

TAXI MEN WILL MEET AGAIN TO DISCUSS PLANS

New Regulations For Control of Taxi Service Here Will Be Made At An Early Date.

At a meeting attended by 21 out of 22 taxi operators and drivers in the city, Tuesday night, Floyd Howard, Sam Lockhart and Fred Kirkman were named as representatives to confer with city officials in regard to proposed regulations pertaining to taxi service in Roxboro.

Selection of the committee was made Tuesday following conferences with Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., City Manager Percy Bloxam and City Attorney F. O. Carver. It was announced that another meeting of the taxi men will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the chief of police at the city hall.

Both Mayor Nicks and City Manager Bloxam made it clear that the meeting had been called Tuesday night for the purpose of helping taxi operators here reach agreement among themselves and with city officials as to regulations needed. Mr. Carver also made a brief statement in which he expressed appreciation for the large attendance.

In explaining the city's position in regard to taxi service and traffic regulation, City Manager Bloxam cited various laws enacted by other municipalities and said that similar rules could be passed here, although it is probable that not all the measures mentioned will be adopted in the Roxboro code.

Matter of most serious concern to the taxi men was liability insurance. Several part-time operators declared that if the insurance measure was enacted into law that they would have to go out of business. Discussion of insurance, of parking space and of telephone service, rate charges for fares and of the possibilities of an operator's agreement as to the number of taxis to be on duty at night was continued after city officials left the meeting, but no definite action was taken.

Plans Complete For Presentation Of Bible And Flag

Complete plans for the Longhurst chapter of the Junior O. U. A. M.'s presentation of a Bible and an American flag to Helena high school, which will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school were yesterday announced by members of the program committee.

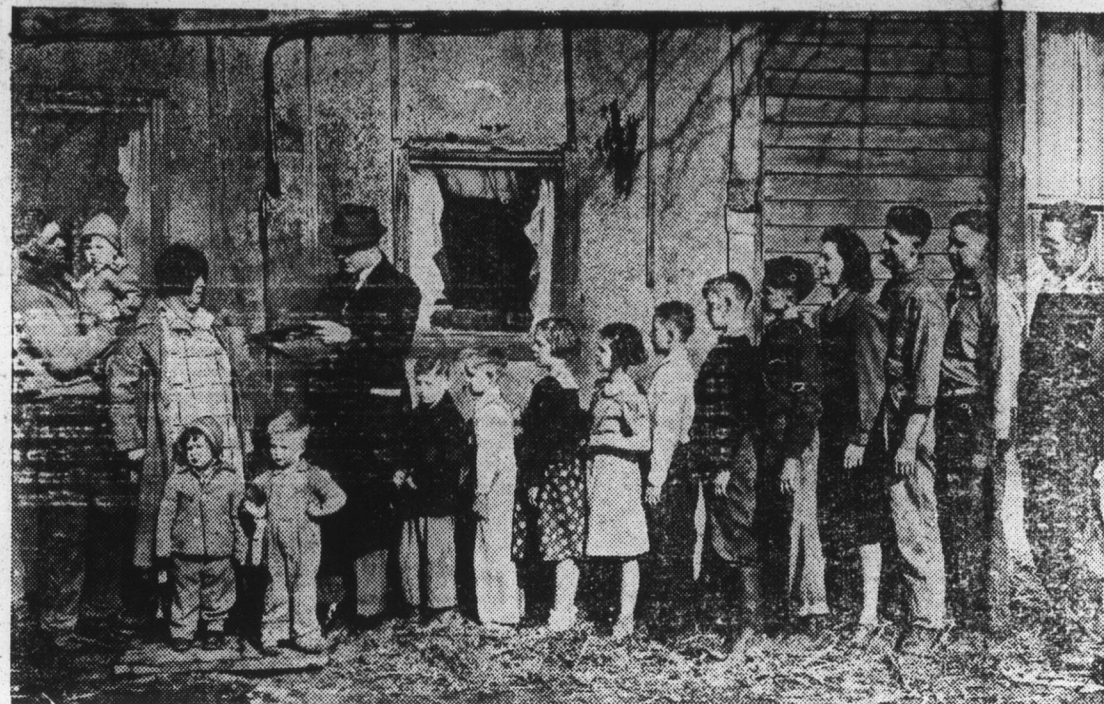
Presenting the Bible will be N. Senkey Gaither, of Harmony, State councillor, while the flag will be given by J. L. White, of Oxford, State vice-councillor. Acceptance of the Bible will be made by R. C. Garrison, principal of the school, and of the flag by L. C. Liles, of the faculty.

