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R. L. HARRIS LAUDS W. ERSKINE SMITH, WHO GAVE UP RACE

Roxboro Nominee Predicts Great Democratic Victory In November.

R. L. Harris, of this city, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, on Monday released to the Associated Press a statement in which he expressed "deep appreciation" to W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle for conceding him the nomination without calling for a second primary.

Mr. Harris was in Raleigh during the afternoon and while there issued his message of appreciation, although he arranged for the story to carry his home town date line.

Harris and Smith were winner and runner-up, respectively, in a four-man race for the nomination in a first primary on May 25.

Harris issued this statement:

"I have deliberately refrained from making any public statement until the official vote had been canvassed, but now I do not wish to wait another minute before making my grateful acknowledgement to the fine friends throughout all sections of North Carolina for the nice plurality vote accorded me.

"This has been a clean campaign. I have contested with three personal friends and no one of us has said anything which needs to be taken back.

"I would be less than grateful if I did not also express my deep appreciation of the very generous statement of my good friend, Erskine Smith, when he announced that he would not exercise his privilege to call for a second contest.

"I pledge my best efforts in behalf of the entire Democratic ticket and predict a great victory in November. In the capacity of Lieutenant Governor I desire to be of real service to all of North Carolina."

Committee Meets To Discuss Plans

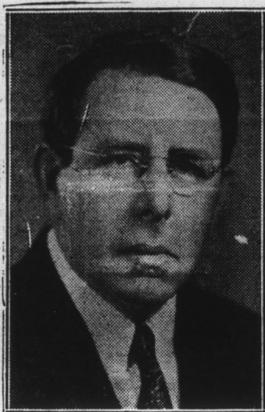
Meeting in the office of Nathan Lunsford, chairman of the board of directors of Community hospital, members of the organization committee for the forthcoming campaign for funds to relieve the hospital debt on Tuesday night discussed details of plans for the campaign.

It was decided that at least one additional pre-campaign meeting will be held before the drive is initiated. It has been estimated that additional funds in the amount of \$3,442 will have to be contributed by Person and Roxboro residents before recent conditional grants from the city, county and business firms here can be accepted as a matching fund for the \$12,000 grant made in similar fashion and for the same purpose by the Duke Foundation.

Miss Nina Abbitt Accepts New Job

Miss Nina Abbitt, who has for several years acted as manager of the Roxboro branch of the Carolina Motor club, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Roxboro Furniture company, Court street. Miss Abbitt will begin her new duties on Saturday.

Winners In State Contest



J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, and R. L. Harris, of this city, shown above, will be Democratic nominees for governor and lieutenant governor, following withdrawal announcements made this week and last by W. P. Horton and Erskine Smith, second high men in the respective primary contests.

CITIZENS URGED TO GIVE FREELY TO WAR FUND

Chairman Nicks of Red Cross Relief Fund Says Much Yet Remains To Be Done.

In a statement issued today Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the Person and Roxboro campaign to raise Red Cross War Relief funds, again appealed to local citizens to make contributions to this worthy cause.

The quota for this area, according to information received by the local Red Cross, amounts to \$800 and of this amount a reasonable sum has been raised but much more remains to be contributed. The needs of those residing in war-stricken countries is particularly great and increase each day that the conflict continues.

Persons desiring to contribute may leave funds at Mr. Nicks' office, at the Peoples Bank, at the chamber of commerce and at the offices of the Courier or the Times. All contributions will be acknowledged through the press.

Printed below is a list of local contributors to the American Red Cross Relief fund:

G. C. Duncan	\$2.00
Dr. H. M. Beam	3.00
Mrs. Walter O. Humphries	1.00
Mrs. Ola Evnas	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Ernest Winstead	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Winstead's Sunday School Class	3.70
H. W. Ashley	1.00
Wheeler Newell	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lunsford	2.00
Miss Ruth Sims	.50
M. W. Satterfield	5.00
J. F. Willson	1.00
T. T. Mitchell	5.00
Miss Maude Satterfield	5.00
Eddie Foreman	2.00
Mrs. George Spivey	5.00
Miss Mary Harris	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks	5.00
Preston Satterfield	5.00
Dr. R. E. Long	2.00
Feedwell Cafe	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montague	10.00
T. B. Woody, Jr.	1.00
Grace Tillman	2.00
Isaac Abbitt	1.00
Mrs. Hattie C. Carver	1.00
W. L. Clayton	1.00

MR. RAIFF BETTER

H. Raiff, of Raiff's department store, this city, who has been a patient at Community hospital, where he underwent an operation, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Joe A. Carver Rites Conducted At Son's Home

Funeral services for Joe A. Carver, 79, retired Person county farmer, who died at 6:20 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his son, Fletcher A. Carver, Route 1, with whom he resided, were conducted Sunday at the home of Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham, assisted by the Rev. L. V. Coggins of Semora. Interment was in the Flem D. Long family cemetery.

