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Hundreds Visit Gentry-Williams Hospital On The Opening Day

Many Visitors Brought Gifts Of Different Things And Opening Day Called Successful From Every Standpoint

Six Nurses Now On Hand And One More May Be Secured

Hundreds of people from this section and surrounding territory visited the Gentry-Williams Hospital yesterday and a large number brought gifts of various description, all very useful.

Mr. Ingram, manager of the hospital, stated that all expressed their approval and seemed to be delighted with the building, furniture and equipment.

The hospital now has three patients and more will probably be admitted this week.

Three graduate nurses are on duty and three undergraduates. It is thought that one more graduate nurse will be secured soon.

An inspection reveals that there are six beds in the ladies' ward and six in the mens' ward. There are thirty-five beds in the entire hospital.

One room has been furnished by Mrs. Bess W Shipp of Durham. This room is in memory of her daughter, Louise Shipp Hope.

During the day Dr. W. B. McCutcheon, who will do surgery at this hospital, visited the new hospital and was taken through every department.

TIMES WILL NOT BE ISSUED SUNDAY

Office Will Close Today At Noon And Will Re-Open Tuesday Morning

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

The Person County Times will not be issued Sunday, Dec. 26th. The publishers hate to miss an issue, but this is the only way anyone who works here can get a single day's vacation during Christmas.

The office of the Times will also be closed after noon today and will not be opened until Tuesday morning of next week.

At this season of the year those who are connected with this paper wish to express their appreciation to all for the splendid business that you have given this company especially the reception that has been accorded the Sunday paper.

The entire personnel of the Times, Miss Carolyn Michaels, Kelly Paylor, Dick Puckett, George Walker, Parker Riddle, Lawrence Featherston, M. C. Clayton and J. S. Merritt, wish you a nice Christmas and much happiness in 1938.

This is your paper and you are urged to consider it as such. Help to make it better during the New Year.

Will Close Christmas Day

The following service stations will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25th. Central Service Station, Bumpass and Day, Glenn Brothers Service Station, City Service Station and Jackson Motor Company.

DR PEARCE NOT TO BE IN OFFICE DEC. 27th.

Dr. R. J. Pearce has gone to Philadelphia for a week of study in the Eye Clinic of Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He will not be in his Roxboro office Monday, Dec. 27th., but will be back the following Monday.

C. L. BOWEN IN BUSINESS NEAR SOUTH HILL, VA.

Now Operating Simmon's Terminal Cafe And Has Opened Up With New Equipment

Carl L. Bowen, Roxboro citizen, has taken over the cafe near So. Hill, Va. known as Simmon's Terminal and is now operating this cafe. Mr. Bowen has bought a large amount of new equipment and reports coming from So. Hill indicate that Mr. Bowen is doing a good business.

His cafe is located on the left hand side of the road going into So. Hill from Roxboro and about three miles from that city.

Mr. Bowen continues to operate his transfer service and makes his home in Roxboro, but he has been at his cafe for the past several days getting everything in good shape. He stated a short time ago that he was determined to have one of the best or none at all.

Many people from Roxboro have stopped at his cafe since it was opened and all state that he has a nice place and the best of service.

FORMER ROXBORO CITIZEN KILLED

Viva Coleman Veazey Killed In Auto Wreck Monday Morning Near Nichols

CAR STRUCK BRIDGE

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 21 — Viva Coleman Veazey, 39, of Wilmington, who several years ago was employed by the Greensboro News company as a linotype operator, was killed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when his automobile struck a bridge abutment near Nichols, S. C., and plunged into the Lumber river, it has been learned here. South Carolina officers were of the opinion that he was fatally injured when the car struck the abutment. He suffered a severe gash on the head and was thought to have been dead when the automobile sank in the river.

Mr. Veazey was a paper salesman and was on his way to Columbia, S. C., to attend a sales meeting when the accident occurred. He was a native of Roxboro.

The funeral services will be held in Wilmington this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Lillian Lee Veazey, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Veazey, of Wilmington; one son, L. J. Veazey, and three daughters, Vivian, Nora and Marion Veazey, all of the home in Wilmington; two brothers, Carl and Sidney Veazey, also of Wilmington.

HOSPITAL POLICY \$9 A YEAR

For \$9.00 plus \$1.00 joining fee we can give you a hospital policy good anywhere in the United States which pays \$5.00 per day, \$10.00 on anaesthetics, operating room and X-rays. Take that life income policy so that your loved ones will have Santa Clause visit them each Xmas as long as they live.