Presiding officer for the afternoon will be R. B. Dawes, judge of the Person county court. Invocation by the Rev. E. L. Hill, will be followed by an address of welcome by B. B. Knight, Roxboro business man, while introduction of Mr. Gaither will be made by Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., of Roxboro, who will also introduce Mr. White.

DR. LOVE RETURNS

Dr. B. E. Love, who has been patient at Wats hospital, Durham, is now at Community hospital.

Buss Family Counts Off for Census Enumerator



When a Chicago census taker asked Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buss of Blue Island, Chicago suburb, how many children there were in the family, he was confronted with a whole fleet of Busses. Pictured with Papa Buss, 43, and Mama Maud Buss, 40, are the 14 little Busses, from 1 to 24 years old. Grandma Buss, not present for the picture, also lives in the five-room Buss bungalow. Another son, Dan, 23, was not at home. The census taker was happy for he is allowed four cents for each name he lists. Had he called a month later he would have been four cents richer.

Cooper Invades Person For Night, Then Goes On Way

BOY TAKES LONG CHANCE RIDE ON INCOMING TRUCK

Gets Here From Roanoke, Va. By Hiding Between Two Trucks.

What'll you give for a nice double-chassis, free ride? Radford Turner, Negro, 18, and with a wooden leg, had one last night from Roanoke, Va., to Roxboro. Seeing a convey of trucks and automobiles, the skeleton kind from Detroit, with one machine piled up on another so that two can travel for the cost of one, young Radford decided that the brace rods and drive-shaft of one of the trucks, covered over by the one above it, would make a safe hiding and traveling place. Stretching his body out over his precarious berth, Radford left Roanoke, but the driver did not know he was carrying a passenger until the headlights from one of the cars in the convey spotted Radford's dark figure while the group was passing through Roxboro.

On the Main street here the cavalcade came to a halt and left Radford with Charlie Wade and Gilbert Oakley, members of the local police department, who were called to the scene to make official investigation. When they found the Negro youth he was half curled around the spare tire rack, with the rest of his body on the slender steel frame below. He seemed not to be bothered by the fact that the officers escorted him to the edge of town. Making the rest of the trip to (Continued On Back Page)

Coates Infant Dies At Duke

Funeral services for Carlton Coates, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coates, of this city, whose death occurred Wednesday night at Duke hospital, Durham, after an illness of five days with pneumonia, will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Falling River church, near Brookneal, Va.

The child, who is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters, had been at the hospital for two days.

Mayor of Wilmington Halts Sound Truck Here, Speaks, Eats and Then Goes To Bed.

First of the six candidates for Democratic nomination as governor to pay an official visit to Person, Mayor Tom Cooper, of Wilmington, reached Roxboro about eight o'clock Tuesday evening with his red "sound-wagon" in full blast; made a Main street speech in front of the court house and departed Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, after spending the night here at Hotel Roxboro. First stop of the morning of Cooper and the members of his party was at Yanceyville.

"I am," said Mayor Cooper, "a believer in property rights, but I am an equally strong believer in the sacredness of human rights. I believe in organized labor and collective bargaining and if I am elected I intend to see that capital and labor lock arms and do not lock horns."

Getting more personal, the candidate declared: "Person county last year paid \$44,000 in sales taxes," adding that the sales tax, to which he was opposed in 1935 and 1937, and to which he is still opposed, "has been driving business from the border counties into Virginia." Other topics mentioned included the change of date of the sale of automobile tags from January 1 to February 1, with suggestion that automobile tags be sold at the rate of \$5, and the advocacy of the making of teaching as a profession more attractive by holding good teachers and thereby attracting more teachers of talent to the ranks. In conclusion Mayor Cooper averred that North Carolina is spending four times as much on crime as it is on education and that it is much cheaper to spend more on education and less on crime.

With Mr. Cooper were three or four members of his official "red wagon" staff. He held the attention of the crowd for about an hour and then went to a local cafe for supper.

