know the combination.

Offices will be in the basement of the building. Dr. Tucker will have a private office on the main floor and there is a place in the balcony for the inspector to watch everything without being seen.

Altho it has required a long time for the completion of this job one must remember that there was a large amount of bad weather this winter when it was impossible to work.

## LARGE CROWD TO GREET GOVERNOR

**Occasion Will Mark Day As One To Go Down In Person County History**

Friday night will be a big night in the history of Person County. At this time the governor of the state of North Carolina will be in Roxboro and address those who are present at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet that is to take place in the high school gymnasium.

This meeting is not solely for the members of the Chamber of Commerce. Everybody has been invited to attend and it looks like over 300 will be present.

The meeting will not be a long drawn-out affair. Everything has been planned and all the short cuts will be taken in order that the governor will not be greeted by a group of tired people when he is given the floor.

After the banquet there will be a dance for all who care to remain for this affair. A good orchestra has been secured and everyone is invited to remain and dance or look on.

The gymnasium is now being decorated and it will be a beautiful sight with flags, crepe paper and other effects.

There may be a chance to get a ticket today, but tomorrow is too late. The officials are faced with the enormous task of feeding this large group in a place where there is no kitchen.

## FOUND ON STREETS

A small, old time picture of a young boy and girl on an old fashion settee has been found on the streets of Roxboro and left at the office of the Person County Times.

This picture was made by A. H. Blunt of Danville. Owner may get this by calling at this office.

## National Baby Week Suggests Novel Idea to Roxboro Papas

This week, Monday through Saturday, is National Baby Week and for this reason several articles concerning bigger and better babies will be found in today's edition of the Times.

There are many babies in Roxboro and naturally many proud papas. A large number of these babies are from two months of age to eighteen months, but they are still babies and have the same habits as all babies.

One day this week a proud daddy made the statement that he could change a baby's diaper in about 30

## MRS. J. H. GARRETT DIED MONDAY P. M.

**Deceased had been ill For Over Three Months; Funeral Last Tuesday**

Mrs. John H. Garrett, 74, wife of John H. Garrett and daughter of Robert Evans of Person County died on May 3rd. at 12:30 o'clock with complications. She had been ill for three months and one day.

Surviving her are: her husband, 11 children, George, Eugene, Willie, James, Stephen Dave, of Roxboro, N. C., daughters: Mrs. Maria Clayton, Mrs. C. D. McBroom, Mrs. John Mooney, Timberlake, N. C., Mrs. W. A. James, Mrs. R. A. Pierce, of Durham, N. C., two brothers, Robt. and Jake Evans, of Roxboro, five sisters, Mrs. Lou Regan, Roxboro, Mrs. Zeb Rile, Roxboro, Mrs. Sam Andrews, Mrs. Dave Guess, Durham, Mrs. Alice Ellie, Durham, 28 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on May 4 at 3 o'clock with Rev. Lex Chandler in charge.

Pall bearers were Charlie Day, Charlie Clayton, Frank Timberlake, Jim Rogers, Roy Rogers, and Thomas Clayton. Flower bearers were the grandchildren.

Interment was held in the family cemetery.

## ENTIRE OLD BOARD WINNERS TUESDAY

**G. J. Cushwa Led Ticket With Total Of 479 Votes; Total Vote Was 569**

**Hunter 324 Votes; Kane 341**

One of the hardest elections ever held in Roxboro for city commissioner's took place last Tuesday in Roxboro when seven candidates for this office waged a nice little campaign.

The results of the days voting were—

- For Mayor
- R. B. Dawes — 455
- For Commissioners
- G. J. Cushwa — 479
- C. L. Brooks — 418
- Preston Satterfield — 402
- R. H. Gates — 278
- R. H. Shelton — 248
- G. C. Hunter — 324
- G. W. Kane — 341

The first five men named for commissioners were the nominees of the mass meeting that was held April 19th. Cushwa, Brooks, Satterfield, Hunter and Kane were members of the so called old board, and as a result of Tuesday's voting were returned to office.

This election created a great amount of interest in this city. A large crowd thronged around the city manager's office Tuesday night in order to watch the counting of the votes and learn as quickly as possible who had won.

## Bertie L. O'Briant Promoted To Captain's Position

Mr. Bertie L. O'Briant, former Roxboro citizen and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Briant of this city, has been promoted to captain's position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Mr. O'Briant is in the police department of this railroad and started eight years ago as patrolman.

For the past several years he has lived in Wilmington, but has now moved to Norfolk.

## ONLY THREE CIVIL WAR VETS REMAIN IN PERSON COUNTY

**Annual Re-Union Will Be Held Saturday In Community House Dinner Will Be Served**

**T. F. Davis To Address Veterans and Their Wives**

"Old Soldier's Day" will be observed in Person County this Saturday, May 8th. The meeting and dinner for the veterans of the Civil War will be held in the Community House and will begin at 11 a. m.

There are only three veterans left in Person County. They are Mr. W. F. Reade, of Timberlake, Mr. Bob Oakley, of Moriah and Mr. Sam Barnwell. Mr. Barnwell lives right near the Person-Caswell Co. line, but attends re-unions in this county. Of the three who are now living it is probable that only Mr. Reade will be able to attend the meeting this Saturday.

