

Carlton Assumes Duties Tomorrow

Veteran Attorney To Continue Advisory Association With Law Firm

Hon. Luther M. Carlton, veteran local attorney, tomorrow takes over office as Postmaster for the City of Roxboro.

The new postmaster received his commission from the post office department Tuesday, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley. Carlton received highest rating by the civil service commission following examinations held here last winter. Appointment by the president and final confirmation by the United States Senate was made earlier this month near the end of the past session.

Carlton succeeds K. L. Street who has held the position as acting postmaster since the death of Dr. E. J. Tucker several years ago.

With regard to speculation concerning his law practice, Carlton, in a statement yesterday, said he would continue in an advisory capacity his association with the law firm in which he has been senior member. He pledged himself to comply strictly with the rules and regulations of the post office department. His complete statement follows:

"Since receiving the appointment as postmaster, my friends and a large portion of the public want to know what my relation to the practice of law will be. Holding a public office, they are entitled to know.

"I plan to continue my membership with the County Bar and in the North Carolina State Bar. My association in the local practice will continue with Mr. T. F. Davis, with the possible addition of S. B. Davis, Jr., under the firm name of Carlton, Davis and Davis. My association with this firm will be in an advisory capacity, as my entire time during the business hours of the day will necessarily be devoted to postoffice duties, and I shall comply strictly with the rules and regulations of the Department.

"In retiring from the active practice of law, after nearly forty years at the Bar in this County, I would be reluctant to sever relations entirely with my old clients and friends who have been so gracious and kind to me, and I can see how at times I shall be lonesome for lack of contact and daily association with the brethren of the Bar."

Over The Top!

We announced in the beginning of the month that we had accepted a quota of \$50,000 production in life insurance for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company during the month of August. We are pleased to announce that through the cooperation and efforts of our friends and considerable work on our part, we have not only reached our quota but have exceeded it by more than \$10,000.

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted us directly or indirectly in reaching this huge volume of business.

Our agency offers you 39 years of experience with quality contracts for every known type of insurance. For every insurance need you will find us well qualified to adequately protect you.

THOMPSON INS. AGENCY
W. G. Thompson W. G. James
Maurice (Puny) Allen

Postmaster



Hon. L. M. Carlton tomorrow will take over his duties as postmaster for the City of Roxboro. He has practiced law here for nearly 40 years and will continue his association in an advisory capacity.

CLOSED

The Peoples Bank will be closed all day Monday for Labor Day, it was announced today.

State Officer Confers Here On New Project

Dr. G. M. Cooper, assistant state health officer, conferred here Tuesday with Dr. W. P. Richardson and Dr. A. L. Allen, district and county health officers respectively, with regard to the proposed Maternity and Infancy demonstrations which will become an important phase of the local health program.

This demonstration plan, Allen pointed out following the conferences, will require some time in execution and it will probably be the first of next year before it begins functioning smoothly. Holloway, Wooddale and Cunningham townships and now being studied specially as the likely locale for the project.

The full cooperation of the health and welfare departments as well as the county medical society and county officials will be required before the plan, which will require an additional nurse who will devote all her time to instruction of certain midwives and helping physicians in private cases when called, can be put into operation. The demonstrations are designed to eliminate in so far as possible the practice of midwifery and reduce the hazards of child birth among the county's lower classes.

Social Agencies Council Meets

Members of the Council of Social Agencies, meeting at noon yesterday at Hotel Roxboro, discussed the proposed "milk fund" for this county.

The regular meeting, presided over by President Mark Lawrence, was given over to this discussion. Only a small part of the membership of the council was on hand for this regular meeting.

An executive committee meeting to discuss this project further will be held tomorrow.

John Lang, N. Y. A. administrator in North Carolina, has been secured as the speaker for next month's meeting.

Teaching Roster For New Person County School Year

Several New Teachers Make Bow In System Next Week.

Superintendent R. B. Griffin yesterday in releasing the complete roster of teachers for the 1939-40 Person County school term said a total of two instructors had been gained over the previous year.

An additional teacher was allotted to Roxboro High, Bethel Hill and Mt. Tirzah grammar schools while one was lost in the Roxboro elementary district.

New teachers to the city system include George Wirtz, succeeding Coach Donald Dunlop,

Miss Ruth Dillard Johnson, teacher and librarian, Miss Alice Lee Goodman, French and Latin teacher, Mrs. Isabel Dunn Rabon, home economics, Frederick A. Moore, teacher and band leader, and Mrs. Sarah Armfield Moore, seventh grade instructor.

Other teachers new in the county system are Mrs. R. B. Dawes, Cunningham, Miss Charlotte Peebles, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, Miss Mary Louise Hester, Bethel Hill, William S. Humphries, at Allensville, Miss Eloise Hester, Mt. Tirzah, and Miss Matia Richardson, Hurdle Mills.

Several members of last year's See **TEACHERS** Back Page

New Store For Men Opens

On another page in this issue may be found the formal announcement of the opening of Foushee Clothing store for men.

This new enterprise is being operated by Emory Foushee, who invites all his friends to visit him in the new location, in the same building with Roxboro Shoe store on Main street here.

"Everyone lives by selling something."
—Stevenson.

Students, Teachers Await Opening Gong Wednesday

Minor Changes Only In School Bus Schedules

The truck schedule for the county has been arranged by representatives of the State School commission and accepted and approved by the County Board of Education, Superintendent R. B. Griffin said yesterday.

