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George W. Thomas, Sr. Dies After Heart Attack Tuesday

Funeral Services To Be
Conducted Today at the
Home At 11:00 A. M.

George W. Thomas, 69, prominent business man and native of Person county, died Tuesday afternoon at 6:15 in Community hospital, following a heart attack that occurred a few minutes earlier in his store, the Thomas Hardware company. Mr. Thomas had returned recently from a hospital in Durham, but before his fatal attack, was thought to be recuperating nicely.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this morning at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. W. C. Martin in charge, assisted by Rev. Al Martin and Rev. W. F. West. Interment will follow immediately in Burchwood cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was twice married, his first wife being Miss Essie Marcus, who died several years ago. He later married Miss Rosalie Pridmore, of Gaffney, S. C., who survives him, in addition to five sons, William, James, and George, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Pridmore and Ned of Roxboro. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J. E. Kirby, Fred Long, S. B. Winstead, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Coy Holeman, George Thomas, Hulard Lunsford and E. E. Thomas.

Officers Elected For Local Post Of American Legion

Recently elected officers of the Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion, are:

Dr. O. G. Davis, Chairman of Delegation; Onie Jordan, Secretary of Delegation; O. G. Davis, Onie Jordan, and K. L. Long, Delegates; L. A. Oakley, C. C. Garrett, B. B. Strum and R. H. Shelton, Alternates,

Onie Jordan, Commander; E. L. Long, Vice-Commander; Bunnie Lunsford, Vice-Commander; K. L. Long, Vice-Commander; O. G. Davis, Adjutant; C. C. Garrett, Service Officer; B. B. Knight, Guardianship Officer; John Morris, Sergeant-at-Arms; B. B. Knight, Chaplain; N. E. Davis, Historian; B. B. Knight, Athletic Officer; R. A. Whitfield, Child
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Thirty Six Person Boys And Girls Enjoy Camp Life

Spent Week At 4-H Camp
Millstone Near Hoffman;
Others There From Granville
and Franklin.

By MISS VELMA BEAM

At the 4-H club camp, Camp Millstone, near Hoffman, N. C., thirty-six boys and girls from Person county joined twenty-six others from Granville and Franklin counties for a week's camping trip.

A fine lake, a well-built group of cabins, a variety of trees and vegetation make this an interesting spot for study and recreation.

Recreational equipment of all kinds has been placed in and around the large assembly hall for the equipment of the campus, and a great many of the activities are supervised. Volley ball, badminton, box hockey and soft ball are taught so that rules of the game will be duly impressed upon the youngsters and they will be

To Our Guest

It is a real pleasure for us to utilize this method for sending our expression of welcome and greetings to each of the visitors in Roxboro and Person county during Hospitality Week.

We trust that each visitor will register at our office in order that you can secure your "Courtesy Card", and we certainly hope that your visit will be pleasantly remembered for many years to come.

When we can serve you, command us, for our desire is to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

By Glenn Stovall, President of
Roxboro Chamber of Commerce

MRS. IDA KAPLAN PASSES AT HOME HERE TUESDAY

Services Conducted Today
In Danville By Rabbi Guttman.

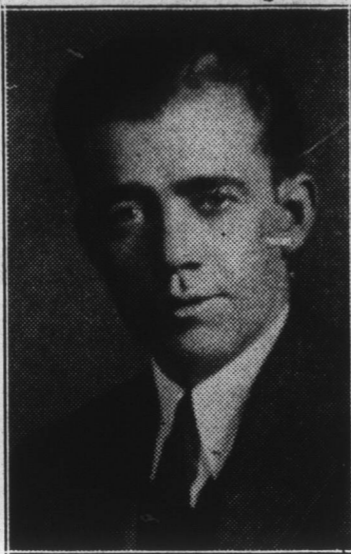
Mrs. Ida Kaplan, 54, of North Main street, passed away at her home early Tuesday morning after a paralytic attack occurring just before death.

Mrs. Kaplan had been in poor health for the past year and had complained of feeling weaker a short time ago, when it was decided that she should go to Pittsburgh, Pa., to take treatments from a specialist. Feeling that the treatments were not a success, Mrs. Kaplan returned to her home here. Although a stroke ensued during the day, Monday, Mrs. Kaplan continued home. It was early Tuesday morning that she suffered the second stroke which ended in death about nine o'clock.

Survivors of the deceased are Victor Kaplan, husband; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Rippe, of Danville, Mrs. Ethel Bennett, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three brothers, Victor Allen, Joe Allen, of Richmond, Va., and Israel Allen, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel in the Hebrew cemetery at Danville, Va. today at 2 p. m. Rabbi Julius Guttman, of Danville, will officiate and immediate burial will follow in the Hebrew cemetery.