Mr. T. F. Davis, local attorney of Roxboro will address the invited guests and the members of the Daughters of Confederacy.

In the days gone "Old Soldier's Day" was an event of public importance. The soldiers, their wives and families came to Roxboro where the former "Boys In Gray" formed a patrol and marched down Main Street. Then Dan Oakley took their picture and then all went to the warehouse for a picnic dinner. There were many old soldiers then, now there are only three.

Only invited guests will attend the dinner meeting at the Community House this year, the veterans, their wives, several preachers and others.

## CA-VEL EXERCISES AT 8:00 TONIGHT

**Rev. Thomas Hamilton and H. K. Strang To Deliver Messages To Students**

The seventh grade students of the Ca-Vel school will have their graduating exercises this evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be comprised of essays, speeches, and songs to be given by the students themselves.

A message will be brought to the children at this time by Rev. Thos. Hamilton, pastor of the Roxboro Presbyterian Church. Also a helpful message will be given by Mr. H. K. Strang of Collins and Aikman.

The certificates of promotion will be awarded by Mr. J. W. Gaddy, supervising principal of the Roxboro Schools.

The following children will receive certificates: Eleanor Davis, Estelle Clayton, Monroe Singleton, Frances Spake, Margie Dickerson, Catherine Taylor, Ruby Walker, Riley Whit, Lula Mae Shaw, Bealer Moore, Frances Talley, Calvin Milam, Bennie Wright and Bradsher Satterfield.

An entertaining and enjoyable program will be given on Friday morning at 9 o'clock by the grades one to six under the supervision of their teachers.

## W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Circle No. 1 will have charge of the program.

Circle No. 4 led in attendance in April with 14 present.

## BEST SELLER CHALLENGED

Atlanta, Ga.—Commenting on a suit of plagiarism started in New York, in which Susan Lawrence Davis avers that Margaret Mitchell appropriated passages from her "Authentic History of the Ku Klux Klan," for the sensational successful "Gone With The Wind," Mrs. Mitchell's husband declares that his wife "has never seen, heard of, or read" the Klan history. "Gone With The Wind" reached an edition of 1,350,000 copies last week.

## EXAMS GOING ON IN ALL CITY SCHOOLS

**Grammar Grades Of High School Building To Give Op-eretta Tonight at 8 P. M.**

The students of Roxboro High school and Central School have been rather busy with their examinations all this week. Some in the high school are finishing their exams today and it is understood that all will finish tomorrow.

Tonight at 8:00 P. M. the grammar grade students who are in the high school building will present an operetta as a part of the Commencement program. This play is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Odham. No admission will be charged.

On Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M. Dr. W. A. Stanbury of the West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. The public is cordially invited to attend this part of the Commencement program.

More details of Roxboro High Commencement may be found in Sunday's paper.

## STATE PURCHASES 400 NEW BUSES

**School Commission Borrows 157,339.94 In Excess Of Appropriation**

Contracts for the purchases of 400 new school buses to replace out-worn trucks in the State's system of 4,000 were let yesterday by the Board of Awards, acting upon a requisition drawn up earlier in the day by the State School Commission.

Awards were made to low bidder Perley A. Thomas Car Works, Inc., of High Point submitted a \$435 bid on composite bodies and won a contract for 150 bodies. Hackney Brothers Body Company of Wilson won the award of 250 bodies at \$437.02 each. The 400 chasses were purchased from Sanders Motor Co., Ford dealers of Raleigh, on a bid of \$532 each.

Together with the 358 buses recently contracted for, the total of replacements reaches an aggregate expenditure of \$157,339.94 in excess of the \$600,000 allocated for that purpose by the 1937 General Assembly. The balance will be taken from the emergency and contingency fund if necessary, and will be repaid from the \$600,000 appropriated for the second year of the biennium.

The lone from the emergency and contingency fund was authorized yesterday by the Council of State upon the recommendations and approval of the Governor. It eliminated legal tangles and necessity for a ruling from Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, who last Saturday was called upon to rule upon the legality of exceeding the appropriation fixed by the General Assembly.

## PALACE THEATRE TO HAVE VERY LATEST IN NEWS

Mr. O. T. Kirby, manager of the Palace Theatre, has announced that he has signed a new contract in regard to the news reels that will be on the screen at this theatre in the future.

The news reel, Hearst Metrotone news, will be made in New York on Friday and will be on the screen at the Palace on the following Monday. The film will handle events up to and including Friday. In the past the news even't have been eight or nine days old.

## Remodeling At Harris And Burns To Begin Monday

On Monday morning of next week remodeling of Harris and Burns store will begin. Altho the carpenters will be busy on one side the other side will be open for business as usual.

Mr. Burns stated that they had a nice stock of gent's clothing on hand.

## MR. TOM CROWDER ILL

Mr. Tom Crowder of Mayo, Va., father of Mrs. Owen Pass of Roxboro, has been very ill in a hospital in Danville, Va. At the present time his condition is much improved.