ILL AT HOSPITAL

Marvin Long, of the A. and M. Food Shoppe, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days, is a patient at Community hospital. His condition is regarded as satisfactory.

Old Pistol Still Proves Power

Curtis "Pluto" Long, assistant to his brother, Dolian Long, who operates a haberdashery shop here, decided yesterday to let "Gone With the Wind" weapons alone. Standing in front of the store, he was playfully pointing a double-barreled "Civil War" pistol at the parked automobile of Ray Jackson, Roxboro business man and friend of the Longs.

Suddenly, the pistol went off. The bullet struck the front fender of the Jackson car and then rebounded to the sidewalk, where it spent its force against concrete and was later found by a bystander.

Examination disclosed that both barrels had been loaded: those who are curious can see the pistol in the shop window, where it forms part of Rhett Butler's equipment in Dolian Long's "contest" display. So far as the brothers are concerned, it will stay there until it is returned to its owner, Gilmer Masten, in whose family it has been since long before Atlanta burned.

Young Democrats District Rally To Be Held Soon

S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the Person County Young Democrats, announces that a district rally of members of the organization in the Fifth Congressional district will be held Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Belvidere, Reidsville. Expected to attend the meeting and speak, are Congressman A. D. "Lon" Folger, of Mt. Airy, representative of the Fifth district, and D. L. Ward, 1939 speaker of the House of Representatives, Raleigh.

Mr. Nicks reports that he has received a number of tickets from Clarence L. Pemberton, Yanceyville attorney, in charge of arrangements for attendance, and that he and Mr. Pemberton are anxious for full representation from Person County Young Democrats.

Saving seconds when you are driving is certainly false economy.

Mrs. Ada Morton Dies At Residence Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Mrs. Ada Morton, 64, of Longhurst, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her residence. Death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Morton had been in a critical condition for three weeks and inclining health for a year and a half. She was the widow of George W. Morton and was a daughter of the late George N. and Ellen Walker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Longhurst Methodist church by the Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr. Interment was at Shiloh church cemetery, near Woodsdale.

Surviving are six daughters, Misses Annie, Eliza, Louise and Lorena Morton and Mrs. Luther Green, all of Longhurst, and Mrs. R. Bruce Billings of Durham; five sons, Jack and Irwin Morton, both of Longhurst, Melvin Morton of Wilson, Onza L. Morton of Pasca-gonia, Miss; three brothers, J. C. Walker of Black Ridge, Va., J. T. Walker of Danville, Va., and Buck Walker of Winston-Salem; one sister, Miss Sallie Walker of Danville, and 14 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: Bernice Howerton, William Wilborn, Charlie Harris, Jimmy Beavers, James Lambeth and N. Castle.

Flower bearers were nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

FINAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

Roxboro Parent-Teacher Association Will Meet Tuesday To Hear Reports From State Session.

Members of the Roxboro Parent-Teachers association will hold the final meeting of the spring season Tuesday afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock, at Central Grammar school, according to announcement made this morning.

No formal program is planned but there will be installation of officers and reports from delegates to the State P. T. A. congress now being held at High Point. Official delegates are Mesdames R. H. Shelton and J. H. Hughes, while Mrs. Dewey Bradsher is also attending.

All members are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday as it is expected that the state reports will be of unusual interest.

Scout Council Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Person County Scout council met Tuesday night in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols with a large number of Scouters present. The meeting was presided over by George Cushwa, president.

Clyde Swartz reported on the plans for the formation of a Negro troop in Roxboro and stated that everything was working nicely in that direction. The troop will probably be organized within a month.

Swartz also reported that a training course for prospective Cubs and their parents would be held tonight at the Community house at 8:00 p. m.

Other reports indicated that Scouting was in excellent shape in this county and that much progress was being made under the new president, Mr. Cushwa.

Eleven pedestrians were killed in the state last year when they stepped from behind parked cars.

Several Candidates File For Office At Last Moment

Mr. Hovis Accepts Call To Roxboro

Rev. W. F. Hovis, Baptist minister, of Pilot Mountain, has accepted a call to North Roxboro and Antioch Baptist churches, Roxboro, according to announcement made this week. Mr. Hovis, who will begin his duties Sunday, succeeds the Rev. J. L. Coley, who accepted a call to Raleigh several months ago.