Mr. Carver had been critically ill for a week, following a stroke of paralysis. Survivors are his son; a daughter, Miss Dora Carver of Roxboro; a brother, Paul Carver of Roxboro; and a sister Mrs. Mary E. Sally of Durham.

Negro Arrested Early Sunday On Whiskey Charge

Russell Hunt, Negro, of this city, charged with possession for sale, was arrested early Sunday morning at his home here by Patrolman Gilbert Oakley and Deputy Bob Whitt and turned over to Federal officers from Durham. Hunt has been suspected of bootleg activities for some time and officers found at the house seven and a half gallons of whiskey.

Taylor Now With Raiff's As Manager

J. Alfred Taylor, of Farmville, who has for a number of years been engaged in advertising and sales promotion, has accepted a position at Raiff's Department store, Roxboro, where he will be sales manager and in charge of advertising.

Mr. Taylor, who is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Malone, of this city, has come to Roxboro from Kinston, where he was connected with L. Harvey and Son's department store.

Mrs. Taylor and their son and daughter will arrive next week.

MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church will meet on Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock. Attention is called to the change of hour.

CUB PACK WILL MEET IN JULY

Den Will Meet Prior To That Time To Plan Program For Pack Session.

First regular cub pack meeting of the recently reorganized Roxboro and Person Cub pack will be held Monday evening, July 1, in the educational department, Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, according to plans made last night at a meeting attended by members of the organization committee, cub pack leaders and den mothers.

At the same time it was announced that den meetings, suiting convenience of the den mothers and others concerned will be held before July 1 and it is expected that each den will prepare stunts to form part of the program to be presented at the general pack session. Under plans formulated last night boys who have not previously been interested in cubbing will be invited to the den gatherings, with the provision that their parents must agree to cooperate with the programs and to attend the subsequent pack meetings.

Cubmaster of the group is Joe Ellis, at whose home last night's meeting was held. Den mothers are Mesdames Charles Stewart, R. B. Dawes and J. A. Long, while older boy scouts serving as leaders are Thomas Long, Jack Hughes, Jr., and William Pickering, Jr. The cub pack is being sponsored by men of St. Mary's and St. Edward's Catholic church. Committeemen present were Clyde Swartz, William Pickering and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Whitfield Rites Conducted Today

Rose Mae Whitfield, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Whitfield, who resides on the Oxford Road five miles from Roxboro, died yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock at Duke hospital, Durham, following an illness with whooping cough which on Tuesday developed into pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in the Mooney family cemetery, near Surl, by the Rev. J. B. Currin, Baptist minister. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are five brothers, Grover, G. D., Jr., Gardner, Merritt and Herbert Whitfield, and four sisters, Misses Virginia, Kate, Hattie, and Ruby Whitfield, all of the home.

BROOKSDALE EVENTS

Young people of Brooksdale church will sponsor an ice cream supper tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the church, according to announcement made today. On Tuesday at the same hour, the same group will sponsor a musical program presented by a group from Station WPTF, at Roxboro high school auditorium.

CIRCLE NO. 5 TO MEET

On Monday evening, June 10, Circle No. 5 of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Victor Satterfield and Mrs. D. H. Gilliland at the home of Mrs. Satterfield, the meeting will begin at 7:45, and a full attendance is requested.

"All actual heroes are essential men. And all men possible heroes."

Work To Begin On Roxboro Street Program Tomorrow

Legionnaires To Meet Saturday At Local Hut

Regular monthly meeting of the Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hut Saturday evening, June 8 at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made today by Commander R. H. Shelton, who stated that the nominating committee, of which R. A. Whitfield is chairman, will at that time present a list of nominees for officers during the coming year.

LAW MAKERS HIT HIGHER LEAF TAX

Tar Heel Congressmen Say Proposed Measure Would Hurt Tobacco Grower.

Washington, June 5 — Bearing the signatures of five North Carolina Congressmen, a vigorous protest against any further increase in tobacco excise taxes, as planned in the new national defense tax bill, was presented today to the House Ways and Means Committee.

With disaster facing tobacco growers as a result of drastically curtailed production and loss of export markets, the brief warned that the proposed tax increase might not only severely injure growers but result in a loss of total tax revenue as well.

Urge Fair Burden

Joining to present the case for tobacco to the committee, Representatives Harold D. Cooley, Carl Durham, J. Bayard Clark, A. L. Bulwinkle and Zebulon Weaver stressed the patriotic desire of the tobacco industry to contribute to the national defense program, but insisted that the burden should "fall evenly and fairly upon all groups of our citizens."

The capacity of the tobacco farmer to contribute to the national defense program, they maintained "must necessarily be measured by their financial condition and the economic plight in which they now find themselves," which was characterized as "desperate and distressing."

