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## Two Candidates To Seek House Position

Robert P. Burns Filed Monday and He and Ed. P. Warren Make Announcement Tuesday

Promise of an at least two-sided competition for Person's seat in the house of representatives at Raleigh were fulfilled Tuesday morning when Ed P. Warren and Robert P. Burns, announced their candidacy for the position, subject to the Democratic primary, May 25.

First to announce his desire for nomination was Mr. Burns, but his statement was followed shortly by that of Mr. Warren, who has been Person's representative during the special and regular terms since 1936.

In his formal statement Mr. Burns, who is County Attorney and a well-known member of the local bar, said:

"I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination as Person County representative in the State House of representatives, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on next May 25."

Similar announcement from Mr. Warren, who is a farmer residing in the Bushy Fork community, reads:

"I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the position of representative in the House of representatives of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic primary, May 25, as a representative from Person county."

In an elaboration of his intention to seek the office Mr. Burns added:

"If nominated and elected my every act and vote in the House will be dictated and governed by what I think is to the best interest of the people of my county. At the present time I know positively of but one vote that I would cast and that would be to restore the time for the listing of taxes to the month of April. The vote of any member of the electorate and the active support of my friends will be deeply appreciated."

Mr. Warren, in an extension of his statement said:

"I will appreciate all the support that is given me and I assure all that if nominated and elected, I shall do my best to serve the best interest of the people of this county."

Mr. Warren first served as Person's representative in the December 1936 special session of the legislature; was returned to the regular sessions of 1937 and 1939 and was also present for the special session in August, 1938.

Mr. Warren, who is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is a popular resident in Person and it is expected that the contest between him and Mr. Burns, who is also a popular political figure, will be of more than usual interest.

Mr. Burns is a member of the First Baptist church, this city, and is a graduate of the academic division and the law school of Wake Forest college. He is a former mayor of Roxboro and has served on the County Democratic Executive committee.

To date the only announced candidate for the state Senate, which goes to Person this year by rotation agreement with Granville, the other county in the senatorial district, is Flem D. Long, Person agriculturist and business man.

## Good Friday Program To Be Conducted Here

The following program of the three hour service for Good Friday has been released by the ministers in charge. The entire program will be in the First Baptist church of this city and will begin at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Members of the Pastors' Conference of Roxboro and Person County are sponsoring the program.

Introductory Address - Rev. W. F. West.

Violin Solo - Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

The First Word - Rev. D. A. Petty.

Song - "There is a Fountain"

The Second Word - Rev. E. B. Ferguson, Jr.

Duet - Mesdames Newell and Walker

The Third Word - Rev. E. G. Overton.

Song - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

The Fourth Word - Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

Solo - Mrs. George Walker.

The Fifth Word - Rev. W. C. Martin.

Song - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Sixth Word - Rev. L. F. Funderburke.

Song - "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

The Seventh Word - Rev. J. H. Shore.

Silence

Benediction

Song - "The Old Rugged Cross"

People are at liberty to come and go during the three hour service, but are requested to do so only during the singing of hymns.

## C. T. Hall, Jr. Is Star Farmer Contest Winner

C. T. Hall, Jr., president of the Bethel Hill Chapter of Future Farmers of America, has been declared winner of the Star Farmer contest in Durham, Person, and Orange counties, according to an announcement just made by L. C. Liles, Federation adviser.

This award was made for outstanding accomplishments in the following chapter activities: secretary of chapter in 1938-39; president in 1939-40; toastmaster of Father-Son banquet; chairman of three F. F. A. committees; member of livestock judging team; delegate to Federation meetings for two years, and delegate to state convention one year.

During his three years of vocational agricultural training, he has earned \$525 for farming and has saved \$282. He also holds the "Green Hand" and Future Farmer degree in the local chapter and is a candidate for the Carolina Farmer degree.

This contest is sponsored by the Division of Vocational Education, in cooperation with the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau.

## LOCAL P. T. A. MEETS

The Roxboro Parent-Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Central Graded school.

Miss Ina Collins took charge of the meeting, as Mrs. R. H. Shelton, the president, was absent. Mr. H. C. Gaddy and R. B. Griffin were the principal speakers.

## Royal Brothers Study Democratic System



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, seated left, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, as they start on a three-week tour of America to "see how democracy works." Archduke Otto's study of American democracy is to be used as a model for a post-war central European federation of states.

