

HAMILTON WILL CONDUCT JANUARY SUPERIOR COURT

Jury List For First Term Announced. Second Term May Be Decided Upon This Afternoon.

With Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, presiding, the regular January term of Person County Superior court will be convened on January 22, for a period of one week, according to announcement from Clerk of the Court, Miss Sue Bradsher. Selection of a jurist for the second week of court, scheduled to begin January 29 has not been announced, pending a meeting of the local bar association at which plans for the second week of court will be made if it is deemed advisable to prepare for additional court.

Jurors names drawn for the January 22 term at a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners are as follows: John W. Mooney, Fred Tuck, R. M. Jackson, C. P. Garrett, Thomas Blalock, Stephen Glenn, A. L. Moore, E. W. Gentry, R. C. Hall, J. D. Winstead, Jr., Monroe Cash, S. E. Peed, J. L. Bradsher, G. W. Eakes, G. G. Woody, A. L. Parham, N. E. Davis, B. A. Foushee, D. H. Day, C. E. Mims, J. F. Wagstaff, A. H. Baynes, Tinnie Ashley, M. I. Burton, D. S. Long, E. Hester Long, W. R. Wilkerson, Otho Moize, E. E. Bradsher, W. C. Bullock, S. M. Neal, L. T. Pulliam, E. W. Garrett, R. P. Moore, J. L. Winstead, Harvey Chambers, A. J. Hill, George W. Pulliam, D. E. Whitt, W. H. Rudder, Willie L. Pleasants, and W. W. Peed.

ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE UNION TO BE MARKED HERE

Masonic Officers Installed By Grand Master Allen, Who Speaks At Previous Meeting.

Following a dinner meeting at Hotel Roxboro at which J. Edward Allen, of Warenton, grand master of Masons in North Carolina, made the principal address, officers and members of Person Lodge 113, of this city, are making preparations for a second dinner meeting to be held at the hotel on Tuesday, January 9, at which time the fifteenth anniversary of the consolidation of Woodsdale Lodge No. 625 with Person Lodge No. 113 will be observed.

Preparations for the event of Tuesday evening are being made by Past Masters J. J. Woody and E. M. Bailey, both former members of Woodsdale lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and Messrs. Woody and Bailey are expecting a full attendance from the united lodges.

After the address by Grand Master Allen, who is superintendent of schools of Warren county, officers of Person Lodge 113 were installed in an elaborate ceremony at the Masonic hall here. Exercises were in charge of Grand Master Allen. The officers installed included: C. A. Harris, Master; W. F. Timberlake, senior warden; J. W. Montague, Jr., junior warden; W. H. Harris, Sr., treasurer; O. Z. Gentry, secretary; N. H. Fox, senior deacon; D. R. Taylor, junior deacon and A. S. Hassan, tiler.

"Our ideals are our better selves."

—Alcott

To Assist President in World Peace Problems



Hopes for world peace on the part of President Roosevelt have resulted in two recent far-reaching moves. First was the President's appointment of Myron C. Taylor, left, former head of United States Steel, as this country's representative to the Vatican to work with Pope Pius for peace. Second was his invitation to religious leaders to confer with him. Invitations went to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, center, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and to Dr. George A. Buttrick, right, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Archbishop Spellman of New York City was expected to be named as representative of Catholics in the peace conference.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday For Mrs. Van Hook

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Morton Van Hook, 74, whose death occurred Tuesday evening at her residence near Hurdle Mills, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Walnut Grove Methodist church, with the Rev. S. F. Nicks and the Rev. E. L. Hill officiating. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Van Hook, who was the widow of Oscar J. Van Hook, had been ill for one week. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. G. A. Reams, of Apex; Mrs. A. T. Wright, of Hillsboro; Mrs. P. P. Wilson, of Durham; Mrs. W. F. Compton, of Cedar Grove and Mrs. W. S. Pool, of Cary; by three sons, F. T. Van Hook, of Goldsboro; Q. A. Van Hook, of Fuquay Springs and O. V. Van Hook, of Hurdle Mills; by two sisters, Mrs. N. O. Harris, of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. C. B. Paylor, of Greensboro, and by one brother, D. L. Morton, of Milton, as well as by twenty-four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Alumni Group Has Been Formed At City High School

Organization of the Roxboro High School Alumni association was effected at an afternoon meeting held at the high school. President of the new organization is Miss Annie Mae McWhorter, of the class of 1939; vice-president is Barden Winstead and secretary treasurer is Bill Michaels, both of the class of 1939.

Present at the first meeting was H. C. Gaddy, principal of the high school. The purpose of the new association is to stimulate an interest in the local high school among the alumni and to add the progress and development of various high school activities. Date for the second meeting of the association will be announced later, it was said.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Leland G. Clayton, of Route 1, Roxboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Violet Joe, on Friday, December 29, 1939, at their home.

