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## March 21-26 Designated As "Clean Up Week" In Roxboro

**Mayor Dawes Will Issue Proclamation And Urge Everyone to Co-operate In This Movement To Clean Up Roxboro**  
**City To Haul All Trash During The Week**

On March 19th the city of Roxboro will issue a proclamation proclaiming March 21 through March 26 as "Clean Up Week." This proclamation will be signed by Mayor R. B. Dawes and will have the official sanction of the city commissioners and city manager.

In addition to the clean up program the week will also be known as "Clean up, Paint up, and Fix up" week.

James Harris, city manager, stated Wednesday afternoon that the city will cooperate with individuals in every possible way and that a truck will be sent to any residence or business place during the designated week to haul trash away. All anyone will have to do is to step to the telephone and call for the truck. Everyone is expected to join in to make "Clean Up Week" a success. Business men, housekeepers and even children will be asked to clean up anything or any place that they are connected with.

It is thought many worthwhile improvements will be made during this week and that these improvements will add much to the value of the property that is concerned.

Mr. Harris is very anxious that every one cooperate in this movement. He pointed out that it would mean much to Roxboro and that the city would profit in many ways. Details concerning the week will be furnished in this paper from time to time prior to March 26th.

## SENATOR REYNOLDS TO SPEAK AT BUSHY FORK SCHOOL FINALS

**School Has Made Plans For One Of Greatest Commencements Ever To Be Held In Community**

The Bushy Fork School has made an unusual record in all activities during the past two years due to the continued interest and enthusiasm of the community. To celebrate these accomplishments, the P. T. A. has helped to formulate plans for a grand commencement.

This celebration will begin April 15th with a program given in the evening by the 3 clubs organized by the school, The Boy Scouts, The Boy Rangers, and The Camp Fire Girls. The first six grades will follow with an evening of entertainment on April 22nd. Mrs. Satterfield's music class will give a program of piano and violin selections and vocal numbers on April 26th.

The celebration will end on May 10th, the last day of school, with a program consisting of the 7 grade class exercises, a speaker, dinner on the grounds and baseball in the afternoon for both the girls and boys. The community feels fortunate in being able to announce that the speaker for this last day is Senator Robert R. Reynolds. It is felt that with Mr. Reynolds' experience and wide travel that he will add considerably to making the last day a grand success.

## Dr. Hughes Attending Dental Meet

Dr. J. H. Hughes, of Roxboro, is attending a dental meeting in Washington, D. C. this week.

## HELENA P. T. A. TO MEET

The Helena P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, March 10th at 7:30. All parents and friends of the school are urged to be present.

## PROMINENT PERSON CITIZEN DIED SUN. AFTERNOON AT 4

**Charles M. Winstead Had Been In Ill Health For Six Months And Seriously Ill For One Week**

**Funeral Services Last Monday Afternoon; Interment At Concord**

Charles M. Winstead, 70, prominent Person County farmer and civic leader, died at his home in the Olive Hill section of Person County Sunday afternoon about 4:00 p. m. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mr. Winstead had been in ill health for the past several years and had been in and out of his bed for the past six months. He had been seriously ill for one week and death was not unexpected.

The deceased was a prominent citizen of this county and was known throughout this entire section. He had been a member of Concord Methodist church since childhood and was highly regarded everywhere.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Wagstaff; three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Gardner, Mrs. Morris Daniel and Mrs. R. L. Hester; two sons, Victor L. Winstead, York, Pa., and James Winstead of Roxboro; one sister, Mrs. T. D. Winstead, Roxboro, and two brothers, H. W. Winstead and J. C. Winstead, Roxboro.

Funeral services were held at Concord Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ministers in charge were Rev. M. W. Lawrence, Roxboro, Rev. L. V. Coggins, Somoza and Rev. J. H. Shore, Roxboro.

Active pall bearers were Messrs. John D. Winstead, Jr., Whorton Winstead, Lacy Winstead, Carl Winstead, E. D. Morton and J. C. Winstead, Jr.