Kane Selected As Committeeman For Region Six

Election of C. L. Emerson, of Atlanta, Ga., as chairman of the executive committee, Region 6, Boy Scouts of America, and of George W. Kane, of Roxboro, as one of the fifteen North Carolina committeemen was announced following a meeting of Region 6 leaders at Greenville, S. C. Tuesday.

Emerson, past president of the Atlanta area council, succeeds Paul W. Schenck, of Greensboro. Region 6 embraces the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Other North Carolinians named on the committee with Mr. Kane included: H. Smith Richardson, of Greensboro and New York, Edwin F. Lucas and Herman Cone, of Greensboro, Leslie Weil, of Goldsboro and W. Granville Taylor, Nelson Jackson, Jr., J. E. Willis, R. N. Wilson, Bismark Capps, F. C. Hardin, H. D. Meyer, Dr. W. T. Rainey, and J. J. Barnhardt. Also Luther H. Hodges, of Leaksville-Spray.

Demonstration Field Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

On Friday afternoon, April 19, at two o'clock, there will be a demonstration field meeting at the T. B. Davis farm, route 2, Roxboro, on the control of blue mold, according to announcement made today by the Person Farm Agent's office. It is said that blue mold has already appeared in eastern counties in the state and it is hoped that Person tobacco growers will attend this meeting, since methods of control will be clearly presented.

Another field meeting will be held on the farm of A. Floyd Hicks, near Helena, at two o'clock Monday, April 22, to point out the value of an insect-tight plant bed. Mr. Hicks has built tight side walls and fastened the planted cloth according to instructions in order to insure freedom from leaf-eating and leaf-sucking insects. All farmers are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

PARENTS INVITED

Parents of boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are invited to attend a meeting being sponsored tonight at 8 o'clock at the Roxboro Community house by members of the "Cub Pack" reorganization committee, of the local Scout council. Letters of invitations were delivered earlier in the week, but all parents interested in the program are invited to attend. Members of the committee are William Pickering, Clyde Swartz, and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Number of Republicans Will Contest For Positions Being Sought By Democrats.

For the first time in several years Democratic aspirants for political offices in Person county will in November elections face Republican opposition, six members of the latter party having filed at the last moment Saturday afternoon as candidates for election to offices of county commissioner, registrar of deeds, treasurer and representative in the house.

Among Republicans who filed was J. H. Scarborough, of Roxboro, county chairman of his party, who will seek election to Person's seat in the House.

In Democratic circles considerable interest was aroused here late Saturday because of announcement by W. Irving O'Brian, Roxboro insurance man, that he will seek the office of county treasurer, now held by J. Brodie Riggsbee, who announced his candidacy for re-nomination several weeks ago. Both Mr. Riggsbee and Mr. O'Brian have filed with the Person Board of elections, but Mr. O'Brian did not file until Saturday.

Fifth Democratic candidate for nomination as one of the three Person County commissioners will be W. H. Gentry, a farmer and merchant of the Allensville community, who filed Saturday although he had not previously announced his intention to seek the office. Also filing for the same office was Sam Byrd Winstead, Democrat, of this city, who announced Thursday of last week. Other Democrats seeking commissioner posts are the three incumbents, Philip L. Thomas, chairman, D. M. Cash and Frank Whitfield, all of whom have previously filed and announced.

In addition to Mr. Scarborough, Person Republicans who filed Saturday included: Clyde T. Satterfield, Marvin E. Clayton and J. R. Whitt, for commissioners; C. Spurgeon, for Register of Deeds, and E. J. Clayton, for treasurer.

Mr. Satterfield, a farmer, is a (Continued From Front Page)

Kiwanians Hear Gordon C. Hunter At Monday Session

Meeting at Roxboro Community house for their evening dinner session, members of the Kiwanis club heard Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice-president of the Peoples bank and president-elect of the Rotary club, discuss intricacies of modern banking. In the course of his talk Mr. Hunter described a typical day in a bank and showed the increasing necessity of checking and re-checking details of operation. He also illustrated by examples and by charts the amount of time devoted to services of exchange between banks, and to work having little connection with the public conception of the duties of banking.

At a brief business session a committee was appointed to procure new signs for the club's highway advertising program. Presiding was the club president, F. O. Carver, Jr. One new member, Ed Cunningham, was admitted to membership.

"When troubles come, they come not in single spies, but in battalions." —Shakespeare