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## Wade Impressed By School Held For Police Officers

Roxboro Officer Among  
Number Receiving High  
Grades at School Held Last  
Week at Chapel Hill.

Charlie Wade, for more than four years a popular officer on the City of Roxboro police force, went back to school last week, and liked it. He not only liked it, but, in his own words he, "Learned a lot."

For several years the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill has conducted a school for policemen, teaching them latest methods of crime detection, how to stand on street corners and what to do with finger prints and things like that.

Charlie had heard of the school, but didn't know he was going until the last moment, when illness in Chief S. A. Oliver's family made it impossible for the Chief to go and opened the way for Charlie.

Wade was one of twenty men, out of more than forty attending the school, who scored 100 on courses taken and who together with other graduates received a certificate saying he had successfully completed a week of intensive training.

Coming home last Saturday, Officer Wade got here in time for supper and then ran smack into a pack of trouble up on Gallows Hill, where a mid-night melee brought the whole Roxboro force running. The affair, in which whisky, knives and women were main attractions, took about an hour to quell and during that time Charlie and his companions were so busy arresting men and bringing order out of chaos that he did not have much chance to put newly learned tactics into practice.

Speakers at the Institute included three Federal Bureau of Investigation men from Washington, E. P. Coffin, Walter Walsh and L. A. Hince, and at the finals Saturday the address was given by Hugh H. Clegg, of Washington, head of the Bureau of National Defense and of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Officer Wade stayed in the Institute of Government building while in Chapel Hill, where dormitory headquarters are provided for forty men. While there one of his room-mates was Raleigh's Chief of Police, A. H. Young, better known to Duke classmates as "Al."

Most impressive said Wade was a discussion of possibilities of "Fifth Columnist" activities and a lecture on crime detection. At the conclusion of the interview Officer Wade was emphatic in saying that the school was most valuable, that he learned much from it, and is anxious to have other officers on the City force here enroll for similar courses which will be given next month and at other times throughout the year.

Chief Oliver attended the school several years ago before it was organized in its present form. Mr. Wade, who went this year, was connected with Hugh Woods store for about fifteen years before he joined the local force.

### SMALL BLAZE

Only fire reported in the City of Roxboro during the month of October occurred yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock at the old Watkins residence, Oak street, where two bridged fuses were said to have been responsible for outbreak of the blaze. Fire Chief Henry E. O'Briant reported no damage was done, but he deplored the practice of bridging fuses.

## KNOWLEDGE PLUS UNDERSTANDING VITAL FACTORS

W. C. Ezell Tells Agencies  
Group of Importance of  
Combination in Dealing  
With Social of Delinquents.

Declaration that knowledge plus understanding is needed by persons seeking to help inmates of prisons and correctional institutions was the central thought of an address yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Person Council of Social Agencies by W. C. Ezell, of Raleigh, who as State Director of the Division of Correctional Institutions, also told his hearers that the percentage of your young people placed in prisons and correctional institutions as in the past few years shown an encouraging decline.

Mr. Ezell, who spoke earlier in the morning at the Woman's club, Raleigh, was introduced by program chairman, Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

At a business meeting of the council held before Mr. Ezell's address was delivered, Rev. T. M. Vick, president of the group announced appointment of a nominating committee to recommend officers to be elected at the January meeting, it being decided that the December meeting will not be held because scheduled date will fall on Christmas day, November meeting, however, will be held Wednesday, November 27, as planned. The luncheon was served this time at Hotel Roxboro.

Mr. Ezell, who devoted most of his engagement to problems connected with juvenile delinquency, gave a number of illustrations of cause and effect for problem children and young people. He also sought to impress upon council members the importance that their work can have in assisting social workers in correcting conditions which have brought about violations of the social code.

## FINANCIAL DRIVE OF BOY SCOUTS BEING CONDUCTED

Business Men of This County  
In Field Today To Raise  
Money For The Year.

The annual financial drive for scout work in Person county is on today. About ten teams of two to each have been in the field since this morning soliciting funds and after lunch today they reported that they were meeting with splendid success.