Flower bearers were Messrs. Jake Thompson, Clarence Brooks, Steve Dickens, Collin Winstead, Chas. Williams, G. M. Crowder, R. L. Paylor, John Williams, Emory Winstead, Otis Tillman, Dr. W. R. Hambrick, Fletcher Carver, C. E. Winstead, Dr. B. E. Love, G. E. Harris, F. D. Long, John Brewer, J. C. Wagstaff, J. D. Winstead, Mellie W. Satterfield, T. D. Winstead, Jim Lee, Ivey Stephens, Fletcher Wagstaff, Chas. Dunkley, L. L. Lunsford, F. O. Clayton, W. G. Rogers, R. C. Hester, T. T. Mitchell, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, Lewis Wagstaff, T. E. Austin, Robt. Brewer, Guy Clayton, Alden Rogers, Cam. W. Winstead, Hambrick Harris, K. L. Long and Eddie Perkins.

Interment was in the Concord church cemetery.

## Ate Rattlesnake Meat and Liked It

On last Saturday night the Junior Order held a big meeting at Longhurst and supper was served to about 500 people. One man decided that he was going to have a little fun. He made a number of sandwiches from rattlesnake meat and placed the sandwiches on the table. No one except the maker knew the kind of sandwiches that the plate contained.

As strange as it may seem the guests began eating the snake sandwiches, liked them and came back for more. One man picked up the entire plate and told those present that the sandwiches were so good that he wanted them all.

After the snake meat was gone the donor announced that the sandwiches had been made of rattlesnake meat.

Results — Everyone satisfied, no one sick and rattlesnake meat is now a popular dish.

## VOTING PLACES FOR CROP CONTROL

March 12th, 1938, 7:00 A. M. To 7:00 P. M.

Polling Places:  
Allensville Township at Allensville High School.  
Bushy Fork Township at F. T. Whitfield's Store.  
Cunningham Township at T. H. Owen's Store.  
Flat River Township at J. G. Chambers' Store.  
Holloway Township at Dixon's old store on Highway No. 144.  
Mt. Tirzah Township at A. D. Newton's Store.  
Olive Hill Township at F. D. Long's Store.  
Roxboro Township at Courthouse (Grand Jury Room.)  
Woodsdale Township at E. J. Robertson's Store.  
Vote in the township in which you live.

## CO. REPUBLICANS TO ATTEND MEET

**W. R. Minor and O. Y. Clayton Will Attend Charlotte Gathering and Others Are Making Plans**

**Active Campaign Planned**

Person County will probably have several delegates at the Republican state convention that is to be held in Charlotte on March 16th. A number of Republicans from this County are thinking of going and Messrs. W. R. Minor and O. Y. Clayton, both prominent in political circles, have announced that they will attend.

It is thought that the Republicans will endorse a candidate for the United States Senate seat that is now held by Robert R. Reynolds. It has been said that Jake Newell will succeed W. C. Meekins as state chairman and that Irving Tucker of Whiteville will be the candidate for the Senate post.

Republicans in Person County expect to be active in the coming campaign and it is generally known that this party over the entire state expects to place a few men in the next General Assembly.

No one knows what will happen between now and November, but the G. O. P. boys will be active.

## WILLIAM EVANS DIED SUNDAY P. M.

**Funeral Services Held Monday For 76 Year Old Resident Of Roxboro**

William Evans, 76, of Roxboro, N. C., died Sunday, March 6th at 8:15 p. m. Death was caused by old age and complications after an illness of three months.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife, Mrs. Christina Evans; one daughter, Mrs. Talmage Clayton and three grandchildren, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services were held at the home on March 7th at 3:30 p. m. with Elder L. J. Chandler in charge.

Active pall bearers were Corbit Long, Frank Bohanan, Aubrey Painter, Linnie Carver, W. O. Blalock and Robert Long.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Dameron Long, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. D. T. Hightower, Miss Renell Tingen, Mrs. H. L. Long and Mrs. Branch Seamer.

Interment was in the family cemetery near Ceppo.

