

# Person County Times

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## "Hospitality Week" Slogan Deadline Passes; Features Of Program Are Arranged

Official Invitations To Be Mailed Soon; Jack Wardlaw Secured

With last night at midnight as the deadline for submitting slogans for a Hospitality Week and permanent Roxboro slogan, commissioners are expected to meet as soon as possible and announce their selection.

Suggestions have poured into the office of Secretary Melvin Burke of the Chamber of Commerce and considerable rivalry has been evidenced by those seeking to win the honor of authoring a permanent slogan for the city as well as the \$5 cash prize offered to the winner.

Invitations to guests for the Hospitality Week have also continued to come into the Festival's headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office and these are expected to be mailed out formally by hospitality week officials within a few days.

Already definite plans for the week's entertainment are beginning to take shape. The Kiwanis Club, responsible for the Friday night dance, the climax of the week's entertainment have secured Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra prominent former University of North Carolina band, and this fine organization is expected to be on hand for this gala occasion. It is probable that the High School gym will be the scene of this event although it is understood an attempt will be made to secure the recently constructed skating rink.

Monday night the special Hospitality Week committee of the local legion post composed of Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Frank Whitfield, W. C. Parker, Robert Whitfield, Dr. O. G. Davis, K. L. Long, Fletcher Carver, R. L. Perkins and R. H. Shelton met and worked out tentative plans for the Legion's part of the entertainment.

Among plans under consideration

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## Titus To Supervise New Construction

Construction of a building to replace the recently burned agricultural building at Person County Training school will begin Monday with Glenn Titus of the Industrial Arts department of the local high school in charge, according to Superintendent R. B. Griffin yesterday.

Other improvements are also being made at the local high school and other buildings throughout the county.

## Summer Brings Chance Of Hail

Watch out for hail. Every hot summer day brings the chance of hail. Your tobacco crop is now planted and you would hate to see it destroyed by five minutes of hail.

Take no chances with this year's crop. Let us insure your tobacco today. We will pay off when the tobacco companies won't.

See us today—it may hail anytime.

Knight's Insurance Agency Corner Hotel Roxboro Bldg.

## Person County Scouts Leave For World's Fair

Seven Person County scouts joined others from Cherokee Council yesterday afternoon in Reidsville and departed for the New York World's Fair at 6:57 o'clock.

The chosen seven were Norfleet Umstead, Buddy Thomas, Bill Kane, George Cushwa and Billy Garrett of Troop 32, Elmo Mitchell of Troop 49 and Beverly Bullock of Troop 4.

In prospect for the boys are a 10-day visit to the fair, where they will camp within the grounds, render services of various natures, put on demonstrations and act as messenger boys. Scheduled to see the British King and Queen on June 10, they will leave for home on the night of the same day. The last two days of the trip will be spent in seeing New York, Coney Island and other places of interest outside of the fair.

Thirty-two scouts are attending from this council.

## First Typhoid Schedule Begins Friday Morning

The first typhoid vaccination schedule for this county which begins tomorrow includes the following itinerary, according to Dr. A. L. Allen this morning.

This schedule will be followed on June 2, 9, 16 and 23rd. Other schedules for other parts of the county will be made up following completion of this one. The vaccine is available at the health office here on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings only.

Following is the first schedule:  
Haywood's Place - 9:30.  
Dixon's Store - 10:00.  
S. P. Gentry's Store - 11:30.  
Mitchell's Store (Woodsdale) - 12:30.  
Talmadge Duncan's Store - 1:30.  
Guy Clayton's Store - 2:30.  
Flem Long's Store - 3:30.

What is shown by example, men think they may justly do. —Cicero.

## Spot News Of The Day

### CLASS MEETING

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular class meeting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Barrett Thursday night June 8 instead of Tuesday night.

### PATIENT

Charles Ball is a patient at the University infirmary in Chapel Hill, it was learned today. No report on his condition could be secured.

### COMING VISITOR

H. C. Gaddy, newly elected supervising principal of the city school system will arrive in the city for a two-day business visit next Wednesday, it was learned

## Florists



Mrs. O. H. Winstead, above, and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Newman, right, are proprietors of Roxboro's newest florist's shop. Their formal opening was held last Friday.



## Officers To Clamp Down On Violators Of Sanitary Acts

### Negro Steals Car, Gasoline; Makes Getaway

Local police are still on the lookout for the negro who made off with the car belonging to H. C. Steel, service manager of Tar Heel Chevrolet company, early last night using gas stolen from Earl Stewart's service station.

Steel's car, a 1936 Chevrolet town sedan, was stolen from its parking place in front of the local Chevrolet concern, around dusk. Later a negro in an automobile answering the same description received five gallons of gas from the Stewart service station and while Mr. Stewart went inside for a pack of cigarettes he had ordered, the culprit drove off in the direction of Roxboro.

Local police believe he headed for Virginia. The theft announcement and description of the car was put out over the radio around 9 o'clock last night and Chief S. A. Oliver, Patrolman W. A. Baxter and other local officers scoured the surrounding countryside until midnight but no other clue to the whereabouts of car or negro could be learned.

### OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swartz left yesterday for Richmond, where they are taking their young son, Don, for an operation on his foot. The youngster entered the hospital there today.

### New Garbage Containers Arrive; Ordinances To Be Strictly Enforced

With the arrival of new garbage cans for local business streets, city officials yesterday began a drive to clamp down on promiscuous "dirtying" of streets throughout the city.

"Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," City Manager James C. Harris said yesterday and police officers have been instructed to arrest all violators of the "cleanliness ordinances" of the town of Roxboro.

