

President Unable To Accept "Hospitality Week" Invitation

IF IT IS NEWS ABOUT PERSON COUNTY, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE TIMES.

Person County Times

THE TIMES IS PERSON COUNTY'S PREMIER NEWSPAPER. A LEADER AT ALL TIMES.

VOLUME X PUBLISHED EVERY SUNDAY & THURSDAY ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939 NUMBER FORTY-NINE

HOSPITALITY PLANS AWAIT

Revaluation Raises Property Value 3-4 Million Starting Gun Next Monday

TOTAL VALUE EXPECTED TO REACH NEAR 11 MILLION MARK

Roxboro Township, As Expected, Has Large Part Of Valuation.

A gain of approximately three-quarters of a million dollars in real and personal property valuation in Person County will be the result of the 1939 revaluation, County Tax Supervisor J. S. Walker said yesterday.

As the list takers closed their books May 31, the total valuation stood at \$9,737,565, \$6,724,633 of which was classed as real property and \$3,012,932 as personal property, it was pointed out. These figures represent a total gain of \$632,857 in valuation over that of 1938.

While total valuation figures took a decided jump over last year, it is interesting to note that the gain was registered entirely in real property while personal property valuation took a slight drop. While the gain in real property amounted to \$633,344, the loss of personal property was only \$487, which left a substantial gain in the end.

To be added to the total valuation of real and personal property mentioned above will be the slightly over a million dollars annually listed for corporation taxes and future "discoveries" of taxable property which the tax supervisor estimates at \$100,000, all of which added together give the county a total valuation approximately \$11,000,000.

As expected Roxboro township led all others in valuation, being listed at \$5,364,640, of which \$2,429,095 is within the city limits.

Five Person Students At Wake Summer School

Five Person county students are now enrolled at Wake Forest in the Wake Forest - Meredith summer school.

They are F. J. Hester, Jr., Cornelia Satterfield, Esther Thaxton, and Marjory Thomas, all of Roxboro, and W. S. Humphries of Woodsdale.

The last opportunity for registration in the current session will be Tuesday, June 27.

At present 540 students are enrolled, with representatives from 74 North Carolina counties, 17 states, and Brazil. There are 255 women and 285 men. There are students from 55 colleges, including 255 from Wake Forest, 72 from Meredith, 31 from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, 20 from East Carolina Teacher's College, 14 from Flora Macdonald, nine from Randolph-Macon, and six from Peace.

Frederick New Manager Of Roxboro Drug

William Ransome Frederick, young Roxboro man, has succeeded W. H. Adair as manager of Roxboro Drug Company, according to an announcement earlier this week.

Frederick, son of Mrs. J. W. Frederick and the late Mr. Frederick, has been associated with the firm for the past three years, having worked in Danville and Durham branches as well as the local concern.

A native of this city, Frederick is married and he and Mrs. Frederick are residing in the Jones Apartment on Academy street.

Officials Extend A Cordial Welcome



S. F. NICKS, JR. Mayor of Roxboro.



P. L. THOMAS Chairman Board of County Commissioners

On behalf of the citizens of Roxboro I wish to extend a cordial welcome to each and every guest within our city during "Hospitality Week," June 26 through July 2.

The citizens of our city, together with the co-operation of our Person County friends, have expended much time and effort in preparing for your visit with us. It is our sincere hope that your stay with us will be most pleasant. We further hope that you will agree that Roxboro is properly called, "The Courteous City."

Person County is happy to act as co-sponsor along with its county-seat, Roxboro, for our first annual "Hospitality Week," and we extend a hearty welcome to each and every guest within our bounds during the week.

We urge every citizen throughout the county to attend and take part in every event planned for our guests. Your presence is necessary to make each event a success.

To our guests we say, enjoy yourself during your stay here and return to see us often.

Kane Begins New Office At C & A Plant

Construction of a new 11,000 sq. ft. office and clinic at the local Collins and Aikman plant was launched earlier this week by the George W. Kane organization, according to announcements from officials of the company.

The office has already been moved into another part of mill temporarily. The new structure will be completed in about 100 days, it was estimated.

Luxuriously planned, the new office will consolidate several separate offices now being used by officials, will be air-conditioned throughout with partitions for individual sections of glass and plaster. The floor will be marbled asphalt tile over concrete.

The clinic, now housed in a separate building, will have quarters in the new portion of the mill, 1,880 sq. ft., and will be modernly equipped in every respect.

CCC QUOTA

The local welfare department has received Person County's quarterly C. C. C. quota, this time being seven white and two negroes. Preliminary applications are being taken now and the appointees will be assigned to camp early next month.

F D R Aide Advises Times This Morning

President Franklin D. Roosevelt through his personal aide, Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson, today notified the Times that he would be unable to accept an invitation to visit Roxboro and Person County during Hospitality Week.

The Times on behalf of the people of this community sent a special invitation to the nation's first citizen earlier this week. His immediate reply expressed regret on not being able to accept.

The letter directly from the White House reads:

"The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of June nineteenth and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind invitation to visit Roxboro and Person County during your "Hospitality Week," June twenty-sixth to July second.

