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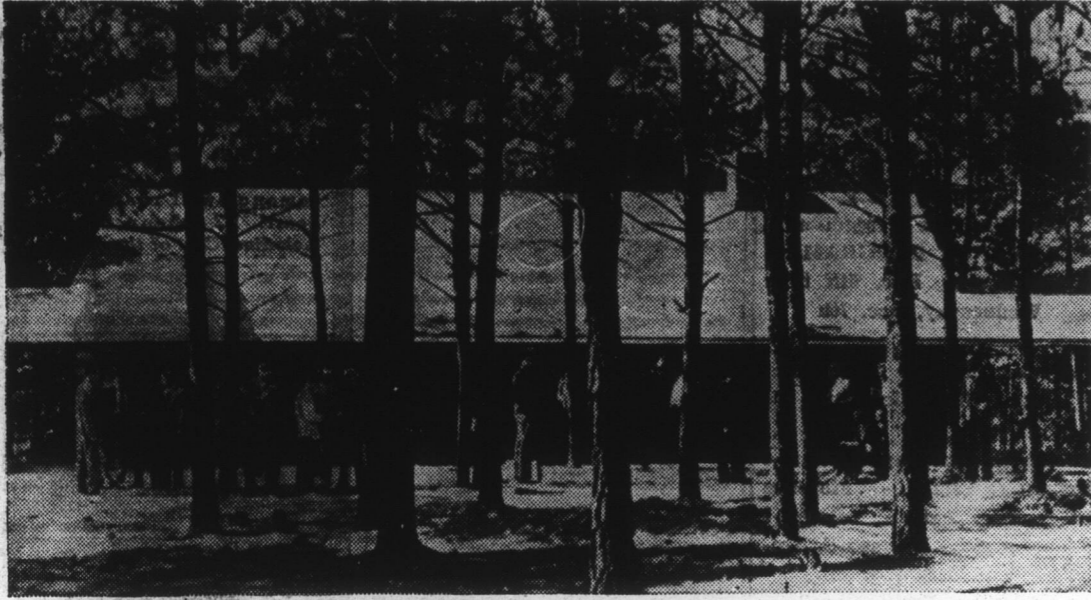
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Houses 32 Duke Lawyers



Log Cabin Quadrangle, on the edge of the 5,000-acre Duke forest, is the home of 32 students at the Duke university law school. The buildings are of log and concrete construction. There are four of the cabins, with a recreational hall in the center. Cabins are linked together by a covered walkway. Accommodations are at a premium, and those who live there are pleased with the atmosphere and advantages for study.

Person Farmers To Help Decide Fate Of Tobacco Quota System Saturday

Mrs. Nell Clay, Former Teacher Here, Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Nell Armstead Clay, wife of Dr. E. L. Clay of Oxford, were conducted Thursday afternoon at Lenning, Va., by Rev. O. W. Dowd of Oxford.

Mrs. Clay died Tuesday night at Watts hospital in Durham following several months' illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstead.

Mrs. Clay, prior to her marriage, taught here for several years and is well known both in Roxboro and throughout the county.

Dr. and Mrs. Clay were married in 1936 and lived at Timberlake until two years ago, when they came to Oxford to make their home.

She received her education at the public school of South Boston, Va., State Normal college, Wake Forest college, and the University of North Carolina. She was a member of the Oxford Methodist church and was active in the Oxford chapters of the Daughters

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Williams Final Rites Conducted In Virginia City

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Keysville, Va. for Mrs. R. A. Williams, widow of the late Bob Williams, former resident of this county, whose death occurred Thursday.

Following the final rites, the body was brought to the family cemetery near Ceffo for interment.

Mrs. Williams is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Beulah Farley and Miss Margaret Williams of this city and Walter Williams of Live Oak, Fla., a frequent visitor and former resident of this county.

Mrs. Williams had been in ill health for several months and her death, although a distinct shock, was not entirely unexpected.

PERSON RELIEF BILL ANNOUNCED

Total of \$3,403.23 Spent by Local Welfare Department In November

Person County's relief bill for November totaled \$3,403.23, with 348 different persons receiving their individual cut, according to the monthly report just completed by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, county welfare officer.

Old age assistance, as usual, took the heaviest toll of funds with \$2,155 being spent for this purpose. Two hundred fifty seven persons received this aid.

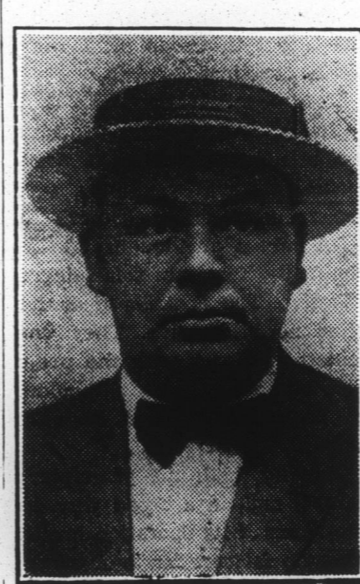
One hundred ninety dependent children from 73 families divided \$895, the amount allotted to this division of relief. Aid to blind totaled \$105 with seven participating in this fund. General relief amounted to \$74.75.