## Elder Spangler To Speak

Elder D. V. Spangler of Cascade, Va. will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

M. L. and J. V. Parker of Richmond County have thinned 20 acres of pine trees this winter and plan to thin an additional 30 acres.

## GEORGE P. HARRIS ROXBORO VISITOR

**Prominent Member Of Duke Endowment Visits John Ingram and Inspects Hospital**

George P. Harris of Charlotte, N. C., a member of the Duke Endowment, was a Roxboro visitor Monday afternoon. Mr. Harris was visiting John Ingram, manager of Gentry-Williams Hospital.

After going over the new hospital from the front door to the back and inspecting all equipment Mr. Harris stated that he was quite pleased with the hospital and that Roxboro had a fine plant.

He left a number of reports that will be filled out by the hospital manager and forwarded to the Duke Endowment in Charlotte.

Mr. Ingram is a friend of Mr. Harris and it was due to him that a member of the Duke Endowment inspected the Roxboro plant.

## ROXBORO KIWANIS DEFEAT OXFORD CLUB

**Final Score In Hard Fought Contest Was 31-6; Oxford Fought Hard But Bit The Dust**

**Golf Match To Be Staged**

Approximately 30 members of the Oxford Kiwanis Club were present at an inter-club meeting of Roxboro and Oxford that was held in Roxboro Monday night at the Community House.

Members of the two clubs joined in an old-time singing festival that was enjoyed by both clubs. A new composition by William Warren, entitled "Welcome Oxford," was sung for the first time by members of both clubs. This original song was to the tune of "There's A Tavern in the Town," and it was a distinct hit.

After the regular meeting both clubs adjourned to the Roxboro High School gymnasium and there teams from the two club met on the basketball court. The Roxboro team emerged victorious by a score of 31-6 altho the Oxford boys put up a hard scrap.

Players starring for Oxford were D. Johnson, Taylor, Reynolds, Parham and Royster. Roxboro stars were Deering, Brooks, Knight, Milligan and Bradsher.

Prior to the game Oxford invited Roxboro to return the game in the form a golf match that is to be played this spring. This date will be announced later.

## Co. Commissioners In Routine Meet

**J. S. Walker Appointed Tax Supervisor For Person County At Monday's Meeting**

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Monday morning in Roxboro mostly routine matters were discussed. Bills were approved for payments and other matters discussed.

J. S. Walker was appointed tax supervisor for this year. The Commissioners also approved the plan that is on foot to try to get the veteran's hospital in this county. A resolution favoring this was passed.

At this same meeting a delegation of citizens from Allensville appeared before the board and asked for a new school building in Allensville. Nothing was done about the matter at this time.

## SKATING PARTY

Troop 32 is planning to have another skating party in the Hyco Warehouse Friday, March 18, at 7:30. The warehouse floor will be especially treated and positively no dust. So come and have another good time skating. Admission 10c to all.

## County Gets Ready To Fight For Veteran's Hospital Here

## HEALTH INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE

**Principals and Teachers Are Urged To Take Full Advantage of Splendid Opportunity**

**37 To Be Held In State**

Raleigh — A movement that is considered the basis for a permanent program in health education in North Carolina is being launched under the joint sponsorship of the State Department of Public Instruction, the State Board of Health and the Extension Division of State College. The plans just announced provide for a series of 37 health institutes, at points throughout North Carolina, beginning March 10, at Sanford, and ending April 29, at Raleigh.

Only a few states have gone further than this will take North Carolina, sponsors say. State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin and Dr. Carl V. Reynolds have given the movement their enthusiastic endorsement. For the Department of Public Instruction Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the Division of Instructional Service will be in charge. Dr. Roy Norton, of the Division of Health Education, State Board of Health, of which George M. Cooper is director, will be the physician assigned to the institutes and Mrs. H. P. Guffey, the nurse, while for the Extension Division Miss Mary E. Thomas, nutritionist, will be in charge.

Supt. Erwin has addressed a letter to city and county school superintendents, asking their cooperation, and Dr. Reynolds has sent a communication of similar import to county and city health offices.

