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FIGHTER MADE HONORARY MEMBER OF FIRE DEPT.

Chief and City Manager Inform Him of This Honor by Mail Saturday Morn.

Enos Slaughter, hard hitting pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and Person County Citizen, was made an honorary member of the Roxboro Fire Department. This action was taken Saturday by Henry O'Briant, fire chief, and James Harris, city manager.

Harris and Mr. O'Briant are aware of the fact that Enos is not here to fight fires, but they desire to confer this honor upon him as an appreciation of the splendid work that he is doing in the big league and return for what he has done for Person County.

Below is a copy of the letter that was sent to Slaughter by Roxboro's fire chief and city manager.

Dear Enos: We are happy to inform you that the Roxboro Fire Department has made you an honorary member of this department. We know that you cannot be here with us to fight fires, but we believe that you always stand for anything that pertains to the betterment of Roxboro.

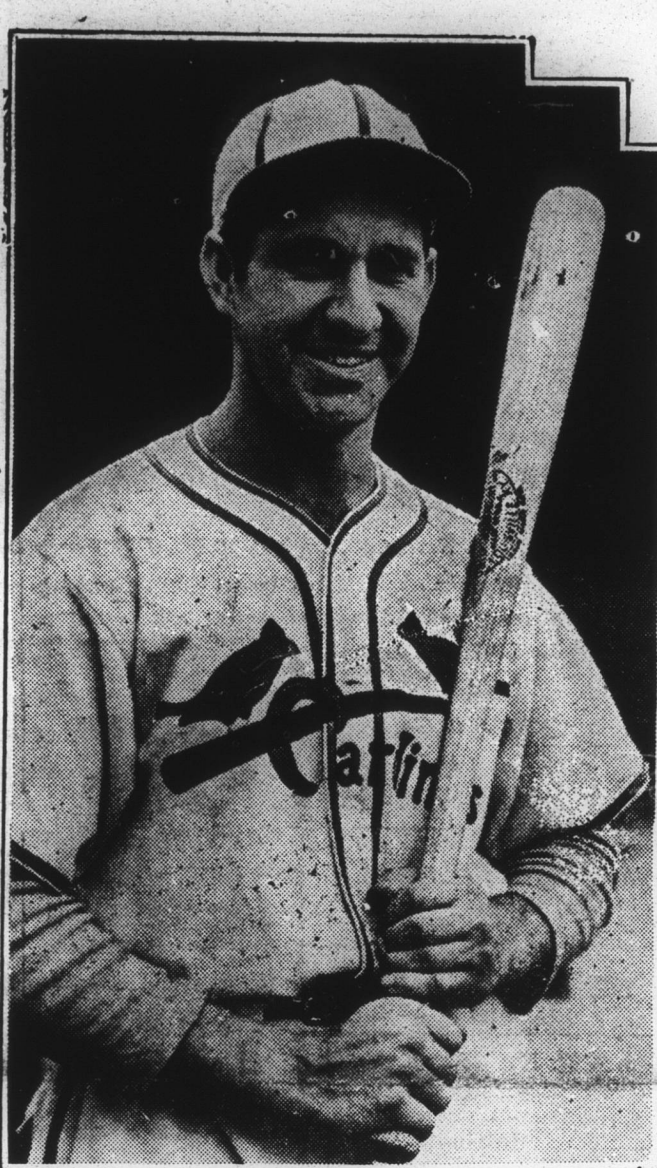
We are enclosing a membership card that entitles you to all the benefits.

We are pulling for you and know that you are coming through in a big way.

Yours very truly,
Henry O'Briant, Fire Chief.
James C. Harris, City Mgr.

ROXBORO GETS A NEW FIREMAN

"Allensville" Enos Slaughter



Enos Slaughter was made an honorary member of the Roxboro Fire Department Saturday by Henry O'Briant, fire chief, and James Harris, city manager.

ROXBORO GAINS IN VALUATION

Picked Up \$72,000 Increase This Year, But Lost Large Sum To State In Intangibles

NET GAIN WAS \$30,000

The city of Roxboro has gained \$72,000 in valuations on the tax book this year. Then the city turned around and found that it had lost \$42,000 in intangibles that went to the state of North Carolina, this left a net gain of about \$30,000.

The larger portion of the gain in valuation came from new business and new buildings in this city. The total valuation of property in Roxboro is now \$2,441,487.

This increase in valuation proves that Roxboro is growing fast. \$72,000 is a nice increase and if Roxboro continues to grow at this rate it will soon be in the class of a city.

City Manager Harris pointed out that the \$30,000 net gain did not necessarily mean a tax reduction, but he is working hard toward that end. Many increases as large as this one will mean a nice reduction.

SAWYER GOES TO JACKSON, TENN.

Accepts Position As Secretary Of Jackson Chamber Of Commerce, Now In Office

Hugh A. Sawyer, former Secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position as secretary of the Jackson, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and daughter have moved to Jackson and Hugh has started to work.