"Greetings"



S. F. NICKS, JR.,
Mayor of Roxboro.

On behalf of the citizens of Roxboro I wish to extend a cordial welcome to each and every guest within our city during "Hospitality Week", June 23 through June 29th.

The citizens of our city, together with the cooperation of our Person county friends, have expended much time and effort in preparing for your visit with us. It is our sincere hope that your stay with us will be most pleasant. We further hope that you will agree that Roxboro is properly called "The Courteous City".

Director



MRS. B. G. CLAYTON

Mrs. Clayton is now directing "Hospitality Week", through its second successful year. She is also the originator of the Hospitality idea.

JOHN DUFF DIES AT HOME SUNDAY

Had Served As Depot Agent
At Denniston For Past
Fifty Years.

John Duff, 84, of Denniston, Va., died at his home there Sunday, June 23, at 10:45 a. m. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Duff had been ill for the past two days.

Surviving are one half brother, James Duff, Sr., of Madison, Wis., one sister, Miss Ellen Duff, of Ballymena, Ireland, and two nephews, John Duff, of Denniston, Va., and James Duff, of Madison, Wis.

The deceased was born in Ballymena, Ireland and moved to this country when a young man. He served as depot agent at Denniston for fifty years.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday, June 27. Rev. R. A. Wales will be in charge.

Active pall bearers will be Messrs. from the South Boston Lodge.

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

Association Will Conduct Revival Campaign Soon

The Beulah Baptist association will engage in a Sunday School Revival campaign beginning Sunday, June 30, and continuing through July 7.

There will be 25 trained workers in the midst directing the work, and 23 churches will participate.

L. L. Morgan, Sunday School secretary for the Baptist State Convention, will be in charge of the activities together with Andrew Allen of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

The work will consist of making a religious survey, teacher training and organizational development.

There are just four such campaigns being conducted in our state this year and we are fortunate indeed that one of them is in our community.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The First Baptist church will have four workers in addition to Mr. Morgan and Mr. Allen.

BART Y. CLAYTON DROPS DEAD HERE

Deceased Suffered Heart
Attack Tuesday Morning At
10:00 A. M.

Bart Y. Clayton, 75, resident of the Leasburg highway, about five miles from Roxboro, died suddenly Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00 a. m. Death was caused by a heart attack.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Baxter Clayton, of Prospect Hill, Talmadge and Hilory Clayton of Roxboro, and by three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Dickerson and Mrs. W. L. Powell of Roxboro, and Mrs. D. L. Hightower, of Prospect Hill.

Thirty grand children and four great grand children also survive in addition to one brother, Green Clayton, of Prospect Hill and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Pleasant, of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held at Lamberth Memorial church Wednesday, June 26 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. L. V. Coggins of Semora, was in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Lupton, of Leasburg.

Active pall bearers were nephews of the deceased.

Honorary pall bearers were T. T. Hester, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, F. D. Long, George Harris, A. C. Long, W. R. Woods, Fletcher Carver, J. M. Brewer, C. H. Dunkley, Joe Watson, F. O. Clayton, C. J. Long and Jim Lee.

Flower bearers were grand children of Mr. Clayton.

Interment was in the Lambeth Memorial cemetery.

Efforts Made To Keep Office Open

An effort to retain the office of the Carolina Motor club in Roxboro is now being made by the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. This office has been closed since Miss Nina Abbott resigned as secretary to accept another position. Auto license plates are distributed through this office and unless one is kept open in this city auto owners will have to go elsewhere to obtain plates.

The Chamber of Commerce reports favorable action along the line and hopes that the office will be re-opened at an early date.

"Enjoy Yourself"



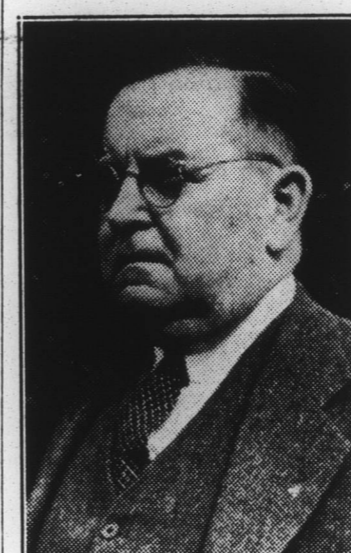
PHILIP L. THOMAS,
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners

Person County is happy to act as co-sponsor along with our county-seat, Roxboro, for our second annual "Hospitality Week" and we extend a hearty welcome to each and every guest within our bounds during the week.

We urge every citizen throughout the county to attend and take part in every event planned for our guests. Your presence is necessary to make each event a success.

To our guests we say, enjoy yourself during your stay here and return to see us often.

"Welcome"



PERCY BLOXAM, City Manager.

