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Rev. W. F. West Appointed Chairman Red Cross Roll Call

Roll Call Will Start Nov. 11th.; Membership Is Only \$1.00 A Year. One-Half Of This Remains In County

G. C. Hunter Chairman Of This Chapter

The Person County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will put on annual roll call beginning Nov. 11, 1937. Rev. W. F. West has been appointed chairman of the Roll Call for this year.

Accomplishments of the Red Cross in North Carolina during the past year has set a peace time record. The Roll Call memberships in the state reached highest point since the world war, totaling 64,194 memberships.

The officers of the Person County Chapter, along with other Red Cross officers throughout the state are determined to reach a higher goal this year.

The Red Cross has just completed its busiest year since 1917 - 1918.

Growing public sentiment against the mounting accident and death toll, and wide spread demands for more adequate health protection, and the worst disaster the nation's history combined in the past twelve months to give the Red Cross more to do than in any year since the tunes "Tipperary" and "Over There" were hits of the day.

During the same period, Red Cross nurses in the state made 7,160 visits in behalf of the sick, and in cooperation with doctors, they assisted in examining 2,099 school and pre-school children for physical defects: Of this number it was found that 215 were in need of treatment.

The nurses are instrumental in obtaining medical assistance for 153 of them.

Last year when the Ohio and Mississippi rivers swept through cities, towns and villages in the middle west, North Carolina contributed \$365,518.00 to the \$25,000,000 flood relief fund.

The Red Cross gave emergency and rehabilitation assistance to 1,035,000 flood victims.

The Person County Chapter did its share of contributing \$1,684.95 towards this disaster relief fund.

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GEORGE CURRIER NAMED CHAIRMAN LADIES' NIGHT

Meeting Will Be Held Monday Night, Dec. 13th., At Community House

George Currier, secretary of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club, has been named chairman of the program for Charter Night and Ladies' Night of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. This night will be observed on Monday night, Dec. 13th. The meeting will take place in the Community House.

Mr. Currier will have several others to assist him with this program. Gene Thomas will have charge of the meal and President Sam Winstead will probably preside.

This meeting is the one grand event of the year for all Kiwanians, their wives and sweethearts. Every member of the club is supposed to bring a lady and they often bring two.

The program for the meeting will be announced shortly and other plans will be made for the "big night."

Members of the Oxford Club and their lady friends will be given invitations to attend this meeting.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Communion services at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 a. m.

Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr.

BIRD SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 20TH.

Many Will Take Day Off On First Day; Large Number Quail Reported

In just a few days, Nov. 20th., the quail season will open and you can lawfully hunt birds. Many people plan to hunt the very first day and it looks like there will be plenty of birds for all.

A number of hunters have been exercising their dogs for the past several weeks and altho they have not used their guns they report finding many coveys.

Everyone is warned to be careful on Nov. 20th. as it is thought that each and every good field may be covered with hunters. Watch where you shoot and keep a lookout for other hunters who may be nearer than you think.

It is understood that there has been some hunting out of season, but not very much. Mr. Davis, game warden, has secured very good cooperation from all true sportsmen.

DIAL SYSTEM MAY BE READY DEC. 1

Manager Morris States That Everything Is Being Pushed To Be Ready That Day

Roxboro and Person County people may be able to use the dials on their telephones by December 1st., stated Mr. Morris, Manager of Morris Telephone Company Wednesday morning. Everything is being pushed to the end and unless some of the equipment is delayed in shipment the new system will be ready in a month.

Mr. Morris was careful to point out that anything could happen to delay this work, that it could even be held up for several months. He does not expect anything like this to take place and does not believe it will.

New telephone numbers are being assigned all subscribers and the new dial telephone book will be out in a few weeks. All subscribers will be able to get the number they desire by turning the dial to that number.

This new system should mean better service for all.

Attends Kiwanis Convention

Messrs. Bill Warren, Earl Bradsher and George Currier officially represented the Roxboro Kiwanis Club at the district convention held in Charlotte last week-end.

Officers elected for the Carolinas were: Lieutenant Governor, Edward Horton, Sumpter, S. C.; District Governor, Ames Haltiwanger, Columbia, S. C.; Lieutenant Governors, E. S. W. Dameron, Burlington; M. R. Patrick, Belmont; J. T. Pritchett, Lenoir; A. W. Smith, Greenville and Dr. C. W. Armstrong, Salisbury.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris at their home Sunday, Oct. 31, a son, Claude O'Brian, Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Day are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Syble Patricia, born on October 30, 1937.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Satterfield on the birth of a baby girl on November 1, 1937.

The ancient Incas of Bolivia refused to be parted from their loved ones after death. The living and dead remain together in dark, windowless dwellings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEADER



MISS MARY CURRIN

She will speak at the yearly meeting of the Y. W. A.'s Friday evening at 6:00 p. m.