During the past month, \$148.48 was spent for hospitalization and \$25 for boarding and home care.

New applications for public assistance during November were as follows: Old Age 33, Aid to dependent children 23, general relief 1, and other assistance 3.

Along The Way With the Editor

O. Y. Clayton, proprietor of a local beverage company, had a nice trip last week. He traveled way out to Tennessee and back. While on the trip he stopped at a large number of places and enjoyed all the sights that could be seen. Yes, someone else was footing the bills. Otto returned in four days and is now busy wondering who will do this same thing for him again.



GARLAND CHAMBERS

Salesmen beware, better not try to sell anything to Garland Chambers of Timberlake. Garland is raising money for the high school gymnasium down there and he doesn't mind asking those to contribute that he buys from.

He is going to raise that money one way or the other and he will accept contributions from friend or foe. They all look alike to him. Ivey Featherston lost his pocketbook last week and ran a want ad in this paper in an effort to find it. The ad read something like this — "Lost—A pocketbook, finder can have everything in it if he will only return the pocketbook." Later it was discovered that the pocketbook contained nothing except a driver's license. No, we have not been able to collect the quarter for the want ad. Maybe he will pay us when Sam Byrd Winstead pays him for his season's work at the warehouse.

Remember Alfred Walker, who lived in Roxboro all his life until about ten years ago. Now you can well afford to claim being his friend. His picture appeared in a half page advertisement in Liberty last week. The ad was one of those in which a man says something about the tobacco buying of a large cigarette company. Alfred was right in the ad looking at a leaf of tobacco and seemed to be passing an opinion. Well Alfred — we knew you when — — — At the present time he is buying tobacco on the Durham market.

I'll bet good money that W. D. Merritt is up a tree. He attends about every football game that one man could possibly attend and hates to miss a single one. Now how in the world is he going to see Duke play California in the Rose Bowl. Please, if you are driving through, save a seat for Mr. Merritt. All Roxboro wants him to see that game.

Local Woman Named Head Of Anti-Tax Crusade Here

Appointment Of Mrs. R. H. Shelton Is Announced From Chicago Headquarters

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, of Roxboro, today was named chairman of a local unit of the National Consumers Tax commission as women here moved to join the commission's nation-wide crusade against taxes that penalize the consumers.

Her appointment was announced from the commission's national headquarters in Chicago. The commission is described as a non-political organization conducting a drive by housewives of the nation against hidden and direct taxes that add to the burden of the consumer by increasing them.

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They'd Like To Avoid Rush

Person R. F. D. carriers yesterday issued a plea for citizens to buy their stamps and do their Christmas mailing as early as possible in order to avoid the annual Yuletide rush.

Postoffice authorities are familiar with this rush at Christmas time. They urge the cooperation of all in order that they may render the most efficient service possible.

"The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgement. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide." Psalms 37.

Floyd Addresses Gathering Here As Vigorous Campaign For Control Goes On.

Polling Places Set

Person County tobacco growers will go to the polls next Saturday to decide whether they want marketing quotas again in 1939.

Polling places have been designated in each township throughout the county by the county committee and will be open from 8:30 in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the county agent's office announced yesterday. The vote will be by secret ballot and separate ballots will be cast for each crop.

In Saturday's voting, Person County farmers will be participating in a nation-wide referendum and the total vote of farmers in all states will determine whether the marketing quotas will be in effect next year. A two-thirds majority of approval is required for the quotas to become effective.

Hall To Speak Over WPTF On Farm Bill

The County Agent's office yesterday called the attention of Person County farmers to a series of radio broadcasts during the coming week over Station WPTF in Raleigh on the control program which comes up before local farmers in referendum next Saturday.

Person County's own Claude T. Hall is scheduled to make the 15 minute address Thursday. Daily programs will be held at 1:45 o'clock Monday through Friday. A. L. Folger, new congressman for this district is scheduled for an additional address at 6:15 Wednesday.

The week's schedule at 1:45 is as follows: Monday, R. Hunter Pope; Tuesday, J. E. Winslow; Wednesday, Dr. Clarence Poe; Thursday, Claude T. Hall; and Friday, B. B. Suggs.

Voting precincts have been announced as follows:

- Allensville township - Allensville school.
- Bushy Fork township - F. T. Whitfield's store.
- Cunningham township - T. H. Owens.
- Flat River township - J. G. Chambers' store.
- Holloway township - Dixon's Old Store on No. 144.
- Mt. Tirzah township - Mt. Harmony school.
- Olive Hill township - F. D. Long's store.
- Roxboro township - Grand Jury Room - Courthouse.
- Woodsdale township - E. J. Robertson's store.