Mr. Sawyer left Roxboro to accept a position as secretary of the Dothan, Ala. Chamber of Commerce. He stayed in Dothan for about two years and then resigned in order to accept a larger post.

Jackson is a city of about 30 thousand population and is the largest charge that Mr. Sawyer has ever served.

He writes that he likes Jackson fine and that he is well pleased with his big job.

Presbyterian Church Notice

9:45 a. m. - Church School.
11:00 a. m. - Sermon: "An Account of the General Assembly."
6:45 p. m. - Meeting of the Young People of the Church.

ALONG THE WAY - ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET - NO NEWS

After all the bragging about the good tennis players in Roxboro along came Champ Winstead, Jr., from Washington, noted son of S. G. Winstead of Roxboro, and cleaned up the whole gang. He did not lose a set the entire time he was in Roxboro, two entire days.

Here's a good one, Lewis Stanfield is thinking about playing tennis. A bunch of fellows out his way have built a tennis court and Lewis is going to march out on the court again - Hail to Lewis - even in his old age.

R. B. Dawes is holding his head high - he is chairman elect of the Democratic Executive Committee, chairman of the board of elec-

Miss Bradsher, Carlton, Satterfield Carry County In Hard Campaign

SLAUGHTER GETS INTO BIG SIX

Hits Homer Friday And Gets Four Hits Out Of Six Attempts

Friday found Enos Slaughter getting another home run against Philadelphia and also four hits out of six trips to the plate. St. Louis won the game by a score of 8 to 7.

As a result of Friday's heavy slugging Enos Slaughter, Person County's contribution to big league ball, advanced into the Big Six with a batting average of .354. He has secured 58 hits this year out of 164 times at bat.

He is now rated as one of the best rookies of the season and many state that he should no longer be classed as a rookie.

Here's the Big Six Standing:
BIG SIX
By The Associated Press
(First three and ties in each league)

	G.	A.	R.	H.	P.
Trosky, Ind.	38	134	32	52	388
Averill, Ind.	39	145	37	54	372
Hayes, Ath.	28	80	18	29	363
Lavagetto, D.	31	108	18	39	361
McCormick	40	173	26	62	358
SLAUGHTER	38	164	30	58	354

A. & P. Store Has Narrow Escape

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Thousands Of Matches To Go Off Early Saturday

Just why no one knows, but early Saturday morning a large assortment of matches in the local A. & P. Store suddenly went up in a blaze. Thousands of matches were in stock and each and every one blazed. An employee of the store quickly grabbed a fire extinguisher and the blaze was put out.

Had the accident happened at night or had the store been without a fire extinguisher there is no telling what would have happened.

Fire Chief O'Briant pointed this incident out as an excellent example of the service that a fire extinguisher could render.

Very little damage was done other than the loss of the matches.

Rain Stopped For Voting

Primary Day Proved To Be Clear As Voters Flocked To Polls

Primary day turned off clear after two days of rain and the voters took advantage of the good weather to go to the polls and vote.

Many cars were busy in Roxboro hauling voters to and fro and all appeared to be enjoying the day.

Drug stores and cold drink counters reported a large business on sodas, ice cream and other delicious refreshments.

Seven o'clock found all workers tired and cheerful as they began gathering at the courthouse in order to hear the returns.

Gentry - Williams Hospital News

Mrs. William Warren - admitted May 27 - tonsilectomy - discharged May 28.

Mr. Walter Bowen - admitted May 27 - surgical treatment.

Mrs. Maude Dixon - admitted May 27 - tonsilectomy - discharged May 28.

Mr. William Edwards - admitted May 28 - appendectomy.

Rexford Blalock - age 5 - admitted May 29 - fractured leg.

Mrs. Veta Ashley - admitted May 29 - observation and treatment.

Miss Stella Lane - admitted May 30 - surgical treatment.

Mr. Lamberth Gentry - readmitted May 30 - medical treatment.

Clarice Duke - age 12 - admitted May 31 - appendectomy.

Mrs. Allie Wilkins - admitted May 31 - medical treatment.

Mrs. Bessie Dickerson - admitted May 31 - surgical treatment.

Mr. R. M. O'Briant - admitted June 1st - appendectomy.

Mrs. Maude O'Briant - admitted May 31 - treatment and observation.

Mr. Bright Ashley - admitted June 1 - appendectomy.

Mrs. Macie Carver - admitted June 1 - surgical treatment.

Mrs. Essie Fisher - discharged May 30.

Mrs. Bertha Gentry - discharged May 31.

Approximately 4,000 Votes Cast In One Of Hardest Fought Campaigns To Take Place In Person Co. Hancock Led Reynolds By Large Majority

Miss Bradsher - 2,170 — Brooks - 1,814. Dixon's Store Not Complete

Largest Vote In History Of Ca.

Yesterday's primary came to a close at 7:00 p. m. and all of the votes in Person County had been counted by 11:00 p. m.