"We are very anxious for all superintendents, principals and teachers take full advantage of this splendid opportunity to promote the teaching of health and, therefore, to promote the welfare and happiness of all the boys and girls of North Carolina," Dr. Highsmith said.

At these health institutes, it was pointed out, the time will be divided among representatives of the co-operating agencies. The board of health will provide a physician and a nurse, while State College will provide a nutritionist.

The daily schedule will run from 3 to 6 p. m., while the Saturday schedule will begin at 9:30 a. m. and end at 12:30 p. m.

The first thirty minutes each day will be in charge of a representative of the State Department of Public Instruction. The physician from the State Board of Health will follow. He, in turn, will be followed by the nurse, after which the nutritionist will take charge of and close the program. Thus, each cooperative agency will be represented.

The school in Roxboro will begin April 12th.

## Womanless Wedding To Be Given

A Womanless Wedding, sponsored by the P. T. A. of Olive Hill, will be presented at the Olive Hill School Friday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10c for all school children and 15c for adults. Approximately, forty men take part in the performance. We are expecting to have string music. The public is cordially invited to come. A few of the characters are listed as follows:

Messrs. C. H. Dunkley, Hassell Clayton, Owen Evans, W. C. Pulliam, Burton Satterfield, J. H. Ludder, I. G. Stephens, Charlie Lee, Vance Harris, Cam Winstead, Charlie Howard, Fletcher Carver, H. C. Carver.

For the first time in history, ten farmers of Jackson county saved and threshed 4,000 pounds of Korean lespedeza seed for planting on time. Admission 10c to all.

## Chamber Commerce Sponsors Effort And Civic Clubs Are Lining Up For Fight. Co. Commissioners Behind Project.

**Trip May Be Made To Washington, D. C.**

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce realize that a real fight will have to be made if Person County even gets a chance at the veteran's hospital that is to be built soon, but they are prepared to make that fight. Person County is going to try to land the veteran's hospital that will call for an expenditure of \$1,500,000 of government money.

Person County citizens realize that many large cities are after the hospital, but they also know that if you do not make an effort to get projects of this kind you never will. Therefore a determined effort will be made.

O. B. McBroom, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Bane, secretary, are determined that the officials in charge know of the good things that this county offers. The directors are in favor of the attempt and many other organizations are now taking up the fight.

The government asks for nothing, not even the 50 acres of land that are necessary. In spite of this many places have offered land and money. So far Person County has offered nothing free.

The location that will be suggested has not been decided upon. Many are inclined to favor a location in the eastern part of the county about two miles from Roxboro. This site is on a large hill and is commonly called Hugh Woods' mountain.

Roxboro has a good mild climate, very healthful, proper transportation and other things that are necessary for the hospital.

The Kiwanis Club and the county commissioners have approved the plan and the Rotary Club will take some action tonight. Later a delegation from this county may go to Washington and interview the proper officials and place Person County's bid in the hands of the proper party.

The fight is on and will be continued.

## SENTIMENT SEEMS TO FAVOR CONTROL

**Times Reporter Interviews Number Of Farmers Who Say They Will Vote For Control**

**Final Information Given Today**

Altho H. K. Sanders, county agent, has written a number of articles concerning the new crop control bill here is one from a reporter of the Times who is not even connected with the farm agent's office.

After interviewing a large number of farmers in Person County this reporter is of the opinion that the people here will vote in favor of the bill. There will be some opposition to it, there always is to any bill, but a majority will probably cast a ballot in its favor. Person farmers have not forgotten the low prices that tobacco brought back in the days when tobacco was really low and they know that it can happen again.

The polls will open Saturday morning, March 12th at 7:00 a. m. and will remain open until 7:00 p. m. A majority of those who are eligible to vote will do so altho there will be some who will not vote at all.

An article in today's Times gives the following places and instructions to those who wish to vote.

This reporter may be wrong about the outcome of the "election." The Literary Digest was wrong one time. However a majority of the farmers who have been interviewed say "yes."