A vigorous campaign is being carried on in behalf of the control program by national, state, and county leaders. Featuring the local campaign was an address here last night in the county courthouse by E. Y. Floyd, A. A. executive officer at State College. Floyd's address will be followed this week by township meetings in each community, led by township committee chairmen with help from the local county agent's office and Roxboro business men.

In explaining the referendum, Floyd said, "the secretary of agriculture is required under the 1938 Farm law to call for votes

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

PALESTINE IS QUIETER

Jerusalem — The British drive to restore order in Palestine by confiscating arms and ammunition found in small Arab towns is bearing fruit. With comparatively little bloodshed the rioting of the past year has been reduced to small and unimportant outbreaks.

BIG HOSPITAL QUARANTINED

Maywood, Ill. — An outbreak of diphtheria has caused a quarantine of the local veteran's hospital, largest in the world. Although only 14 of 1,750 patients are affected, the authorities are taking all precautions.

ADVERTISING GAINS FORECAST

New York City — Executives shaping advertising budgets for 1939 report heavy increases in nearly all industries, their estimates indicating a boom comparable to 1937. Their explanation is that corporations are putting on pressure to overcome the losses of the Secondary depression.

MINISTERS TO ACCOMPANY KING

London, England — On King George's visit to Canada and this country next Spring he will be accompanied by Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs. They will not, however, accompany him on the full Canadian tour, that honor being reserved to Dominion ministers.

Rotarians' Annual "Ladies Night" Proves Gala Affair

Mock Wedding Highlights Program With Local Batchelors taking leading roles.

Hilarity and plenty of it was the order of day as local Rotarians held their annual "Ladies Night" program Thursday at Hotel Roxboro.

Formal speeches were dispensed with as club members entertained their wives, sweethearts and just plain girl friends in mock wedding ceremony with batchelor members taking the principal roles. Approximately 135 members and guests were on hand for the "surprise" program arranged by Wheeler Newell, Glenn Stovall, and Joe Kirby, members of the program committee. No small addition to the program was the delicious four-course turkey dinner served by the hotel staff.

With H. L. Umstead directing the proceedings, lots were drawn among the bachelor ranks to see who would "get married off." J. W. Gaddy, Jr., won the doubtful honor, "Doc" A. L. Allen donned the clerical robes and Glenn Stovall and Wheeler Newell took their places at the violin and piano respectively.

The bride, a "beautiful" buxom country lass with a celery corsage and plowlines draped around "her" neck was attended by Lee Umstead, who gave "her" away, and Gordon Hunter, the dancing flower girl. Needless to say, the ceremony "had everything," to use the words of one of the participants.

The address of welcome was given by George W. Kane with Mrs. T. Miller White responding. Howard K. Strang, president of the club, presided as toastmaster.

Special guests of the evening, introduced by R. L. Harris, were Frank Pierson, president of the Durham club, and Mrs. Pierson, Clyde Cole, president of the Yanceyville club, and Mrs. Cole, and W. W. Warren, president of the local Kiwanis club, and Mrs. Warren.

FARMERS DEMAND LIBERTY

San Francisco, Cal.—A "platform for agriculture" adopted by the executive committee of the National Grange demands self-determination by farmers and opposes all legislation designed to "regiment" the farmer or "any concentration of authority or infringement of State's rights." The platform advocates also the amount and simplification of the existing Federal Farm Act.

District Health Officer To Speak To Schoolmasters

Dr. W. P. Richardson, health officer for the Person - Orange - Chatham district health department, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Schoolmasters' club Tuesday night, President J. W. Gaddy, Jr. announced yesterday.

The meeting, scheduled for 7 o'clock, will be held at Hotel Roxboro.

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Letters To Santa

The Times makes it a policy to print all Letters to Santa Claus received from the kiddies each year at Christmas time.

This year, this paper will again act as messenger boy to Old Saint Nick from the boys and girls of Person County. All letters received will be placed in the hands of the Old Man himself at his home at the North Pole. Get them in as soon as possible and they will be delivered in plenty of time for him to fill your order on Christmas Eve.

SCOUT MATINEE IS BIG SUCCESS

Large Number Of Toys Collected For Welfare Department Santa Claus.

The annual boy scout toy matinee held at the Palace theatre yesterday was very successful. A large number of toys were collected by the scouts and turned over to the welfare department for distribution to the needy before Christmas.

Prior to the opening of the theatre doors the scouts marched down Main street to stir up a little enthusiasm for the program.

A large number of toys were in excellent shape while some will have to undergo a little repair work before they can roll on the floor or dance a jig.

All of the children enjoyed the program and seemed to be very happy to contribute a toy to some boy or girl who was less fortunate. The theatre was donated free of charge by O. T. Kirby, manager.