## HOSPITALITY WEEK CHAIRMAN TO BE SELECTED SOON

Directors of Chamber of Commerce To Take Action Within Ten Days; Meeting Held Monday Night.

The directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce met Monday night in the office of the secretary, W. W. Woods, and began the first of a series of steps that will be taken in connection with Hospitality Week that comes the last week in June.

President Glenn Stovall appointed a committee composed of J. S. Merritt, J. A. Long, Jr. and Howard Strang to work with the Hospitality committee and to select a chairman for Hospitality Week. This committee will start working at once and a chairman will probably be named within ten days.

Percy Bloxam, city manager, was present at this meeting and outlined several plans the city was considering that would improve traffic conditions in Roxboro. Chief of these was a plan to make a permanent parking lot of the space behind the courthouse. Mr. Bloxam pointed out that the space now accommodates about thirty cars while it could handle around one hundred and thirty if it was marked off and handled in a correct manner. The chamber of Commerce approved this idea and appointed a committee to work with Mr. Bloxam. The committee is composed of J. D. Mangum, David Brooks and Bill Minor.

Other routine business was taken up at the meeting and the directors approved the work of Secretary W. W. Woods since he took over the position of secretary about two or three months ago.

## BENEFIT PROGRAM

Under the auspices of Mrs. Robert P. Burns' Supper School class, a benefit performance for the building fund of the Roxboro First Baptist church, will be given by the Holden Brothers radio troupe at Central Grammar school, this city, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

## ROXBORO ROOFING CO. ANNOUNCES TIRE SALE

Starting Saturday, March 23, a special sale of Mohawk tires is being offered at the Roxboro Roofing company, of which James W. Newman is proprietor, and at North End Service station. The sale, which will be continued for one week, features one tire at regular retail price, with option to purchase another at half price.

## Play Will Be Given By Grades At Bushy Fork

On Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium at Bushy Fork, the first and second grades, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Nelson, and Miss Lelia Russell, will characterize "The Old Woman in the Shoe" with health rhymes and songs, and Miss Younger's second grade, under her direction, will stage an operetta "Dream Bags", while the third and fourth grades will present a play, "Have You Seen the Easter Rabbit?", directed by Mrs. J. L. Hester.

Those wishing to know how "The Old Woman in the Shoe" manages her countless brood, what becomes of lost dreams, and where to find the Easter Rabbit, are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

## Debating Teams Of Hurdle Mills Speak Next Week

The triangular debates between Hurdle Mills, Creedmoor and Helena high schools will be held on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hurdle Mills affirmative team represented by C. B. Davis, Jr. and Doris Hamlett will meet the Helena negative team at Hurdle Mills.

The Hurdle Mills negatives, represented by Clarence Hall and Rachel Porterfield will go to Creedmoor on Thursday night, March 28 and debate the affirmative team from Creedmoor. The query for debate is, Resolved: "That the Federal Government should own and control the railroads in the United States."

## RECENT ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Satterfield, Jr., a boy, Preston Satterfield, III, Sunday morning at 7:20.

## Truck Driver Creates Momentary Excitement

Driving a heavy bright red storage truck of the cabin type, a white man said to be from Spartanburg, S. C., who gave his name as Enoch A. Camp, startled Roxboro residents last night about ten o'clock by speeding down North Main street at a clip estimated as being between forty and fifty miles an hour.

Curiosity was whetted further when the truck came to a sudden halt in front of a local furniture establishment near Bumpass and Day filling station and the driver leaped out, saying he had been attacked by two men, who had, according to his story beat him up immediately after the truck had stopped and had then sped away in a car.

His face was bruised and his mouth bloody, with two teeth missing, and service station attendants, at his request, called police. Officer Ollie Watson, who made the investigation, said that employees and by-standers at filling station reported that they had seen no car stop in front of the truck and that there had apparently been no fight of any kind whatever.

But the South Carolinian insisted he had had a running contest with his attackers for some thirty miles on the Durham road and that he was a victim of a

## Hester To Pay Fine And Be Under Suspended Sentence

### PAYMENTS GOOD ON FSA LOANS

FSA Reports Splendid Cooperation From Farmers Who Have Been Aided By Organization.

