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County Commissioners Name Jurymen For October Court

Formal Approval Is Given School Bond Issue. Petition Is Heard.

Drawing of jury lists for the October term of Superior court for trial of criminal and civil cases, over which Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, is expected to preside, was the chief business at the regular monthly meeting of the Person County Board of Commissioners, held one day late because of Labor Day holiday.

Members of the board also authorized County Attorney R. P. Burns to institute foreclosure proceedings, or take such other action as he may see fit to employ, to enforce payment of delinquent taxes. Final and formal approval was given to issuance of school bonds for repairs at Bethel Hill high school and other schools in the county. A petition relative to expenses in connection with a hospital case was also heard and Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff of the Person County Welfare department was authorized to make partial payment of the total amount.

Jurymen drawn include: C. H. Lunsford, B. W. Gentry, E. E. Bradsher, A. F. Hicks, Emory Jackson, L. H. Bowling, J. H. Foushee, W. A. Turner, H. C. Andrews, G. B. Masten, Archie Allen, C. R. Sherman, E. G. Long, R. T. Ashley, L. D. Knott, W. A. Barton, C. A. Wrenn, R. A. Gentry, Oscar Oakley, L. C. Snipes, R. B. Barnett. Also, Charlie Norris, Samuel Robertson, Elmer L. Whitt, J. Nick Federick, C. D. Clayton, R. G. Stovall, E. D. Wilmoth, T. B. Davis, J. S. Duncan, Robert A. Hester, Charlie Holeman, T. L. Franklin, D. H. Clay, Cleve Young, W. L. Barnett, Elmo Reynolds, Luther G. Oakley, E. N. Tillett, O. R. Yarboro, Aubrey Long and L. C. Meadows.

A Certain Young Man has Adventure

For twelve long months a certain young man in Roxboro worked in an industrial plant near the city. On the day shift or the night shift he worked, it did not matter which, so long as he could save nickles, dimes, and pennies to take a trip to the New York World's fair.

At last he had enough, \$200 in vacation greenbacks. Soon he was on the train. Near Washington he went to sleep and did not wake up until the train was stopping at New York's Pennsylvania station. Grabbing his bags, he hurried out. In the station he felt in his pocket for his fat wallet. It was gone. Despite desperate searching the money was gone, all but two lone coppers. For some hours the young man was quite sad. Finally, he sent a fund requesting, collect telegram to his father; bought a ticket and returned to Roxboro.

He never saw the Fair, but yesterday a neat wallet-sized package arrived; it contained his social security number, his state driver's license, the half of his return-trip ticket, everything but \$200.

OFFICER COMES

Sgt. Hubert H. Stephens, Army Recruiting Officer, for Durham, will be in Roxboro all day on Tuesday, September 10, 1940 for the purpose of interviewing and examining applicants for the Army. Headquarters while in Roxboro will be the postoffice building. Full information regarding Army service may be had by applying there on that date.

Democratic Rally Will Be Held

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Person County court house, Person Young Democrats will stage a rally to which all members of the party, regardless of age, will be invited, according to announcement made today by Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., chairman of the organization.

It is expected that a number of members of the local club will speak and that new officers, as well as a delegation to the state Young Democratic convention which meets next week in Raleigh, will be chosen. A full attendance at the Person rally is requested.

CITY COUNCIL SETTLES ISSUE

S. F. Nicks, Jr. Re-elected As Mayor. F. O. Carver, Jr. Now Member of Board of Elections.

Finding that Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., who since March of this year had also served as chairman of the Person County Board of Elections had resigned from the board following questions pertaining to validity of double tenure, members of the Roxboro City Council, Meeting Monday night in special session, unanimously elected Mr Nicks to fill out his own expired term as mayor.

F. O. Carver, Jr., associate editor of the Roxboro Courier and active for a number of years in civic, social and Democratic party circles, has been named as successor to Mr. Nicks, Jr., on the local County Board of elections, according to information received today by R. B. Dawes, chairman of the Person County Democratic Executive committee, from State Chairman Wade H. Lucas, of Raleigh.