"He regrets very much that it will be impossible for him to accept. Very sincerely yours, Edwin M. Watson, Brigadier General, U. S. A."

It's Hospitality Week At Local Library Too

By Virginia Brandon, Librarian.

The Woman's Club Library wishes to take this opportunity to welcome you to Roxboro, and extend to you the facilities of our rapidly growing library.

We believe that we have books, pamphlets and magazines that will help you in your daily work, and our collection of books for recreation and leisure reading is constantly being added to.

We shall be honored to have you visit the library and take out a free membership card, and hope that we can be of some service to you.

Library days - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Hours Open: 10:00 - 12:30 - 2:00 - 5:00.

Today's Shorts

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Jr. are announcing the birth of an eight pound baby girl, Carolyn Woodward, Tuesday morning. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

ILL

G. J. Cushwa was taken to Watts hospital Monday. His condition yesterday was described as "not so good" by members of his family. He was reported as resting somewhat easier this morning.

REPAIRS

Thomas and Oakley, local drug firm, this week is undergoing extensive repairs to the interior of the store. When completed, it will be among the most modern in this vicinity.

Kiwanis Greetings

JAKE TAYLOR President Kiwanis Club

We extend to all visitors during "Hospitality Week" a most cordial and hearty welcome. May the spirit of genuine "Southern Hospitality" always prevail.

If we can be of any service to you during your stay in our little city it will be a joy to serve you. Our motto is: "We Build" and it is our desire to help build our community into a place where hospitality and friendship will live forever.

Welcome From City Manager

JAMES C. HARRIS City Manager.

Roxboro has long been known for its hospitality, which is nothing more or less than a generous spirit of receiving and entertaining guests and strangers.

We shall appreciate the honor you will confer upon us by visit-



HARRIS

ing Roxboro during the week of June 26 to July 2. Our aim is to prove the truth of the definition of hospitality in an earnest effort to give you the most favorable opportunities for enjoyment of pleasure.

Again, we welcome you.

Starting Gun Next Monday

All Roxboro, Person Residents Invited To Attend Every Event

With plans virtually complete for Roxboro and Person County's first annual "Hospitality Week" to get underway Monday, county and town alike are awaiting anxiously the first influx of visitors.

The vanguard of invitees expectedly will begin arriving during the weekend with the number of guests increasing daily until Friday's festivities which will probably climax the week's planned entertainment.

With no way of determining just how many guests have already been invited throughout the county, leaders yesterday unofficially estimated 2,000 as the number of invitations which have been sent out to prospective guests. Approximately 600 invitations have been sent out from Hospitality Week headquarters but this is believed only a portion of those who have been invited privately throughout the town and county. Many of the invitations are also for entire families.

The Rotary committee of R. L. Harris and J. W. Noel this week announced that William B. Umstead, Durham attorney and former sixth district congressman, would be the principal speaker at the mammoth picnic planned by the Rotarians for Wednesday. Widely known throughout the county, the selection of former solicitor of this judicial district is expected to attract wide approval and support.

The Hospitality Week committee, headed by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, yesterday emphasized again that every family throughout town and county is cordially invited to attend and take part in every event planned during the week.

According to Mrs. Clayton this morning, a date bureau will be conducted at Roxboro Drug store and boys and girls may register here during the week and dates will be secured for those desiring them.

The complete program is as follows:

WEEK'S PROGRAM

Monday - 4 to 6 p. m. - "Welcoming Tea" at Hotel Roxboro. Leaders of civic, literary and home demonstration club clubs to be in receiving line and everyone is cordially invited. Mrs. J. H. Hughes is chairman of this event.

Tuesday evening - 8 p. m. - Party at Hotel at which bridge, chinese checkers and any other games will be played. All are invited. Mrs. G. I. Prillaman is chairman of this event.

On the same evening a dance at the Community house for college age group and one at Legion Hut for high school age will be held. Co-chairmen are Bill Harris III and Jimmy Long.

Wednesday - 6 to 8 p. m. - Community picnic at High school grove sponsored by Rotary club. Every Person County family invited to attend and bring a basket. Entertainment features have been planned and principal speaker will be William B. Umstead. Reade Jones is in charge of this occasion.

Tuesday - American Legion Day - Parade in the morning featuring Danville American Legion band of 80 pieces and Ca-Vel and Bushy Fork drum and bugle corps. Lunch at Hut for Legionnaires, their families and members of the

(Continued On Society Page)

Word From Rotary

W. READE JONES, Chairman of Rotary Hospitality Committee

The Rotary club is happy to have a part in Roxboro and Person County's first annual "Hospitality Week." Founded along the lines of fellowship and hospitality, Rotary has always held high these ideals of the full life.

The club extends a cordial welcome to each and every guest throughout town and county. We are happy to have you here among us and our only hope is that your visit may be enjoyable and your departure one of genuine regret.

Our desire also is that through this cooperative venture, town and county may be welded closer together to the ultimate glory of both.

Especially do we press our invitation for all our guests, for



every family throughout town and county to attend the mammoth picnic, Rotary's own part of the week's program, Wednesday at 6 o'clock. We hope you will be there.