Collection of funds advanced to farm families farming under the Farm Security administration, in region four, for the first eight months of the current fiscal year exceeded collections for the same months last year by \$683,515, according to figures received here by Joe Y. Blanks, County FSA Supervisor.

Between July 1, 1939 and February 29, 1940, FSA collections in this region totaled \$3,290,419, as compared with \$2,606,904 for a similar period last year. In North Carolina \$1,206,356 was collected in the 8-month period, as compared with \$899,556 for a similar period last year.

Mr. Blanks attributes the good collections largely to the planned economy program of the Farm Security administration for all farmers who borrow from this federal agency.

"This agency," said Mr. Blanks, "is helping small farmers to become self-supporting, by furnishing them credit to get in shape to farm and technical advice in sound farming practices."

"Farm families who borrow from FSA," he continued, "are assisting in planning their farm and home operations, keeping accurate records, and getting the best possible use out of the money they borrow."

Mr. Blanks said diversification, a live-at-home program, conservation practices and following approved methods of seeding, feeding and production are some of the basic factors in the successes of the farmers who are becoming rehabilitated.

Although the repayment records established by thousands of farmers in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky is an important yard stick in measuring progress in rehabilitation, it is not the only index of progress in rehabilitation, it is not the only index of progress according to FSA officials.

The increased net worth of these rural people, higher living standards and better health are of equal importance.

## Class Play Will Be Presented On Friday Evening

As the annual Junior class play, "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota" will be presented Friday evening, March 22, 7:30 o'clock at the Allensville school auditorium. Roles in the play will be interpreted by members of the Junior class of the school and tickets for the production may be obtained from them and at the school.

The play is said to be packed full of humorous situations and it is felt that those who attend will derive much entertainment and pleasure.

## MORE PEOPLE KILLED IN RURAL SECTIONS

Four times as many people were killed on rural highways as on city streets in this state last year, although the number of urban and rural accident was about the same.

Ferrera Draws Much Heavier Sentence From Judge Hayes In Federal Court.

Trial of Joey Ferrera, of New York city, convicted yesterday in Federal court, Durham, before Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, on charges of a counterfeiting conspiracy, ended this morning when he was sentenced by Judge Hayes to serve concurrent sentences of two and three years at Chillicothe reformatory on two charges in connection with the case.

Ferrera also received an additional five year suspended sentence upon good behavior, while Theodore C. Hester, Roxboro man implicated with Ferrera, received a fine of \$500 and the cost, with a suspended sentence of a year and a day at Chillicothe, subject to good behavior. Mr. Hester entered a plea of nolo contendere.

Others in the case included: Charlie Olive of Durham, who will serve concurrent sentences of two and three years at the Lewisburg, Pa., reformatory and three Negroes, Andrew Williams, William King and Ora McIver, of Durham, who received sentences of a year and a day, respectively, at Chillicothe.

Federal investigation into the case began last year when local banks reported counterfeit bills were being passed and the subsequent arrests were made later, although trial was not held until the apprehension of Ferrera. The case has held attention of the court for the past three days.

## HEALTH FILM TO BE SHOWN THREE TIMES IN WEEK

Negro Health Educator To Present Motion Picture At Person Training and Olive Hill Schools.

Dr. Walter J. Hughes, of the State Board of Health, who has been teaching public health and prevention of disease spread among Negroes in Person county during the past few weeks, will show two film productions at the Person County Training school, and at Olive Hill colored school on March 26 and 27, respectively.

The movies to be shown by Dr. Hughes are said to be instructive and entertaining in nature, and present an interesting way the tuberculosis and syphilis problem, particularly as it occurs among the colored race. In the film, music is furnished by the famed Tuskegee choir.

The schedule of showings is as follows:

For teachers of Person County Training school, 3 p. m. Tuesday, March 26, at the school. On the same day at 8 p. m. the Negro public is invited, the showing to take place again at Person County Training school. At 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 27, the film will be shown at the Olive Hill colored school, to which the Negro public is invited.

## THANKS KNIGHT

(I wish to thank Knight's Insurance Agency and his company for another check of \$105.00 from my hospital policy. I have received about \$93.00 on this same policy three months ago. I recommend Knight's Insurance to you.)

Jim Anderson  
I thank you.  
Knight's Ins. Agency.