The ordinance, which will be strictly enforced in the future and which all local citizens are warned to observe read as follows:

"Any person or persons residing or doing business on any of the principal streets, who shall deposit on any of the aforesaid streets or sidewalks of the said streets any sweepings from any store or dwellings or places of business, or any paper, hair, slop, or washings of any kind, watermelon rinds, fruit, parings, any vegetable matter, or garbage of any kind, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of five dollars.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or place any banana, orange, or other fruit peeling upon any paved, stone, brick or concrete sidewalk, within the town of Roxboro. Any person who shall wilfully or negligently violate the provisions of this section, shall be fined five dollars."

## Hoey Names Claude T. Hall To State Agricultural Board

### Kiwanis Tonsil Clinic Handled In Smooth Manner

The first Kiwanis sponsored tonsil clinic for underprivileged negro children was run off with clock-like precision at the Person County Training school yesterday.

Twenty-four children underwent the knife of Dr. B. W. Fasset, Durham surgeon, and all today are reported to be recovering rapidly.

Yesterday's clinic is first of a series which will be held at frequent intervals during the summer by the local civic club. Pre-clinic examinations of those expecting to be served by the next clinic will be held at the local health office next Tuesday at which time those for the next clinic will be selected. A thorough physical examination is given each candidate before acceptance for the clinic.

Assisting with yesterday's clinic were Dr. H. M. Beam of the Kiwanis club's underprivileged children's committee, Dr. A. L. Allen, local health officer and Dr. A. F. Nichols. Jack Strum acted as bursar for the clinic while R. H. Shelton was responsible for securing cots for the patients.

### Tonsil Clinic Set For Friday

A tonsil clinic has been announced at Gentry Williams hospital for tomorrow, June 2, by officials of the institution.

Dr. McPherson of Durham will do the operating and as many as ten patients can be taken at any clinic. A fee of \$17.50 for children under 12 years of age includes everything, while \$24.50 is the charge for adults.

Plans at present call for similar clinics to be held every other week at the local hospital.

## Durham Man Addresses Council Of Social Agencies

With Preson P. Phillips, chairman of the program committee of the Durham Council, as principal speaker, Person county's newly organized Council of Social Agencies held its first regular meeting yesterday noon at Hotel Roxboro.

Composed of appointed representatives of all religious, fraternal, civic and charitable organizations in the county, approximately forty members were on hand for the first meeting, presided over by Rev. M. W. Lawrence, recently elected president of the organization.

Phillips was introduced by W. E. Stanley, president of the Durham council and welfare department superintendent of Durham county, who briefly discussed the problems of organizing his own council.

The speaker, Mr. Phillips, outlined the aims and specific work of the Durham council and suggested that many of these might be applicable to the local group. He used as his subject, "The Or-

## Farm Leader



Claude T. Hall, who will be given the oath of office as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture at the next meeting of the Board. He is one of the State's well-known farm leaders.

## Clyde Sullivan Wins In District Speaking Contest

Clyde Sullivan, Bethel Hill Future Farmer, won first place in the Piedmont District at a public speaking contest held at North Carolina State College Tuesday.

He spoke on "The Soil as a National Problem." He will represent this district in the state public speaking contest to be held in Raleigh on July 13 to determine the member to represent North Carolina in the regional contest.

Sullivan is a 1939 graduate of Bethel Hill High School. During his four years in high school he took an active part in the Y. T. H. F. work and debating. He was a member of the debating team for three years and vice-president of the F. F. A. chapter the past year.

## Person County's Outstanding Farm Leader Honored By Governor.

Claude T. Hall of Roxboro, 49-year-old state farm leader and chairman of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Advisory Committee, will take oath of office as new member of the State Board of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announced today.

He was appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey last week to succeed T. G. Currin of Oxford.

A life-long farmer, Mr. Hall cultivates 1,000 acres of land of his 3,400-acre farm in Person county where he was born May 13, 1890. His work as chairman of the Tobacco Growers Advisory Committee has brought him recognition throughout the tobacco-growing areas and resulted in his selection by the Roxboro Kiwanis Club as Person county's outstanding citizen in "agricultural and community service" in 1937.

He has been president of the Graham Production Credit Association which serves Person, Durham, Orange, Chatham, Rockingham, Guilford, and Randolph counties, since its organization five years ago and is also chairman of the Person County Soil Conservation Association.

In addition to his farm activities, Mr. Hall is a member of the Roxboro Rotary Club of which he is vice-president and the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau executive committee.

Conceiving the idea of a Tobacco Advisory Committee for North Carolina's No. 1 cash crop six years ago, the new appointee to the Board of Agriculture has been active in promoting growers' interests since that time.

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## Poppy Day Sale Successful; \$75 Grossed In Drive

Poppy Day sales last Saturday brought approximately \$75 into the coffers of the disabled veterans and child welfare fund of the local Legion, according to Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, sponsors of the event.

Miss Bobbie Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, won first prize among the girls for selling most poppies and Charles Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris received a similar award for the boys. Second, third and fourth places went to Misses Evelyn Ann Garrett, Lelia Dale Monk and Sybil Wrenn, for the girls, with second place for

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## FHA Loans

We have been instructed that the company will handle FHA loans for as low as \$2,500. If Congress amends the FHA law, as now proposed, the mortgage insurance premium on loans on new construction which is now 1-4 per cent under certain circumstances will be increased to 1-3 per cent on July 1st. If you are figuring on building, it will pay to make application at once.

Do not forget to take out your hail insurance with us. Knight's Ins. Agency.