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Person's Teacher Allotment Received From Capital City

Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin announced Tuesday that the county's 1940-1941 allotment of teachers, as received from the State School commission, Raleigh, will total 165. The nearly 200 school teachers for Person includes all teachers in the county schools, both men and women, in white and Negro high schools and elementary divisions, and represents a loss of only two teachers from the Person system.

In this latter connection Mr. Griffin said that under the Commission's allotment two additional teachers will be provided in white schools, one each at Hurdle Mills and at Bethel Hill, and that the loss to the county teaching staff is represented by the fact that four Negro teachers will not be required under the state allotment system.

He said, however, that application to the State School commission has been made for an additional teacher at Roxboro Central Grammar school and for one additional teacher at Olive Hill and Lee Jeffers Negro schools, respectively. As Mr. Griffin pointed out, if these applications receive favorable action the previously estimated loss of two teachers for 1940-41 will be changed to an increase of one.

Under the state allotment which has been received the additional white teachers will teach in the Hurdle Mills elementary division and at Bethel Hill high school. The complete list of Person teachers to be employed is not yet available but is expected to be released prior to the early September opening of the schools, Mr. Griffin reported.

Play To Be Given Friday Evening

The Young People's class of Helena Methodist church will present "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" Friday night at eight o'clock in the school auditorium at Helena high school. The public is invited to witness all the antics of the tomboy Sis Riggs, the dry humor of the old farmer, Aaron Slick, the sleekness of the clever Mr. Merridew, the poetic diction of Clarence Green, and the anxious desires of the widow Berry to enter society, as well as the trials of the sweet young city thing, Miss Gladys May Merridew, on her first trip to the country. The proceeds of this rural comedy will go to the Red Cross.

The cast of characters, made up of local talent, follows: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks, Guy Timberlake. Clarence Green, a rising young man, Wyche Tillet. Mr. Merridew, a city slicker, Eric Hill. Sis Riggs, a modern tomboy, Mary Charlotte Terry. Gladys May Merridew, a sweet young thing, Margaret Hill. The Girl in Red, Gladys Chambers. Guests at the Hotel, seven members of the Sunday School class.

MISSIONARY MEETING PLACE IS CHANGED

The Warren's Grove Missionary society will meet Friday evening, July 12, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Lee Wrenn instead of with Mrs. Marvin Harris as was announced the time ago. Ladies of the church will please notice this change of place. A full attendance urged.

E. Y. FLOYD WILL BE SPEAKER AT MASS MEETING

AAA Executive Will Make Address At Crop-Control Meeting Here On July 19.

Speaker at a county-wide discussion meeting on the proposed three-year tobacco crop-control measure to be held by Person county growers at the court house in this city on the evening of July 19, at 7:30 o'clock, will be E. Y. Floyd, State Director of the AAA, who will come here from Raleigh especially for this event, according to announcement made this morning by Person Farm Agent H. K. Sanders.

Referendum voting will occur throughout the county during the next day, Saturday, July 20, Mr. Sanders said, adding that township meetings at various Person school houses and other places for discussion of the referendum issues are now being held. Many of these sessions are being attended by county residents and by Person and Roxboro business men, it was pointed out.

Township sessions were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at Holeman's store, Elijah's Grove and at Wooddale school for Negroes. Other sessions were held Wednesday at Allensville, Cedar Grove No. 1, John C. Terrill school, Bethel Hill high school and Lee Jeffers' Negro school.

Later in this week and during next week meetings will be held at Long's Store at Ceffo; at Hyco Zion, at Brown Hill, all in Cunningham township; at New Hope, in Flat River township; at Dixon's Store, Holloway township; at D. M. Cash's Store at Moriah and Siloam in Mt. Tizah township; at Zekkafoose and Honey's filling stations in Olive Hill township; at Providence Community Club house, Rudder's Store and Ceffo in Roxboro township and at Long's Store and Rudder's Store in Woodsdale township. With few exceptions all township meetings are being held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Bumble Bee Causes Driver To Wreck Machine Sunday

Mrs. B. C. Blanks, 34, of the Chub Lake community, is in Community hospital suffering from a severe head injury received Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when her husband overturned the family automobile while trying to kill a bumble bee which flew into the car in which she, her husband and five children were riding.

The accident occurred at the intersection of highway 144 and Providence road, about a mile and a half from the Roxboro corporate limits. Mr. Blanks and the children were bruised and shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. A passing motorist brought the family to the hospital.

Hospital attaches today reported that Mrs. Blanks is resting comfortably although she may remain in the hospital for several days longer.