Mr. Carver is expected to take the oath of office tomorrow before Miss Sue Bradsher, clerk of Superior court, and will meet with R. D. Bumpass and E. R. Blylock, the other members of the board, at 10 o'clock that morning at a session called for purpose of electing a new chairman.

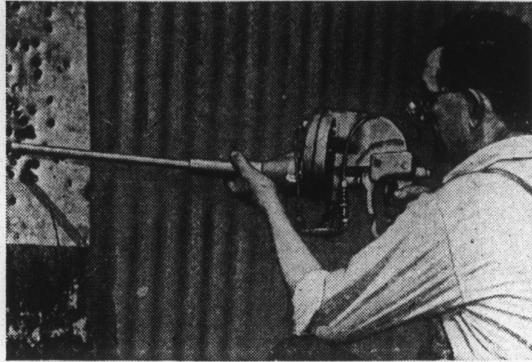
Nicks resigned from the board this week. The selection of Mr. Carver as his successor was made on recommendation of Mr. Dawes, and is expected to meet with full approval of local political leaders.

The action taken by the city council Monday was taken in view of the fact that a technical vacancy of the office of Mayor of the City was created when Mr. Nicks was appointed to the County Board of elections. Mr. Nicks, a well known attorney here and son of the Rev. S. F. Nicks, of Cedar Grove, was first elected Mayor of Roxboro by popular vote in May, 1939.

Vacancy of the mayorship was brought up during a recent session of the county court in a case in which validity of a warrant issued by Mayor Nicks as a committing officer was questioned by the defendant's attorney, who cited the constitutional statute in supporting his claims.

Compensation for 3,112,698 weeks of unemployment or partial unemployment was paid in North Carolina in two and one-half years, through June 30, 1940.

Fires 10,000 Shots a Minute, Silently



Put through a test by its two inventors, William Hale and Durand Beam, this rifle fired 10,000 shots per minute—with absolutely no noise. The rifle operates with compressed air. It reduced three-inch oak planks to kindling and turned airplane armor plate into steel mosquito netting. It resembles a sub-machine gun, and when it starts firing the barrel gets cooler instead of heating up.

Tobacco Festival Will Present Many Events

Printed below is a schedule of events which will take place at South Boston, Va., today and tomorrow.

Thursday, September 5 - 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. - Old Plantation Tours, including homes of historic interest in Charlotte county, featuring John Randolph and Patrick Henry shrines.

8 p. m. - First showing of "Tobacco Maid", historic dramatization of the romances of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith and John Rolfe, and presentation of Queen Martha Scott and the State Princesses by James S. Easley, President of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

10 p. m. - Harvest Ball, square dance, featuring the music of Bob Fletcher and his South Atlantic Aces, and led by Queen Martha Scott and Congressman Dave Satterfield.

Friday, September 6 - 10 a. m. - Typical Tobacco Auction.

2:30 p. m. - Four-mile float and band parade.

8 p. m. - Coronation of Regina Tobacco VI at pageant grounds conducted by James A. Farley, and identification of over 100 princesses of Miss Scott's court.

8:15 p. m. - Final showing of "Tobacco Maid"

10 p. m. - Coronation Ball, featuring the music of Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. Nationwide hook-up with Columbia Broadcasting System.

10 p. m. - Colored Ball at Booker T. Washington school.

Darrow To Speak At Rotary Session Here Tonight

Speaker at the Thursday night dinner meeting of the Roxboro Rotary club will be W. Carter Darrow, of Tarboro, governor of the 189th district of Rotary, who will make his annual visit to the local club at that time and will have a late afternoon conference with Gordon C. Hunter, president of the Roxboro organization, and with other officials, at Hotel Roxboro, prior to the dinner meeting, which will be served at the hotel.

Mr. Darrow, Tarboro business man, was elected district governor this year. He is considered an attractive speaker and a full attendance is requested.

In three and one-half years, 127,327 jobs for unskilled workers were found by public local employment offices in North Carolina.