Peoples Bank To Close Xmas Day

The Peoples Bank will close Dec. 25th., Christmas Day and each day the following week the bank will close at 12 noon. The Bank will also be closed Jan. 1st, 1938 for New Year Day.

BILL WARREN NOW KIWANIS PRESIDENT

All New Officers Inducted Into Office At Regular Meeting Monday

Lee Umstead On Program

Bill Warren is now the official president of the Roxboro Kiwanis Club. At a regular meeting of the club last Monday, S. B. Winstead immediate past president, turned the president's button over to Mr. Warren and retired from the president's chair.

Other officers for the new year also assumed the duties of their respective offices on this night and the officers of the Kiwanis Club are now; President, Bill Warren; Vice-President, M. W. Lawrence; Secretary, Dick Bullock and Treasurer, F. O. Carver, Jr.

At the beginning of the meeting S. B. Winstead presented Lee Umstead who brought a matter of legislation before the club. This legislation, now pending, concerned the railways of the nation.

The Kiwanis Club will not hold a regular meeting next Monday, but all members are requested to go by Hambrick, Austin & Thomas and sign an attendance blank.

Miss Cattie Paylor Died Wednesday

Deceased Had Made Her Home With Mrs. A. F. Nichols For Past Twelve Months

INTERMENT TODAY

Miss Cattie Paylor, 77, of Academy St., Roxboro, N. C. died at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. F. Nichols at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. Miss Paylor has been in failing health for several years but her condition became much worse last July and about one week ago her condition became critical. Since that time she failed steadily until the end came.

For the past year the deceased had been living with her niece, Mrs. Nichols, in Roxboro. Prior to this time she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Satterfield of Timberlake.

She was well known in this county where she had lived her entire life. Since childhood she had been a member of Salem M. E. Church.

Surviving the deceased are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Williams and Mrs. Mollie Satterfield, both of Roxboro. Also surviving are many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be at the old Paylor home place near the home of Mr. Ed Thompson.

Earl Stewart Named on All-State High School Football Team

More Than 100 Coaches, Officials and Sports Observers Aided in Selection of All-State Teams That Was Sifted Down By Charlotte Observer

Stewart Placed At Left Half

Another Roxboro high school football player has won wide recognition. Earl Stewart has been named as left halfback on the All-State football team that was selected by the Charlotte Observer. More than 100 coaches, officials and sports observers aided in the choosing of the North and South Carolina teams and the final selection was the result of sifting eleven from the eastern and western sections of the two states.

In an article this week in the Greensboro News, written by Burke Davis of the Charlotte Observer, the following was said of Stewart:

DAVE BELMAN TO VISIT OLD COUNTRY

Will Leave Roxboro On January 1st. For Six Month's Visit In Serbia

Has Been In U. S. 18 Years

Dave Belman, proprietor of a cafe in Roxboro, has decided to visit his native country after living in the United States for 18 yrs. On Jan. 1st. Mr. Belman will sail on the liner Rex from New York and expects to reach foreign soil in about eleven days. He was born in Damascus, Serbia, is 42 years old and has not been home since he landed in this country 18 yrs. ago.

Immediately after his arrival in the United States Dave went to work in Fredericksburg, Va. From there he went to Burlington, then to Tarboro, Reidsville, Siler City, High Point, Albemarle and finally found the place he had been looking for when he came to Roxboro.

During an interview Tuesday Mr. Belman stated that he thought that he would enjoy his visit to Damascus. He has one daughter there and many cousins, uncles and aunts. This trip is in the interest of his health and he expects to return to this city in about six months. This trip has been planned for sometime and altho he hates to leave Roxboro even for a short time he feels that it is necessary that he take this trip.

Homes Will Be Judged Tonight

Most Beautiful Will Be Given Prize Of Five Dollars; Second \$2.50

The most beautiful home in Roxboro, from a standpoint of Christmas decorations, will be selected tonight and also the second most beautiful.

Roxboro is proud of its beautiful decorations and many homes have gone in for a really bright Christmas. Lighted trees adorn many yards and other lighted decorations are in the windows. The only thing that is needed is a bit of snow.

Judges of the home will be Mrs. A. F. Nichols, Mrs. R. H. Shelton and Mrs. Robert Long.

The prizes are offered by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and consist of \$5.00 first prize and \$2.50 second prize.

Halifax farmers are cooperating with those of Edgecombe to use the facilities of the Edgecombe Livestock Association in marketing surplus hogs grown in Halifax.

