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## HARRIS RELATES AN I ONLY AM ESCAPED STORY

Others Of Delegation To Scout Council Dinner At Reidsville Are Delayed.

Eight local citizens, representing the Person and Roxboro Council of Boy Scouts of America, attended the annual Cherokee district council banquet and get-together held Tuesday afternoon and night at Reidsville. but by 10 o'clock this morning apparently only one of them, R. L. Harris, who left the banquet early and went to Greensboro, had returned.

The others, including O. B. McBroom, president of the local council, Henry O'Briant, F. O. Carver, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rynd are, to all reports still on the way home, somewhat in the manner of going around and around the little red barn.

The eight Person representatives, according to Mr. Harris, traveled the greatest distance of any of those present, and total attendance at the banquet was about 150. Members of the Reidsville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, Reidsville members of the council, together with councilmen from Alamance, and Caswell counties were others in attendance. Speaker for the evening was I. G. Greer, of Thomasville Orphanage, Thomasville.

Mr. Harris left the council dinner prior to election of officers and awarding of prizes and could therefore give no information on these points, although he reported the gathering to be a very enjoyable, if snowed in, affair.

Last night Mr. McBroom telephoned his residence here to the effect that the members of his party had reached Durham by train by way of Greensboro, but had missed connections in Durham and would spend the night there before coming on to this city. Mr. McBroom and those in his party made the trip up by automobile but were forced to leave their car at Reidsville.

Mr. Harris, who made his escape because of a previous engagement in Greensboro, planned to spend the night there, but found the hotels full of other stranded guests. For lack of any better solution of the problem Mr. Harris took a night train to Raleigh which left Greensboro at about the hour it was supposed to be due in Raleigh. Wednesday morning Mr. Harris completed his business in Raleigh and returned to this city by train.

## Bailey Says U. S. Doing All It Can Tobacco Crisis

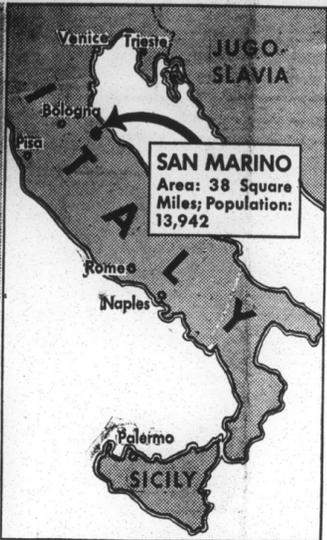
Washington, Jan. 23 — Senator Bailey (D., N. C.) said today the matter of the British embargo on American tobacco was at its present stage one that "must be handled by the state department."

In a telegram from the state department, Bailey said that the state department is doing all within its power to remove the trade restriction.

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## Smallest Republic Observes 200th Anniversary



San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in Europe, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence in February. Perched on a rock in the heart of Italy, (see map and picture at lower left) San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members, two of whom exercise executive powers for a term of six months. Free of debt, the country has postage stamps and coinage of its own. It maintains a military force of 39 officers and 900 men (upper left). Abraham Lincoln was an honorary citizen of San Marino.

## Five Dollar Fine To Snowball In Roxboro's Business District

### Criminal Docket Finished On Day Court Is Opened

Finishing the criminal docket of Person Superior court by late Monday afternoon, after the trial of a bare half-dozen cases, Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, ordered a recess of the court until Wednesday morning when trial of the civil calendar was scheduled to begin. On Tuesday night, however, after the beginning of the heavy snow which fell Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, Judge Carr in a communication by telephone told local court officials that court would not begin until Thursday morning.

Most important criminal case disposed of Monday was, perhaps, the one involving Ewell Eskridge and Lewis Poole, two Negroes charged with breaking, entering and larceny, as the result of thefts of firearms from the Hall Hardware company here in December of last year.

Both Eskridge and Poole pled guilty and received sentences of not less than four, nor more than seven years in state prison.

Carl Winstead, Negro, charged with disposition of mortgaged property, by directed verdict of the court was found not guilty, and Robert Harris, also a Negro, charged with abandonment and non-support, pled guilty, but received a suspended sentence of two years on the roads under condition that he contribute to the support of his wife and children and report to the court at stated intervals to show compliance.

Arthur Newman, Negro, pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and received sentence of six months on the roads. Four Negroes, Charlie Pierce, Dezdee Cannady, Henderson Stanfield, Jr., and Wright Coleman, charged with attempt to commit rape, pled guilty of forcible trespass and received sentence of eight months on the roads, sentences suspended under probation.