ELEVEN APPLICANTS

Sergeant Herbert A. Stephens, of Durham, announced yesterday that the quota for Person county for U. S. Army applicants is 20 for this month and 11 of these have been filed.

Kindergartners Wear Gas Masks at Play



Toddlers at a British nursery school who learned to play while wearing their grotesque gas masks have become so accustomed to them that they no longer want to take them off for greater freedom under exertion. This fact may save their lives some day. The tots are proud of their ability to don the masks in a jiffy.

Hospitality Report Filed By Mrs. Clayton

Mrs. B. G. Clayton, chairman of the Hospitality Week steering committee, has filed her final report for the week with the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Clayton stated that she was of the opinion that the week this year was more successful than last year. More people cooperated and there were more visitors in the city and county during the week.

Mrs. Clayton praised the Durham Herald and Sun for the splendid publicity that both papers gave the event. Both papers carried pictures and news stories. At the conclusion of her report she stated that she thought the suggestion of a historical pageant for 1941 was a good one. Person county will be 150 years old, according to Wheeler's History of North Carolina.

SERVICES START

Starting tonight revival services will be held at Antioch Baptist church. Minister in charge of the services will be the Rev. R. W. Hovis. Antioch church, about six or seven miles from this city, extends a warm welcome to the public to attend these services.

J. B. Snipes Accepts Position As Head Of Wilkes' Agency

Popular Local Assistant Farm Agent Will Leave Person After Service Of Five Years.

Assistant Farm Agent J. B. Snipes, of this city, who first became connected with the Person County Farm Agency in October 1935, is expected to leave next week for Wilkes county where he has recently received appointment to the position of County Farm Agent. In confirming the announcement Mr. Snipes said Tuesday that although he is thoroughly appreciative of opportunities for working in a larger field, he regrets very much to leave Roxboro and Person county. His new position is regarded as a distinct promotion.

Before coming to Person, where he has been unusually active in the supervision of farm programs and Four-H club work, Mr. Snipes was connected with the farm agency at Rocky Mount, where

Camp Open House To Be Observed

Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, president of the Cherokee Scout council, has announced that Saturday, July 13, will be observed as "Open House" day at Camp Cherokee, the Scout camp now in full operation near Reidsville, and that there will be a Board meeting at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

In making this announcement Mr. McSwain has observed that luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and that the swimming period will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning. It is his hope that many Scouters will arrive in time for the enjoyment of the swimming period, either from the point of view of spectators or participants. All visitors expecting to join in the swimming will be required to present their health certificates to camp officials.

Scouters expecting to attend are requested to notify Scout Executive A. P. Patterson, at Reidsville, of their intention to be present. Mr. McSwain has reported that he has spent sometime recently visiting the camp and that he is impressed with the program now being enjoyed there.

A number of Roxboro and Person troops have been at the camp during the week and others are expected to enter it on Sunday.

Council Hears Yearly Report And Accepts New Budget

JULY SESSION OF AUXILIARY HELD AT CLUB HOUSE

Community Hospital Auxiliary Hears Good Reports And Plans Circle Divisions Of Organization.

Holding their regular monthly session at the Roxboro Community house, Chub Lake street, members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Community hospital yesterday afternoon heard encouraging reports from the supply committee, under whose direction shades, carpets, lamps and slip covers for furniture in the living room of the Nurses' home on Depot street have been obtained. It was also announced that Mrs. C. B. Kirby has given window curtains for the room.

As an auxiliary project four of the second floor private rooms at the hospital have been repainted. Shades have also been furnished for these rooms. Flower boxes have been prepared for the downstairs porch and additional plantings have been made on the lawn which has been returned.

Because of the increased membership of the auxiliary within the past few months it has been decided that all future meetings will be held at the Community house and that members of the auxiliary shall be requested to form four circles, although general meetings of the entire auxiliary will continue to be held each month. It is expected that the formation of circles will expedite the work being done.

Chairman of circle one will be Mrs. T. T. Mitchell; of number two, Mrs. Clyde Bowen; of number three, Mrs. Robah F. Baynes, and of number four, Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson, according to announcement from the auxiliary secretary, Mrs. Reade Gentry.

Mrs. Gentry also reported that there will be no meeting of the auxiliary during August, although the work of the organization is expected to continue. Next meeting will be held in September.

Warren Says Georgia Weed Looking Good

Clarence Warren, prominent tobaccoist of this county, has been in Baxley, Georgia for the past two weeks and reports that the tobacco crop of that state is good and also curing good.

Mr. Warren states that the crop will be in by the time the market opens, but that he does not believe that Georgia will use the allotted seventeen selling days.

Farmers there, he stated, favored control.