Flower Blooms

Mrs. Archie Wrenn, of Route 1, Roxboro reports the out of season blossoming of a May Cactus being grown at her home. Now in bloom, in January weather, the flower is supposed to live up to its name and open in May.

HESTER REMAINS IN DURHAM JAIL

Local Resident Charged With Passing Counterfeit Bills. Arrested Sunday.

T. C. Hester, young white man of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hester, prominent Person county residents who live on the Leasburg road, remains in jail in Durham, under bond of \$1,000, following his arrest by Federal officers on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

The arrest was made Sunday afternoon when Hester drove his car up to a local filling station. Identification of Hester as a passer of counterfeit money is said to have been made by parties from Durham, although officers had been watching him for some time.

Hester faces trial in Federal court. Counterfeit bills in \$10 silver certificates appeared here shortly before the Christmas holidays and investigations have since then been underway. It is understood that Hester's arrest is only the first step in what officers hope will be a complete solution of the bogus money troubles here.

Hester, whose father is a well-known landowner, has been engaged in a number of business enterprises here.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. A. W. Clayton, of this city, has been ill for several days at her home on Oak Street with an attack of influenza. Although somewhat improved, she is still confined to her bed.

VISIT HERE

Dr. Lester Crowell, his brother, Henry Crowell, both of Lincoln, their niece, Miss Mary Schenck, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell, of this city, Tuesday.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jackson of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, January 1, 1940.

Reservations For Tobacco Course To Be Arranged

Less than two weeks remain before the annual Tobacco Short course for growers will be held at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, and officials of the Person County Farm Agent's office are anxious that all local persons planning to attend the course, which will be conducted between January 16 and 19, make proper reservations in advance.

Local officers said today that they will be happy to assist farmers in filling out application blanks and to arrange for groups who desire to attend the course. A limited number of applications are available at the office in the courthouse and all who are interested are urged to make arrangements at once. In previous years attendance from Person county has ranged between 10 and 12, although it is hoped that more growers will be present this year.

H. K. Sanders, county agent, said today that those in attendance in former years were particularly pleased with instructions received in grading tobacco. Knowledge of proper methods of grading is regarded as essential if demands of marketing are to be properly handled, it is said.

Kiwanians Hold Initial Meeting At Local Hotel

Holding their first meeting of the New Year at the Hotel Roxboro, members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed a varied but entertaining program.

Reports on the progress of the club were submitted by the president, F. O. Carver, Jr., and by the retiring treasurer, J. B. Snipes. Mr. Snipes then turned his books over to the newly elected treasurer, E. E. Bradsher, Jr. Success of the "Christmas Basket" fund was also reported by the chairman, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, who called upon Miss Bivins Winstead for an itemized account of the contents of the baskets furnished.

Special guests were S. F. Nicks, Jr., Thomas Bowles and Edgar (Buddy) Long. Mr. Long entertained the members with two piano selections. Next meeting of the club will be held at the hotel on Monday evening, January 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

Wallace W. Woods Selected To Succeed Melvin H. Burke

SIX MEN FACING WHISKEY CHARGES

Large Still Captured In Raid Staged By Sheriff M. T. Clayton and Deputies.

Tentative date for a hearing in Person county court for John Henry Glasgow, white, Ed Lawson, Chester Poole, Chunk Bannette and John Watts, Negroes, who were placed in Person county jail, charged with manufacturing whiskey, following their arrest the first of the week in a raid on a still located in the lower edge of Holloway township, has been set for Tuesday, January 9, according to information received from the sheriff's office.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who with his deputies Bob Whitt, Baxter Dunn and Erasmus Clayton, of Person county, with the assistance of Deputy Joe Curdin, of the Granville county sheriff's office, Patrolman Carter, of Oxford and Patrolman W. A. Baxter, of this city, made the raid on the still, reported that the still was of approximately 200 gallon capacity.

Robert Tuck, who appeared to be acting as a lookout for the other men at the still, was arrested close to the scene on a charge of aiding and abetting, although he is now at liberty under a \$100 bond.

Around 2,000 gallons of mash were poured out at the scene of the raid, and between 30 and 40 gallons of whiskey were also poured out. In addition some 20 gallons were brought back to this city, together with a mule and wagon found at the spot.

The men arrested all pled guilty to charges of manufacturing whiskey. Officers said the raid was one of the largest to be staged in Person county in some time.

HEALTH PROGRAM RESUMED AFTER HOLIDAY SEASON

Regular Schedule of Clinics To Be Carried On. Approval of New Law Expressed.

Routine work in the office of the Person County Department of Public health was resumed the first of the week and the regular weekly venereal disease clinic was held today.