Miss Esther Walker of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

E. B. CRAVEN, JR. WILL BE HEAD OF CIVIC CLUB

Kiwanis Club Chooses Other Officers And Directors For 1940

New president of the Roxboro Kiwanis club will be E. B. Craven, Jr., Roxboro business man, who will be installed on January 1, 1941, and who by virtue of his election to office will be one of two official delegates to the Kiwanis Carolinas District convention to be held October 6, 7, and 8 at Winston-Salem. Mr. Craven will succeed F. O. Carver, Jr., Roxboro newspaper man.

Other officers elected at the Monday night dinner session of the club, include: J. J. Woody, vice president; Gus Deering, treasurer; and the following members of the board, Dr. H. M. Beam, George R. Currier, E. E. Thomas, W. R. Minor, and Dr. B. A. Thaxton, who will begin service the first of next year. The club secretary, to be appointed by the new board of directors, will also be an official delegate to the district convention.

The club met this week at Hotel Roxboro, where the next session will also be held. Chairman of the program at that time will be B. B. Strum.

Perkins Says Person Fair Plans Ready

R. L. Perkins, president of the Person County Fair, stated Monday of this week that plans were rapidly shaping up for the annual fair which will be held during the last week of September.

Two exhibit buildings are being completed this week, stated Mr. Perkins and the 2 buildings should be able to care for all exhibits. He also stated that premium books that have been used for the past two years are good for this year. The premium lists and prizes remain the same.

The fair for this year will feature Endy Brothers Shows and this outfit is considered one of the best and largest in this circuit, stated the president.

The opening day of the fair will be September 30 and it will continue the remainder of the week.

Fifty-six permanent public local employment offices, 10 of them for colored workers, are operated in 46 larger towns and cities in North Carolina.

SCHOOL WORK SCHEDULE PROGRAM FOR 1940 BEGINS

Attendance Good For First Day According To Superintendent R. B. Griffin

Watching clocks for the first time since May, approximately 7,000 Person school children returned to class rooms yesterday morning to meet the more than 200 teachers who will constitute the public school instructional staffs in white and Negro schools during the 1940-1941 season.

Formal opening exercises were held in several schools, namely Bushy Fork, Hurdle Mills and Allensville, where speakers were, R. L. Harris, Mayor S. F. Nicks, and City Manager Percy Bloxam, all of Roxboro. Other schools heard minister in their respective localities or members of their faculties.

Teachers themselves heard two out of town speakers, Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the State School commission, Raleigh, and H. A. Perry, associate in the division of Instructional Service, also of Raleigh, on Tuesday. Mr. Griffin, introduced by R. L. Harris, addressed a county-wide gathering in the morning at Central Grammar school and Mr. Perry, a Roxboro High school group in the afternoon. Also on the morning program and at an afternoon session held for Negro teachers was Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the Health department. Presiding at the morning session was Person Superintendent of schools, R. B. Griffin, while a similar function was performed at Roxboro high school by supervising principal, H. C. Gaddy.

Secretary Griffin discussed various statistical aspects of teaching, such as salaries paid, the number of teachers holding "A" certificates and the number of pupils rolled in the state system. He also urged proper teaching of citizenship, saying that the front line of democracy is to be found in classrooms.

Superintendent Griffin reported this morning that attendance at the various schools approached a first day normal level, but requested all parents to continue to see to it that children attend regularly. Yesterday's sessions lasted until noon, but regular schedules, Mr. Griffin said, will be instituted today and all bus drivers have been instructed to meet said schedules so that work of the term may begin on time.

Frederick Leaves Roxboro Drug Firm

Ransom Frederick, popular young business man of this city, who has for some time served as manager of the Roxboro Drug company, operated here by the Johnson Drug company, of Danville, Va., has been transferred to Danville, according to announcement made today at headquarters of the Johnson firm.

Mr. Frederick's successor in Roxboro will be Matt Johnson, who was previously connected with the local store about three years ago and has since then been in Durham and Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have already arrived in the city.

Negro Services

Starting on Sunday, September 8, a week of revival services will be held at Shady Hill Negro Baptist church, of which the Rev. C. L. Faison, is pastor. Assisting with the services will be the Rev. J. W. Hairston, Jr., of Greensboro, Shady Hill church is located in South Roxboro.