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Snow Causes Some Damage To Roofs and Forces People To Remain At Home Until Late Hour Wednesday Morning.

### Other News Items

A new police order for Roxboro reads: "Five dollar fine to throw a snowball in the business district of Roxboro." This police order, says James C. Harris, city manager, is to prevent window glasses from being broken by hard snow balls. Yesterday found many boys and men throwing snowballs in the business district and the new order was deemed necessary.

The snow that fell Tuesday and Wednesday created many items of interest and caused much damage in some places. Practically the entire back end of a building on Main street that had been used by the Tar Heel Chevrolet Co. caved in. This was that section of the building that had been used as a repair department and was not a main part of the building. The building was unoccupied at the time as the Chevrolet company had just moved.

Several men were employed to remove snow from the Winstead warehouse. There was no damage there and much of the snow was removed by Wednesday night.

Stores in Roxboro did not open on time Wednesday morning. No one was in a rush to break the path and there really didn't seem to be much need to get to the stores. Department stores reported heavy sales of boots, overshoes and galoshes.

A majority of Roxboro's main streets were open for traffic by Wednesday night. People were forced to walk in the streets as the sidewalks were not cleared.

### "Pinafore" Will Be Given Next Week

Chapel Hill, Jan. 25 — Plans are being made for presentation of the Carolina Playmakers' production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore" on the evening of Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3. Reservations may be secured from the business office at the Playmakers theatre and season tickets may be used, according to theatre officials.

### Farm Program Will Not Be Presented At Scheduled Hour

Cancellation of a program on farm problems scheduled to have been presented Friday morning at the Person county courthouse was announced today by Miss Bessie Daniel, of the local farm agency office, who received the information from Raleigh about ten o'clock this morning.

Cancellation was made because of adverse weather conditions and the subsequent dangers of traveling. It is probable that the meeting, with speakers from the State College extension department, will be held at a later date. Further announcement will be made as soon as a new date can be arranged.

### CIVILIZATION

"No one is so savage that he cannot become civilized, if he will lend a patient ear to culture."

—Horace.

## Offices Of Mill Viewed At Evening Open House

In celebration of the opening of the new office building of plant E of the Collins and Aikman corporation at Ca-Vel, near this city, officials of the company observed a community open house Tuesday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

Despite the inclement weather a good number of local citizens and employees of the corporation were present to inspect the building, a large well-lighted structure with a commodious central office, as well as private offices for officials.

Also provided are rest rooms and a department for medical treatment equipped with a number of beds and hospital facilities, as well as rooms for scientific testing of materials used in weaving velvets and other cloths produced by the plant.

As a special feature of the evening a motion picture showing the processes of weaving and finishing of various types of cloth was shown during the latter part

## CANDLES GO OUT BUT KIWANIS EAT THEIR CAKE

Enjoyable Silver Anniversary Kiwanis International Program Presented Monday Evening.

Cake topped with burned spots and melted tallow came near being the piece de resistance at the meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis club when, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International members of the local club at their Monday evening dinner session at the Hotel Roxboro had on the banquet table a huge three-tired birthday cake blazing with the appropriate number of candles.

The candles, according to reports, as birthday candles will sometimes do, burned down to "cake-top" before the program, in charge of vice-president Ben Brown, Hill Stanfield and George Currier, was completed, but after the tapers were snuffed out (or puffed out) the members assured the program committee that Kiwanis' silver anniversary had been appropriately observed, despite miscalculations as to burning speeds. They also said the cake was good.

Presiding at the "cake" dinner was the club president, F. O. Carver, Jr., and although no formal addresses were delivered, Messrs. Brown, Stanfield and Currier each made remarks pertaining to the history of Kiwanis International and to the local club's part in the programs of the large organization.

More specific information concerning the history of the local club was furnished by Jimmy Millican, who called upon each one of the charter members present and requested him to stand for a movement's recognition. Mr. Millican also gave a list of former presidents of the club, the first of whom was Baxter Mangum.

Special guest of the evening was Thomas Hatchett.

### ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Person county representatives at the tobacco short course held at State College, Raleigh, last week included W. J. Snipes, Gattis Davis and O. R. Yarborough, who reported that they found the course both instructive and profitable.

### TRAIN SERVICE MAINTAINED

Although train service on the local Norfolk and Western line was slightly behind schedule Tuesday night and Wednesday, officials at the Roxboro Railway station said last night that no major interruption in service has been experienced here.