According to Griffin, the routes are practically the same as last year and the few changes are minor. The same number of busses are in operation for the white children as in the previous year while one additional bus has been provided to transport high school students to Person County Training school. This bus begins its route in the vicinity of Flat Woods school near Helena and goes on a direct route to accommodate high school students of Mt. Tirzah colored school, Flat Woods, Salem, Saloom and St. James, thence to the Oxford road and directly to Person County Training school. This will enable the former bus to come up by John Q. Yarbrough's store at Allensville into Roxboro by Brookdale.

Local Minister Is Bethel Hill Opening Speaker

Rev. Thomas Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Roxboro will deliver the opening address at Bethel Hill school, Wednesday morning, September 6 at 9 o'clock. School patrons are invited to be present.

All Bethel Hill teachers will attend the county-wide teachers' meeting at the Roxboro Central School Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30 a. m. On the same day at 2:30 in the afternoon the local meeting will be held at Bethel Hill School.

Parents are urged to start their children the first day of school. The supplementary book rental fee of 75 cents for students in grades one to seven will be the same as last year. Free basal textbooks will be issued the first day of school.

In place of renting individual high school text books this year, each student will pay a flat fee of \$2.40 for which he will receive the use of all necessary books and a dictionary.

All the classrooms have been painted and the interior of the school buildings present a much

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Pre-school Schedule

FRIDAY afternoon, 3 o'clock - Principals meeting with County Superintendent - Grand Jury Room, Court-house.

SATURDAY morning, 9:30 o'clock - Truck drivers and principals responsible for transportation of children - Grand Jury Room, Court-house.

TUESDAY morning, 10:30 o'clock - County-wide colored teachers meeting. Also local teacher's meetings with principals Tuesday afternoon.

Speaker at Tuesday morning's county-wide meeting - B. D. Bunn, superintendent of Granville county schools and instructor in Wake Forest's summer school.

Civic Leaders Hear Music Store Salesmen

Representatives of local civic and social organizations which are engaged in a drive for funds to equip a band at Roxboro High school met in the high school auditorium this morning and heard propositions from two music sales companies relative to purchasing instruments.

Principal H. C. Gaddy presided over this morning's meeting and introduced Frederick H. Moore, newly elected band director for the schools who introduced the salesmen, J. L. M. Smith of Greensboro and Jimmy Fuller of Durham.

A band of about 40 pieces is expected at the high school for the first year and when this size has been determined, bids will be received from the music companies.

REUNION

The Long-Brooks reunion will be held at the home of Kenneth Long on the Leasburg road. The reunion of these families is an annual occurrence and all connected with either family are invited to come and bring a basket.

ERROR

The Times calls attention to an error in the advertisement of Foushee Clothing store. All suits instead of being priced at \$15 are priced at \$15.50. The error was discovered too late to make the correction in the ad itself.

Vocational Training Is Big Item In Person School

Well-Organized Departments In Practically All Schools.

While all that is needed is not provided, a liberal amount of vocational training is carried on in practically all high schools in the county, County Superintendent R. B. Griffin said yesterday in commenting upon the opening of the schools next Wednesday.

In Roxboro, high school three departments are maintained; that is, home economics, industrial arts and shopwork, and a well patronized business course, the latter with two teachers. At Bethel Hill two departments,

home economics for the girls and vocational agriculture for the boys are being carried on. The same is true at Helena where there are vocational agriculture and business departments. Allensville and Hurdle Mills have home economics departments only.

In the negro schools, the Person County Training school maintains two departments, home economics and vocational agriculture, both of these departments being very crowded and additional instructors needed.

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Doors To Swing Open At Person County Schools September 6.

Happy vacation days will come to a close for thousands of Person County boys and girls Wednesday, September 6, when the doors of the 43 schools in the county system swing open, signaling the beginning of the new term.

School buildings have been reconditioned, textbooks have been repaired and augmented, and a capable faculty has been employed in readiness for the new year.

A first day enrollment of around 7,300 is predicted by R. B. Griffin, superintendent of county schools.

The county and city system is made up of 13 white, 29 negro and one Indian school. The program of consolidation has brought a gradual decrease in the number of buildings required to instruct the youth of the county, with the result that large well-equipped buildings have replaced many of the small inadequate schools.

A faculty of around 200 teachers will make up the school staff for the new year and the complete list may be found in another column in this issue. The teachers are well qualified for their work through training and experience. Many of the teachers are residents of Roxboro and Person County while a majority of them are North Carolinians. Many will reside in the city during the school year while other will live in the community in which they teach.

First grade children have attended clinics conducted by the health department to prepare them for attendance at school. Smallpox vaccinations have been given them and the general health of the boys and girls has been checked in order that any physical defects that could be remedied might be removed by the time the school year begins. Some of the children have been taken by their parents to the health department offices for the smallpox vaccination.

Textbooks and readers required in the operation of the schools have been placed in the schools and the book room will begin functioning Friday morning, remaining open Friday and Saturday mornings, all day next Monday and Tuesday and each afternoon and Saturday mornings until further notice. Elementary books as previously will be free and available on the first day of school. Supplementary readers as last year will be rented for a 75 cents flat fee. High school books are on a flat rental basis of \$2.40, payable at the opening of school. This entitles each pupil to the necessary high school books and dictionaries allotted to the classes on the basis of one for each four rental fees collected.

Meetings of the teachers and principals will be held prior to Wednesday's opening in order that final instructions pertaining to the work ahead may be imparted. A detailed schedule of these meetings can be found in another column of today's issue. See **OPENING** Back Page

RETURNS

Elder G. C. Oakes of Ebenezer church returned to his home Tuesday after attending associations in Maryland and Northern Virginia. During the trip, he preached twice in Washington and had other appointments all a long the journey.