Ex-Service Groups Draw Up Resolution For Conscription

Succeeds Wallace



Claude E. Wickard, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Henry Wallace as secretary of agriculture. A nomination by the President is tantamount to appointment.

TYPHOID CASE IN CITY FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Negro Girl In Serious Condition; Unvaccinated Residents Urged To Take Treatments

First case of typhoid fever within Roxboro corporate limits in several years was reported Wednesday morning by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the tri-county health department, who said that laboratory reports received from the State Health department, Raleigh, confirmed diagnosis of the case of Mabel Wallace, 10 year-old Negro girl, who resides near the State Prison camp.

The girl, who is reported to be very ill, and members of her family have been using water from a well on their lot, Dr. Allen said, removing possibilities that the city water system is a source of pollution, but an examination of all residents of the neighborhood will be made in order to determine possible carriers of the disease. Two other cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Person county during the year, both among Negroes who reside near Rougemont, near the Durham county line.

In commenting on the Roxboro case Dr. Allen today urged all residents of the city and county who have not had typhoid vaccinations recently to receive inoculations at once, pointing out that within the past three months the value of a new type, one dose vaccination has been proved to be effective for all persons who have previously had one complete three dose treatment. The new one-dose vaccination is given by inserting the needle between layers of the skin instead of under the skin, Dr. Allen said.

According to Dr. Allen the new one-dose vaccination, which must be repeated each year, produces none of the ill effects usually experienced under the old three-dose plan. Treatments of either type may be received at the Person Health department on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and on Saturday morning.

TO COLLEGE

Miss Lois Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickering, and Miss Helen Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, June graduates of Roxboro high school, will leave Sunday for Louisburg, where they will enter the freshman class at Louisburg college.

Lester Blackwell Post And Voiture Of Forty And Eight Also Condemn Lewis And Wheeler

Meeting at the American Legion hut, Chub Lake street, members of Lester Blackwell Post No. 138 of the American Legion and of Voiture No. 1176 of the Forty and Eight, of Roxboro, on Tuesday night unanimously adopted a resolution favoring support of the Selective Service Act by all members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and condemning opposition expressed by C. I. O. leader John L. Lewis and by United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

Passing of the resolution, in which the signers declared their realization of the horrors of war is overbalanced by their knowledge that it is essential to have trained men for national defense, was prompted by Lewis' Labor Day speech and by recent utterances of Senator Wheeler, one of the leaders in the fight against passage of the proposed conscription measure now being debated in Congress.

The resolution containing strong censure of views expressed by Lewis and Wheeler, also emphasized the fact that many influences detrimental to the welfare of the nation are now abroad in the United States. Commander of the local Legion post is Onie C. Jordan.

Printed below is the full text of the resolution:

WHEREAS, many influences (Continued On Back Page)

Mr. Stukenbrok To Make Address

Guests speaker at a vesper service to be held by Negro citizens at Cedar grove academy at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be the Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok, Baptist minister, of New Bern, who with Mrs. Stukenbrok has been spending the summer in Roxboro. The Rev. Mr. Stukenbrok will speak on "Citizenship". Closing remarks will be made by the Rev. J. S. Grant, pastor of Queen's Chapel A. M. E. church.

The services will be held under the auspices of the Person County Association for the Advancement of Colored people and the public will be welcomed.

Collins & Aikman Stew To Be Held

The annual brunswick stew supper for men employed at the Collins and Aikman corporation plant, Ca-Vel, will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Jackson farm, Leasburg road, according to announcement made today. It is expected that attendance will be between 750 and 800. A similar affair for women employees was held last Saturday.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. C. C. Critcher, who spent the week-end in Kinston with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, has returned to her home here, going with Mrs. Critcher was her daughter, Miss Frances Critcher, who went on to Greenville, where she furnished music for the wedding Saturday of her Converse college school-mate, Miss Margaret Harris. In Raleigh Miss Critcher was joined by Miss Margaret Vann, also a Converse school-mate, who went to the wedding.