### of the evening.

In use since late in the fall, the building was constructed by the George W. Kane company, of this city. Officers of the corporation present last night included S. M. Ford, plant executive, Ben Brown, office manager, and B. B. Mangum, personnel director. Also assisting were Misses Elizabeth Cheek, Miss Winnie McWhorter and other women of the office staff. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served during the evening.

## Deepest Snowfall In Recent Years Blankets Person Area

### CHURCH PEOPLE ENJOY BANQUET

Officers, Teachers and La Leaders of Person Circuit Hear Rev. J. H. Shore and Rev. Mr. Overton.

With an attendance of about sixty officers, Sunday School teachers and lay leaders of churches of the Person circuit, a successful fellowship banquet was held at the Roxboro community house Monday night, according to report received from the Rev. E. G. Overton, minister in charge of the five churches comprising the circuit.

Dinner was prepared by women of Oak Grove church and served at 7 o'clock in the evening. This was followed by a discussion of the "Methodist Advance Movement" as well as by a consideration of problems connected with the year's operation of the local churches. Speakers included the Rev. J. H. Shore, retired Methodist minister, now resident in Person county, and the Rev. Mr. Overton.

Announcement was made by Mr. Overton that there will be a North Carolina conference "Advance Movement" meeting at Edenton Street church, Raleigh, on February 6, and that a district meeting for the same purpose will be held at Trinity church, Durham, on February 15. Although no special representatives will be delegated to represent the churches on Person Circuit, Mr. Overton said that he expected a representative delegation from the various churches to attend both the conference and district meetings. The district meeting is to take the form of a Missionary institute.

### "COMMON COLDS" FURNISH THEME FOR DISCUSSION

Mrs. Vincent Talks to Members of Roxboro Parent-Teacher association Tuesday.

Classifying the "Common Cold" as "Public Enemy No. 1", Mrs. Blanche Vincent, of the nursing staff of the Person County Health department, spoke to the Roxboro Parent-Teacher association at their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon on the "Cause, Prevention and Cure of the Common Cold."

Mrs. Vincent, speaking in the absence of the scheduled speaker, Dr. A. L. Allen, who was unable to be present because of illness, said that colds, as proved by experiments in Alaska, are not caused by cold or winter weather but are spread by contact with the cold virus, which is too small to be seen by the naked eye and is most frequently transmitted by kissing, by use of a common drinking cup and by contact with the hands.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. R. H. Shelton and devotionals were led by the Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, pastor of the Roxboro Presbyterian church. At a short business meeting a donation was made to the Milk fund and a sum was contributed for the purpose of purchasing student patrol caps. Mrs. Hugh Beam, attendance chairman, reported 172 members are now enrolled on the Parent-Teacher register.

### Schools Closed Until Monday. Court Resumed This Morning for Trial of Civil Cases.

Under a blanket of snow variously estimated between ten and sixteen inches deep, with drifts in some places of much greater depth, Person county and Roxboro, like the rest of North Carolina and much of the southern area suffered a virtual suspension of business and social activity Wednesday morning.

County and city schools were closed and according to announcement from Person Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, they will remain closed until Monday morning of next week. This action, Superintendent Griffin said, has been taken because of practically impassable roads and streets, although main streets of the city and principal highways are being gradually opened to traffic and many streets and highway crews worked Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning in an effort to keep roads open.

Person Superior court, scheduled to be reconvened yesterday morning for trial of civil cases, following completion of the criminal docket Monday, was postponed until this morning by order of Judge Leo Carr, who telephoned Person court officials last night in regard to delay in opening.

Also practically suspended was the work at the county health department, while merchants reported that business was at a standstill. Likewise affected was telephone service, with several wires in the city down.

Motorists in the city became walkers Wednesday morning but did not so easily give up during the night and garage men labored past mid-night responding to calls from drivers whose cars were stuck in drifts. Other cars, caught in a full night of snow, stayed where they were yesterday.

### "School Days" Will Not Be Presented Friday Evening

Because of the recent heavy snow an indefinite postponement of "School Days," a comedy production scheduled to have been presented tomorrow night at Roxboro high school auditorium, was announced today. The production, under the auspices of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers association and directed by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, head of the high school dramatics department, will be given at a later date, sometime after resumption of regular school activities. Schools of the city and county which have been closed since Tuesday afternoon are expected to be re-opened Monday of this next week.

### Court Reconvenes After Long Recess

Following the arrival of Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, who reached here about 11 o'clock this morning, Person County Superior Court was reconvened for the trial of cases on the civil docket. Although several cases were before the court during the day, it is expected that work will be continued through Friday.

Some county residents reported difficulties in reaching the city this morning but enough persons concerned with the operation of the court were on hand to carry on its work.