Person People Respond To Calls For Help at Christmas

HOSPITAL CARE ASSOCIATION NOW OPERATING HERE

Gentry - Williams Hospital Has Chosen This Association To Serve In This Community

PLAN IS VERY SIMPLE

The Hospital Care Association was inaugurated in 1933. The first policy was written in November and since that time more than 50,000 North Carolinians have enrolled in this non-profit plan for budgeting hospital expenses. Approximately a half million dollar service has been granted to members.

The Hospital Care Association is proud of the fact that the Gentry-Williams Hospital, after careful consideration of all other group hospitalization plans, has chosen it to serve the vicinity of Roxboro. Arrangements have been made whereby patients who are members of the Hospital Care Association will receive complete routine hospital service in both private room and ward accommodations. The Mutual Insurance Agency, under the direction of D. S. Brooks, Jr., has been selected by the Association as its representative for Roxboro.

The plan is extremely simple in its operation. An individual may contribute a small amount on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis to a common fund which is used to pay bills for members in the hospital. Although it is advisable for a member to use the local community hospital in case of illness but this is not always possible. Accidents happen on vacations and at other times away from home. For this reason the Association has made arrangements whereby the hospital bill may be paid at any accredited hospital within the United States. This plan is entirely non-profit and is made possible only through the close cooperation of both the Medical Society and the hospitals of the community. The primary purpose of the plan is to promote public health by making adequate hospital service available to everyone in time of need.

At this time more than 50,000 North Carolinians are participating in the plan.

The Association assets at the present time of more than \$40,000.00. During the year 1937 more than 6,000 patients were given hospital service in the 125 hospitals ranging through eighteen southern states. The bills on these patients amounted to more than \$200,000.00.

RUSSIAN LEADERS EXECUTED

Moscow, U.S.S.R. — To the long list of Soviet leaders who have faced firing squads in a year-long "purge," eight more ranking officials have been shot for "treason," including former Vice Commissar of Foreign Affairs Karakhan, for many years high in Stalin's counsels.

MINE BOMBERS CONVICTED

Springfield, Ill. — A jury in the Federal District Court convicted 36 defendants in the bombing cases growing out of the union warfare of 1932 and 1935 in the Illinois coal mining district involving the dynamiting of mines and coal trains in a fight with the John L. Lewis interests seeking to dominate the state's mining industry. The defendants face a maximum of four years in a Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$20,000 each.

Many Needy Cases Have Been Taken By Individuals And Clubs, But Many Remain Who Need Someone To Provide "Merry Xmas"

Welfare Dept. Had 100 Cases At Beginning

After all is said and done people in Person County do not intend for the needy to go without a bit of Christmas cheer. Last week Mrs. Wagstaff, head of the Welfare Dept., released a description of 100 needy cases in Person County and asked the public to help provide these cases with Christmas cheer. A large number of these cases have been taken by individuals or clubs and it looks like more will be taken this week. Mrs. Wagstaff hopes that all will be taken care of by Christmas Day.

Even tho many cases have been selected there are still many left and there is a good chance that members of these families will go without unless someone comes to the rescue. If you are interested you are urged to select a case now.

In addition to this work by the Welfare Dept, many churches and organizations are preparing baskets for needy families. Many individuals know of some family that they intend to help and it looks like Merry Christmas might really be a fact in this country. However, everyone is urged to look around and see if you can discover some family that might not be on any list, some family that is too proud to mention their troubles. If so try to do something about the case.

LEGION TO STAGE HOLIDAY DANCE

Campaign Already Started To Secure New Members By December 23rd.

Legion Hut Open Every Saturday Evening

A number of ex-service men and their sons met at the Legion Hut last Friday night in order to organize a "Sons of The Legion". Applications were filed for twenty members and national headquarters has been asked for a charter. Robert Whitfield will serve in an advisory capacity to the Sons of Legion. It is thought that another meeting will be held before the charter arrives.

At the meeting last Friday it was agreed to have a formal legion meeting the 2nd. Saturday of each month, but the legion hut is open every Saturday evening and members are urged to use it.

A holiday campaign will be staged to increase the legion membership and to try to get all former members back on the list. It has been planned to fill a stocking with membership cards and dues of new members and send the stocking to H. C. Blackwell, department head. This will consist of cards of new members who join between Dec. 15th. and 23rd.

The legion will sponsor a dance on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. at the American Legion hut. Proceeds from the dance will be used to increase the building fund. D. D. V. Long will have charge of the dance and music will be furnished by Mike O'Rann and his orchestra. Dancing will start at 10 o'clock and will continue until late. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple and the public is invited.

Reports continue to accumulate from county agents showing that cotton yields have been increased by one-half a bale average per acre where the seed were treated for disease before planting.