Roxboro is a "City of Opportunity". It takes this opportunity to welcome all who come within its Gates.

Ours is not a Hospitality of words only as expressed in the word "Welcome" on the door mat, which is there, but often not meant. Our welcome is a real one and from our hearts.

The whole City Force is with me in this and anything we can do to make your stay a happy one, call on us.

W. T. Perkins Gets Loan Approval

Walter T. Perkins, farmer who lives on Route 3, received notice this week that his application for a loan to buy a farm has been approved by the Farm Security Administration, subject to satisfactory title.

Joe Y. Blanks, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration has instructed Mr. Perkins to exercise the option he

Hospitality Week off To Splendid Start

C. of C. Greetings

On behalf of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, its directors, and members, I wish to extend a cordial welcome to each guest within our city and county.

We consider it a high privilege to be your host on this occasion, and we trust that your visit will be a most enjoyable one. The Chamber of Commerce stands willing and ready to serve you at any time.

We especially invite you to pay a visit to our offices and register with us during your stay here.

W. W. Woods, Secretary

Many Guests Now In County
And More Reported To
Be Coming Each Remaining
Day.

Tuesday, P. M., June 25 — Hospitality Week started in splendid shape Sunday, June 23, with Hospitality sermons in various churches over the city and county and will continue through Friday of this week.

Guests for the week began arriving last Saturday and others are continually coming. No one has been able to estimate the number of guests that are now in the county.

A large number of ladies and quite a few men were present at the tea that was given at Hotel Roxboro Monday afternoon, and the bridge party Tuesday night was enjoyed by many guests and local residents.

Events are scheduled for the remainder of the week with a parade Thursday at 10:30 a. m.; baseball and softball in the afternoon and Bingo at the Winstead warehouse at night.

Friday will find a children's party in the high school grove at 4:00 p. m. All children between the ages of three and 10 are invited.

The Kiwanis dance takes place Friday night in the high school gymnasium with music by Bill Vanden Dries and his orchestra.

So far Hospitality Week has been even more successful than last year and residents of this community are firm in their belief that it is now an annual event.

YARBOROUGH REUNION

There will be a Yarrowborough Reunion on the fifth Sunday in June. This reunion is in honor of the forefathers of David Yarrowborough.

The reunion will last all day. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket.

FAMILY REUNION

There will be a family reunion at the J. A. Pointer home place the fifth Sunday, June 30. All relatives and friends of the family are extended a cordial invitation to come and bring baskets.

FINAL RITES HELD YESTERDAY FOR MRS. MARY STONE

Death Caused By A Complication
of Diseases and Infirmities
of Age.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anne Stone, 72, who died at her home here Monday after a brief illness were conducted yesterday at the First Baptist church at 4:00 p. m. with Rev. W. F. West officiating.

Mrs. Stone had been ill for twelve days following a period of declining health for the past five years. Until the hour of the service, the body of the deceased was in state at the Baptist church, then it was moved to Burchwood cemetery in Roxboro for final resting.

Wife of the late George T. Stone, the deceased is survived by five sons, J. T., George T. Jr., and T. P. Stone, all of Roxboro; Rev. W. L. Stone of Durham, and Rev. D. C. Stone, of High Point, N. C. Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Murdock, Mrs. George Lynch and Mrs. L. Liker, of Mebane, Mrs. Jess Chambers, of Timberlake, and Mrs. R. V. Holt, also of Mebane.

Fifty-three grand children and 15 great grand children also survive.

Active pall bearers were: E. T.
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Lt. Fowler Now Taking Applications For Training

Camp Is For Patriotic Civic
Leaders, Ages 25 to 50, will
Be At Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Lieut. T. J. Fowler, County Chairman of Person county, is now taking applications for a special camp, just authorized by the War department, for training 300 business and professional men in the Fourth Corps Area. This is being held in connection with the Citizens Military Training Camps, the first time such a course has ever been offered in this corps area.

This camp for patriotic civic leaders between the ages of 25 and 50 will be for thirty days, from July 8 to August 6, at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Applicants who are accepted will provide transportation at their own expense and will pay for their own meals at the Regular Army ration rate for the camp. Regular army uniforms and equipment will be used. All training and administration will be conducted by

Regular Army and Reserve personnel, who will organize the camp and train the 300 trainees. No obligation rests upon these trainees for military service in the Army, and no commissions will be granted on completion of camp.

The Military Training Camps Association is sponsoring this plan of training which will be nation-wide in every corps area. The object of these camps is to bring together business and professional men from all sections under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life, to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism. Men in these camps will receive expert physical direction and training of individual benefits. Selection of men for this training will be based primarily on educational qualifications and civic leadership in the local community. A special course will be given the trainees applicable to men of more advanced age and experience.