The Y. W. A.'s, an auxiliary of the W. M. U. of Beulah Association, will have their yearly meeting and banquet at the Community House on Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's leader will be the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. L. V. Coggins, Association Young People's leader will be in charge of the meeting and a most interesting and inspiring program has been arranged.

Miss Ruth Franklin, leader of the Y. W. A.'s, of First Baptist Church, Roxboro, together with others of her committee have a delightful menu prepared for the banquet. About one hundred young people are expected.

The work for the past year will be reviewed and plans made for the coming year.

MARKET TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Expect To Reach Four Million Mark By That Day Or Earlier; Extra Good Sales Last Monday

The Roxboro Tobacco Market will observe Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25th and also Friday, November 26th, as holidays. These two days will find the market closed and as usual it will be closed on Saturday.

Roxboro warehousemen are hoping that this market will go over the four million mark by Thanksgiving and they have every reason to believe that such will be the case. Last year the market sold only a little over four million for the entire season.

Monday of this week found approximately 175 thousand pounds of tobacco on the warehouse floors that sold for over 30 cents per lb. A heavy sale is expected tomorrow and each day this week has been pleasing.

Roxboro has sold about one million pounds more this year than last year on the same date and the market has not been blocked a single day. The price is much better than last year and it is needless to say the farmers are better pleased this year.

TO SERVE DINNER

The ladies of Concord Church will serve dinner at the Roxboro Community House Friday, Nov. 12th, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

This dinner will be served for 50c and everyone is invited to come down and eat with the ladies of this church.

High Load At Planters

W. B. Coats, Person County farmer, sold a load of tobacco at the Planters' Warehouse last week for an average of 55c per pound.

When it has things better organized, no doubt Tokyo will drop the apology through the sedan roof, along with the bomb.

KNOTT & VAUGHN FREED OF BLAME

Sheriff Of Durham County Believes That Timber Killed Two As Crowd Journeyed To State Fair

Both Vaughn and Knott Take Stand

E. E. Knott and B. C. Vaughn, white men who live near Rougemont, late Wednesday in the Durham recorder's court were freed of blame in connection with the accident near Bahama last month in which two members of a truck load of farm folk bound for the state fair in Raleigh were killed.

The victims were Harvey Moore, 15, of Timberlake, and Brodie Duke, 38, of Rougemont Route 1, A third member of the party Fred Day, of Rougemont, who was seriously injured, is still undergoing treatment in Watts Hospital.

The accident occurred about noon on October 15 at a blind curve on the Copley road about four miles from Bahama. The truck, operated by Knott, containing the crowd enroute to the state fair, sideswiped another truck operated by Vaughn. The second truck was loaded with coal.

Sheriff E. G. Belvin, who investigated the wreck, testified that little damage was done to either truck and that Moore and Duke probably were killed by a piece of timber which formed part of the body and which collapsed when the trucks sideswiped each other.

The Knott truck was fitted with benches and was closely packed with men, women and children.

The position of the Vaughn truck after he arrived on the scene, Sheriff Belvin testified, indicated that

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COUNTY TEACHERS MEET TO BE HELD

All Teachers Expected To Be Present On Nov. 10th. At 4:00 P. M.

Supt. R. B. Griffin announced yesterday that the first county-wide teachers' meeting of the new school year would be held on Nov. 10th, at 4:00 p. m. in Roxboro High School.

Different teachers will take part on the program during the afternoon meeting. A short general meeting will be held first. This general meeting will be followed by group meetings of principals, grammar grade teachers, high school teachers and vocational teachers. Each group will discuss matters that relate to their respective departments.

Mr. Griffin is very anxious for all teachers to be present at this meeting. The program for the meeting has been designed to be very interesting and instructive.

ROXBORO BEVERAGE CO. INTRODUCES NEW DRINK

The Roxboro Beverage Co. is introducing a new drink to the people of this county. This drink is called "Step Up" and may be bought at all drink stands or wherever cold drinks are sold.

Both Mr. Clayton and Mr. James of the Roxboro Beverage Co. are anxious for the people of this county to try one of these drinks.

Scout Troop Committee For Bushy Fork

In addition to Messrs. C. H. Mason and Jerry Hester, who have charge of the Bushy Fork Scouts, the following men are interested in Scout work in this locality; B. J. Long, assistant scoutmaster; E. P. Warren, R. L. Hester, J. W. Van-Hook, Scot Hovater, F. T. Whitfield, G. T. Soloman, and O. R. Horner, Committee men.

The scouts are D. R. Moore, C. J. Horton, J. T. Long, C. C. Blalock, F. L. Whitfield, R. C. Bowles, E. W. Bowles, B. A. Long, T. E. Whitfield, T. A. Horton and J. H. Horner.