If additional taxes are to be levied on tobacco, the Tar Heel Congressmen contend in their briefs, "some means should be devised whereby the government would reasonably protect the income of our tobacco farmers."

Out of \$1,750,000,000 now paid for tobacco products annually in this country, it was pointed out, the government now receives nearly \$600,000,000 and the gross income of the tobacco farmers is only \$175,000,000.

See Less Revenue

Calling attention to the fact that production has been curtailed nearly 50 percent and that the loss of export markets cut off what amounted to 60 percent of the flue-cured outlet, the brief declared:

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James R. Nelson Of Florence, S. C. Is Buried Here

Final rites for James Ransome Nelson, 80, prominent resident of Florence, S. C., who died Tuesday night at McCloud hospital there following an illness of several weeks, were conducted at the graveside in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Assisting in the services was the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. The rites were in charge of Masons from Florence and from Person Lodge 113.

Mr. Nelson, who has been in failing health for some time, was the father of the late Mrs. Emily N. Watkins of Roxboro and the grandfather of Mrs. Clarence Pemberton, the former Miss Anne Watkins, now of Yanceyville.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Greenwood Nelson, of Florence, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. William Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., and Mrs. R. O. Yancey, of Salisbury; four sons, Charles Nelson of Roxboro, Lewis Nelson of North Wilkesboro, Robert Nelson of Washington, D. C., and Lance Nelson of Charleston, S. C.; and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Denny Dies At Cook Residence

Mrs. Lucy Knott Denny, 94, wife of the late I. T. Denny, of the Trinity Methodist church community, Person county, died this morning at 3:20 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, the latter her step-granddaughter, following an attack of angina pectoris. Mrs. Denny had been in ill health for two months.

Funeral services will be held at the Cook residence, where she has made her home, Friday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Raney, who will be assisted by Rev. J. B. Currin. Interment will take place in the Denny family cemetery.

Surviving are one stepson, I. A. Denny, of Richmond, Va., one stepdaughter, Mrs. P. M. Hardy, of Aurora, and four nieces, Miss Ella Knott and Mrs. J. C. Frazier, both of Stovall, Mrs. W. A. McFarland, of Oxford and Mrs. T. A. Mratin, of Berea.

Person Board Considers Budget For Coming Year

Major feature at the regular meeting of the Person County Board of commissioners Monday was consideration of the budget for the year 1940-41, which will be drawn up by July. The commissioners heard a number of delegations seeking appropriations but declined to make definite decisions at this time, though several applications were given tentative approval, pending adjustments between budgetary demands and the tax rate.

Presiding over the session was Philip L. Thomas, chairman. Also present were Commissioners D. M. Cash and Frank T. Whitfield.

Foushee Street To Be Made Into All-Weather Road; Main To Be Resurfaced; Morgan Will Be Widened.

PARKING LOT WORK TO BE STARTED TOMORROW

City Manager Percy Bloxam announced this morning that the city had secured a W. P. A. appropriation of \$26,000 for work on the streets, curbs and gutters of Roxboro and that this work would be started at once. The work will be done under supervision of the state highway and local W. P. A. labor will be used. A large rock crusher will be set up tomorrow just off Depot street in East Roxboro and work of crushing stone will get underway at once.

First part of the program is that Foushee street will be made into an all-weather road running into the Durham road. This all-weather road will also go north for a limited way. This will enable all of the trucks to avoid Main street with their hauling to other streets in the city and also improve Foushee street.

Morgan street will be improved and widened to the city limits. Curb and gutter will also be placed.

All of Main street will be resurfaced and bad places in the street will be fixed. Curb and gutter will be laid above First street to the city limits.

That street commonly known as "Old 144", running by Wesleyan Heights will be patched up and generally fixed at an early date. The work on this street will be done by the city and will be started soon.

Another important announcement by the city manager was that work on the parking lot just at the rear of the courthouse will be started tomorrow. This lot will be hard surfaced and marked off in order to accommodate parking space for a large number of cars. Mr. Bloxam and County Commissioner P. L. Thomas have been working on this project for some time.

The street, curb and gutter work will use approximately 125 men in addition to the state highway force.

Local Man Gets Burns From Flames Of Stalled Truck

Thomas Clayton was painfully but not seriously burned Monday afternoon on his right arm and side about 1 o'clock on the Chub Lake Road when flames shot out from the motor of a stalled truck.

Clayton, who was examining the motor while an attempt was being made to start it, received treatment at a doctors office here.

DAUGHTER GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer were in Richmond, Va., Tuesday evening to attend graduating exercises at which their daughter, Miss Marie Spencer, received her R. N. degree from the Medical College of Virginia. The exercises were held at the Mosque Theatre. Miss Spencer will not return to Roxboro until later in the month.