On Friday, January 12, at Chapel Hill, the district orthopedic clinic for the Orange-Person-Caswell health department, of which Person county is a unit, will be conducted and local officials are anxious to have all regular patients as well as new ones in attendance.

Also scheduled is the maternity clinic which will be held in Roxboro on Tuesday, January 16. The maternity clinic is conducted monthly and attendance has increased considerably during the past few months.

Dr. A. L. Allen, assistant health officer of the local department said yesterday that he wished to express his approval of the recently enacted and now effective blood test required of all expectant mothers. Full cooperation in carrying out the law will be extended by the local department, Dr. Allen said.

Becomes Sixth In Beef Project

Pete Pridgen, of the Olive Hill community, is the sixth Person County 4-H club member to undertake beef raising as a club project, according to announcement today from Assistant County Farm Agent, J. B. Snipes.

Purchase of the animal by Pridgen was arranged through the loan service cooperation of the Peoples Bank, which has also assisted other boys in the county who are undertaking the project. Young Pridgen is the son of Mrs. Beth Pridgen and the grandson of John Brewer, well known resident of this county.

DEMONSTRATIONS HELD BY VESTAL

Methods of Cutting and Curing Hog Meat Shown During Day.

Under the supervision of E. V. Vestal, assistant swine specialist of North Carolina State college, Raleigh, two meat cutting and curing demonstrations were conducted in this city today. The first demonstration, illustrating approved methods of cutting and curing under the sugar-cured process was held at the Person County Negro Community building at 10 o'clock in the morning, with legal arrangements in charge of C. J. Ford, Negro county agent.

The second, was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Pioneer warehouse. Hogs for this demonstration were furnished by J. M. Brewer and J. C. Wagstaff and local details were handled by County Agent H. K. Sanders and Assistant County Agent J. B. Snipes, who reported that attendance was quite large.

Similar demonstrations have been held here in other years and it is reported that farmers have been unusually anxious to study the processes of cutting and curing, which are said to improve both the texture and flavor of the meat.

Schools Take Up Regular Schedule

Despite the prevalence of influenza in many communities in the state, superintendent of Person County schools, R. B. Griffin, said today that attendance in the schools of this county remains at a normal figure.

Work in the local schools was resumed on New Year's day after a holiday period of approximately two weeks. Many of the teachers in the school system took advantage of the long holiday to make trips to larger cities and others went to their homes in this and other states.

Examinations will begin in the schools before the end of this month and the second semester will begin in February. Students are now busy preparing for the scheduled examinations and teachers report an unusual interest in classroom work.

Prominent Local Man Accepts Office of Secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

Wallace W. Woods, native of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods, has accepted an appointment as secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement made Wednesday night by Glenn Stovall, president of the organization.

Selection of Mr. Woods, who is manager of the City Ice company, and a popular resident of Roxboro, was made at a call meeting of the officers and the board of directors of the Chamber held Tuesday night. Mr. Woods, who will enter upon his duties as secretary immediately, takes the position left vacant by the resignation of Melvin H. Burke, local attorney, who gave up the secretaryship in order to engage in the active practice of his profession.

Mr. Woods, an alumnus of Oak Ridge institute, has been active in Roxboro civic and religious affairs for many years and is a member of the Roxboro Rotary club. For the present he will establish the Chamber of Commerce office in a suite in the building known as the Old Postoffice building.

Election of Mr. Woods as secretary comes as the culmination of a series of meetings held during the past week by members, officers and directors of the local Chamber, in which plans for the future of the organization were frankly discussed. It was said last night that dues will remain the same and that Mr. Woods, like his predecessor, will have the assistance of an office secretary.

In an interview this morning Mr. Woods expressed his personal pleasure over the appointment and requested the cooperation of all members of the organization and residents of the city.

Speaking for the members of the organization of which he is president, Mr. Stovall expressed his confidence in the abilities of the secretary-elect and said that he has no doubt that work of the Chamber of Commerce will continue to go forward. Mr. Stovall also said he wished to emphasize the fact that a well established credit bureau for the convenience of local merchants and citizens will be maintained by the Chamber.

Schools Take Up Regular Schedule Newton Continues As County Judge

In regular monthly session members of the Person county board of Commissioners re-elected W. I. Newton, of this city as judge of the county court. Judge Newton, who will serve a term of two years, has held office ever since the position was created. Also re-elected were T. F. Davis as solicitor of the court and S. G. Winstead as assistant Judge.

The commissioners, after consideration of various routine matters, agreed on a proposal to refund a \$65,000 bonded indebtedness contracted several years ago for the building of the Roxboro high school and taken over by the county from the city. The amount will be refinanced in order to secure a better interest rate, it is said.