Legion Plans Armistice Day Celebration In Roxboro

HELENA SCHOOL ISSUES 'HELENIAN'

Ten Page Booklet Proves To Be Newsy and Attractive

"The Helenian," a ten page mimeographed booklet, published by Helena High School is now being distributed over Roxboro and Person County. This booklet is very attractive, well printed and contains a large amount of news concerning Helena High School.

The copies that are being distributed this week are volume one, number one. Others will probably follow during the school year.

Louise Mooney is editor in chief of the publication. Other officers are: Clifton Rogers, asst. editor; Beatrice Painter and Donald Garrett, managing editors; Lottie Chandler and Vanmeda Hall, sports editors; Edna Blalock exchange editor and Irene Bowen, Alumni editor.

Reporters are Berlie Clayton, Dora Rhew, Nancy Tillett, Joyce Chambers and Mildred Crossley.

A number of merchants bought advertising space in the publication thus helping the high school pay the cost.

FORMER DUKE STAR ATHLETE AT HELENA

E. G. Bullock Takes Place Of E. B. Ward Who Resigned Last Week

Basket Ball Captain 1926

Edward J. Bullock, Class of 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Duke University and Trinity College has accepted a position as science teacher and athletic instructor of Helena High School. Mr. Bullock takes the place of Mr. E. B. Ward who tendered his resignation last week. Bullock has been teaching and coaching at Goldsboro High and left there recently to accept work as educational director with the CCC department. Only last week he accepted this work in Person County.

During the days of 1924, 1925, and 1926 Bullock was a star athlete at Duke University. He played football, baseball, and basket ball. Altho he was good in all these sports he excelled in basket ball and was captain of the Duke team in 1926. He played either center or forward and when he got his hands on the ball it was too bad for the other team. In football he was considered one of the best and his broken field running was the admiration of football coaches everywhere.

Bullock will probably coach basket ball and baseball at Helena in addition to his regular teaching duties. He will room in Roxboro and go out to Helena every day.

ROXBORO MAN ROBBED; TWO SUSPECTS JAILED

Philadelphia, Oct. 31—Magistrate Charles Medway today held Jacob Schechter, 29, and Jacob Kress, 26, without bail on charges of robbing George Kitchen Harris, 35, of Roxboro, N. C., of \$500 less than an hour after he arrived in Philadelphia, Thursday.

Harris identified Kress and Schechter as the men who kicked him and grabbed his wallet.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday, Nov. 5th, at 5 o'clock. Every member is asked to attend.

W. T. "Bill" Dowd Will Likely Make Principal Address Of Day. Former Soldiers Will March Again

Program To Be At High School On November 11th.

The Lester Blackwell Post of American Legion has planned an Armistice Day celebration in Roxboro that will start about 10:30 a. m. on November 11th.

Present plans call for W. T. Dowd, of Sanford, to make the principal address of the day. These plans may be changed before Thurs. if Mr. Dowd, former commander, finds it impossible to be here. If that is the case some other prominent citizen will be secured.

Members of the American Legion and 40 and 8 will meet around ten o'clock Thursday and will march to the city high school where the program will take place. A part of the program is as follows: America - by audience. Prayer.

American Legion to recite - "In Flander's Fields" 40 and 8 to recite the "Answer". Address

Closing Song.

The public is invited to attend these exercises and it is thought that all will enjoy every part of the program.

After the program has been completed members of the legion and their wives will go to the legion hut and have dinner. This occasion will mark the first Armistice Day dinner that has ever been held in the legion hut. It was completed about six months ago by members of the Lester Blackwell post.

HUGH A. SAWYER TELLS OF DOTHAN

Issues Pictorial Survey And Brief Summary Of Alabama City

Hugh A. Sawyer, former secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and head of that same organization in Dothan, Ala., has issued a booklet on that city. This booklet tells all about Dothan and has a number of illustrations in it. The entire survey was prepared by the Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Sawyer brags a little about bus service, airports, highways hospitals, churches and stores of Dothan. In short he is trying to tell the public that Dothan is a good place in which to live.

Roxboro's former secretary was kind enough to send a copy of this publication to the editor of the Times and he also sent a copy of "Alabama," a state publication that had a lot to say about Dothan. The "Alabama" even consented to run a picture of Mr. Sawyer which proves how liberal this publication can be.

Brunswick Stew To Be Given

Will Take Place On Reams Ave. On Used Car Lot

Announcement was made this week of a brunswick stew to be given Saturday of this week by Perkins' Used Car Exchange. This stew will be given on Reams Ave. on the used car lot occupied by the above named concern.

Mr. Perkins stated that everyone was invited to the stew and that there would be absolutely no charges. It's a public affair.

Dinner will be served about 12:30 and will be continued as long as the stew lasts. Several prominent speakers have been arranged for a short program.