Final returns, with the exception of Dixon's Store, are as follows:

Miss Bradsher	2,170
Brooks	1,814
Carlton	2,532
Carr	1,009
Phipps	156
Satterfield	2,222
Murdock	1,518
Hancock	2,782
Reynolds	990
Winborne	1,510
Grady	1,221
Folger	1,124
Kurpees	1,062
Fulp	617

The Bradsher-Brooks vote is complete:

The campaign was one of the hardest fought that has ever taken place in this county. Approximately 4,000 votes were cast and even the "Old Timers" do not remember when the vote ran this high.

Campaign workers and cars were busy all day. People were hauled to and from the polls and everyone appeared to be cheerful.

Returns were made at the courthouse where a crowd of about three hundred had gathered.

CONGRESSMAN OUSTED

Jersey City, N. J.—In defiance of Mayor Frank Hague's edict that no CIO agitator, Red or Communist will be permitted to speak in this city, Representative O'Connell of Montana made a second attempt to harangue a crowd of 15,000 in Pershing Square. Amid angry cries of "Kill the Bum", "Run the Red back to Russia", the Congressman was bundled into a police car and sent back to New York, vowing that he would bring the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt.

STRIKE THREATENS AKRON

Akron, Ohio—Any further spread of the labor troubles started by striking members of the United Rubber Workers of America may involve sympathetic action on the part of other unions and the possible paralysis of deliveries of food and necessities. Spirited street fighting occurred at the gates of the No. 1 plant of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. resulting in the injury of 80 including both strikers and peace officials.

WHALERS GO INSANE

Halifax, N. S.—According to a member of the crew of a whaler, who has just returned from the Antarctic, five seamen went insane and five others jumped overboard because of the dread monotony of the many months spent among ice-floes, the stench of whale oil and the daily drudgery on decks running in blood. More than 1,600 whales were captured on the trip, producing 119,000 barrels of oil.

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Economy Auto. To Stage Fire Sale

The stock of the Economy Auto Supply Co., that was partially damaged by fire last Saturday, is being offered for sale at drastic reductions.

This company has settled with the insurance company and their stock is now on sale.

Ben Evans Does It Again

Catches Another Carp Last Week Weighing 18 Pounds

Ben L. Evans, resident of the Woodsdale section of Person County, caught a carp about eight days ago that weighed 15 1/4 pounds. Ben thought that this was good enough, but on Tuesday of last week he caught another that weighed 18 pounds. Both catches were made in Loch Lily. He stated that the last fish almost pulled him from the boat. Many people have been fishing lately and all reports indicate that the fish are biting good.

PERSON CO. GRADUATES OF MEREDITH COLLEGE

The young ladies of Person County who graduated from Meredith College at the exercises last Monday were: Misses M. Morton, Emily Bradsher, Long Bradsher, Emma Long, Frances Todd and

HAIL INSURANCE SELLING GOOD

Farmers Buying More This Year Than Ever Before; Not Willing To Take Chance

Local insurance agents in Roxboro report that farmers are buying hail insurance this year such as they never have before. Several small storms that have already occurred in this section seem to have made them think about this matter and do not appear to be willing to take any chances.

Last year hail struck in several sections in Person County and many farmers lost practically their entire crops. Some had insurance while others did not. One storm hit in the Allensville section and destroyed all crops where it passed.

Tobacco will soon be at the stage where hail will ruin it and many farmers are getting ready in time.

Later they will take out pack barn insurance and then sell their crop.

Tobacco over the entire county is looking good and the only thing that is needed now is a little sunshine.

Kaplan Store To Be Remodeled

Work Will Start Monday Morning Under Supervision Of E. T. Day

E. T. Day, local contractor, announced Saturday morning that he had been secured to remodel the Kaplan Store that was partially burned last Saturday.

Several changes will probably be made and all will be intended to improve the store.

HELENA SECURES A NEW TEACHER

Francis Burton Will Teach Science And Coach All Sports

R. B. Griffin, county superintendent of education, announced this week that Helena High School has secured the services of a new science teacher and coach to replace Mr. Edward Bullock who was not a candidate for the position next year. Mr. Francis Burton has been elected and has returned his signed contract. Burton comes from E. C. T. C. and is well prepared to teach and coach.

While at E. C. T. C. he made his letter in three sports, football, baseball and basketball and played all three sports for four years. His home is in New Bern, N. C.

Other announcements concerning new teachers for this county will be made as soon as contracts are signed.

TROOP 49 SPENDS NIGHT AT CHUB LAKE

The troop left Roxboro Wednesday afternoon under the care of Dr. Robert E. Long. When we arrived, we went swimming, erected a flag pole and raised the flag, ate supper, and talked around the campfire. We had several visitors from Roxboro, who came out after supper.

We went to bed about 10 o'clock and one of the funny things that happened was that one of the boys in our troop walked and talked in his sleep. We arose about 4 o'clock and cooked our breakfast, and raised the flag. We then went swimming and boating. We arrived home at about 8 o'clock.

Scribe of Buffalo Patrol