Revival Continues At Olive Branch

The revival services at Olive Branch church will be continued through the 3rd. Sunday with two services in the afternoon, first beginning at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Kenneth Clark, of Virginia and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Curran, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Person's First

R. I. Satterfield, of Roxboro, Route 3, on Tuesday reported that he had begun curing his 1940 crop of tobacco. Mr. Satterfield is believed to be the first Person county grower to begin curing the current weed crop.

DRY FORCES MEET MONDAY TO PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Cale K. Burgess Of Raleigh Speaks At Edgar Long Memorial Church.

Meeting at Edgar Long Memorial church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, members of the Person County Ministerial association, discussed plans for opposition to Person county's August 24 election on the legalized sale of whiskey. Guest speaker was Cale K. Burgess, of Raleigh, President of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, who received an enthusiastic welcome from those present and who offered suggestions as to plans for the Dry's campaign here.

At a committee meeting held Tuesday afternoon, further discussion of Mr. Burgess' suggested program was held and it was announced that other details such as precinct organizations and speakers for a series of meetings culminating in a county-wide mass meeting of those sympathetic to the Dry cause will be revealed as soon as organization plans can be perfected.

Mr. Burgess, who urged his hearers to be active in the cause, said that the recent victory of the Dry forces in Johnston County indicated a favorable turn for sentiment of the United Dry Forces in the State.

The Rev. T. M. Vick, Methodist minister who acted as secretary at the meeting Monday morning, announced the selection of a steering committee composed of the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church, the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church and the Rev. Mr. Vick.

At the meeting Monday morning a resolution was drawn up suggesting that the steering committee mentioned above should be formed to "constitute and serve as a committee to make plans to perfect a county-wide organization of the dry forces."

Ten Person ministers were present Monday for the session, which was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Martin, in the absence of the Rev. J. H. Shore, president.

Total tax collections in the city during the past year were in the amount of \$105,687.46, not including last year's surplus. Included in the budget for 1940-1941 is \$33,296 for the general fund; \$14,147 for public works; \$10,496, for public safety; \$40,200 for the water works fund and \$27,375 for debt service, adding up to the previously mentioned total of \$100,871. Of the \$1.35 tax rate for the new year \$1.00 will go to the general fund, 32 cents will go to the debt service and three cents will be reserved for sewerage service.

Chevrolet Used Car Lot Now Open To Public

The used car lot of the Tar Heel Chevrolet Co., next to the City Hall, has been completed and Messrs. Glenn Stovall and William Yancey, managers, invite the public to come by and see the lot and cars.

This lot has a strong wire fence surrounding it and is very attractive in many respects. The ground has been treated with crushed gravel to prevent mud from accumulating and is also modern in many other respects.

Analysis of Figures Presented. Privilege Taxes Must Be Paid Says Board.

In a brief but important business session members of the Roxboro City council Tuesday night approved the city's 1940-1941 budget of \$100,871; established the tax rate for the new fiscal year at the 1939-1940 rate of \$1.35 per \$100 and heard a comprehensive report of municipal affairs for the past year from City Manager Percy Bloxam.

The board ordered City Manager Bloxam to take proceedings against those who have failed to pay past due privilege taxes and in a morning interview Mr. Bloxam said that persons failing to pay said taxes immediately will be in danger of indictment and will face the prospects of having their establishments closed. It is understood that a number of establishments in the city are considerably in arrears with this tax.

In the course of his report Mr. Bloxam indicated that there is great need for the purchasing of new street repairing equipment for the city. In making this recommendation, which was endorsed by the council, Mr. Bloxam was quite outspoken, saying that in his opinion the much needed repairs to certain streets in Roxboro cannot be profitably made unless proper supplementary repair equipment is purchased in the near future.

Presentation of the 1940-1941 budget was accompanied by significant figures relative to financial operations during the past year, it being shown that the new budget exceeds that of the past year by only \$532.59, although estimated tax valuation for the new fiscal year will run to two million, five hundred and seven thousand, seven hundred and forty nine dollars and will represent an increase of approximately \$78,654 of taxable property in the city over the valuation listed for 1939-1940.

It was also shown that in the present year the sum of \$8,827 has been expended for new sewerage and water facilities and that \$1,200 has been spent on needed renovations to the City Hall, the fire station and its equipment. Also included in expenditures of this nature was \$1,000 for purchase of a lot for a water supply tank location, making total expenditures mentioned of \$10,280.

Other items in the Bloxam report pertained to renovations of filter tanks; proposed improved water pumping facilities designed to effect savings in both water and money; work on the county-city parking lot at the rear of the court house and the institution of taxi regulations and parking zones.

New business before the council included: a delegation seeking sewer lines from the city limits (Continued On Back Page)