The big drive really started last night when today's workers met at Hotel Roxboro, had dinner, and made plans for today's business. Last night's meeting was in charge of George Kane, who is heading the drive.

The money that is collected today will be used to finance scouting in Person county for another year. All assessments against individuals and firms were made small in order that no one be burdened.

All workers in this drive are business men of Roxboro and Person county. They will report the amount of money collected tonight and just in case there are a few who could not be seen today the drive will continue tomorrow or until these few are contacted.

## Attention, Parents!

Attention of readers of the Times is called to an open forum communication received today from Miss Inda Collins, principal of Roxboro Central Grammar school and published elsewhere in this paper. Miss Collins is anxious that parents of children attending the school cooperate with her in maintenance of a revised time schedule now being operated there because of crowded conditions due to the large number of pupils in attendance.

## Bloxam Learns Airport May Be Placed In City

Information was received today by City Manager Percy Bloxam from what is considered an authoritative source to the effect the Civil Aeronautics Administration of Washington, may allocate the sum of \$123,444 for purposes of construction and building of an airport at Roxboro.

It is understood that Roxboro is one of 69 cities and towns in North Carolina being considered for allocation of approximately 19 million 136 thousand dollars for airport purposes.

A meeting of representative citizens interested in securing the airport for Roxboro was held this afternoon and it is expected that Congressman Lon Folger and others will be petitioned to see that all possible efforts to secure the airport here will be expended.

## Person Holder Of 158 Ready To Enter Service

Person's No. 158 is Richard Ray Ashby, 28, machinist's helper at Collins and Aikman, Ca-Vel, who resides on Route 1 Virginia, Va. Ashby, who has been married six years and has one child, says he is willing to serve his year in the army. Tuesday, however, his main concern was to inform a reporter that his name was Ashby, not Ashley, "since there are no Ashley's in my part of the county."

Ashby, like many of his fellows, was seated in a store here listening to the Washington beginning when Secretary of War Stimson drew the first number. One of ten children, the Person native is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ashby, of Holloway township.

## Harris Speaks To Graham Group

One of three speakers at an Alamance county Democratic rally held last night at Graham was Roxboro's R. L. Harris, Democratic nominee as lieutenant governor. Other headliners at the meeting, held at the Alamance court house, were former Congressman W. B. Umstead, of Durham, and Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, of Raleigh.

A large crowd attended the gathering, one of a series being held in the county before the November 5 election, was regarded as most successful.

Earlier in the week Mr. Harris and R. D. Bumpass, of this city, attended a similar gathering held in Winston-Salem.

## Mass Pilot Training Starts



Rapid expansion of the U. S. air corps begins November 1. Every five weeks 1,232 reserve fliers will be trained, until 50,000 pilots are turned out. Above, left, are neophyte fliers marching at Randolph field, Texas. Left, navy planes, and right, army planes. Chief of the army air corps, Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, is shown in lower right.

## Corporation Head Issues Draft Service Statement

Employees with one or more years of service at the Collins and Aikman plant at Ca-Vel, who enter emergency military service of the United States under the Selective Service act, will, "if they make application within 40 days after having been honorably discharged, take the place of any person or persons who have substituted for them" at the plant, according to announcement made today.

This statement issued by W. G. McCullough, of New York, president of the Collins and Aikman corporation, through G. H. Ellmore, personnel director at the Ca-Vel plant is expected to clear up many questions employees of the corporation have been wanting to know as to its selective service employment policy, which it was pointed out will be in line with policies suggested by the government in the act.

In an expansion of the statement issued, Mr. McCullough said that all employees meeting the first mentioned condition, who are called for military service will receive one month's extra salary; that their service record (with the corporation) will be continued unbroken and that the corporation will continue the Group Life Insurance policy of employees inducted, for a period of one year and forty days after they are called.

It was also said that the status of persons employed or transferred to fill vacancies caused by those called for military service will be temporary. In closing Mr. McCullough, on behalf of Collins and Aikman, expressed the wish that those who are entering the military service will have the best of good fortune.

Printed below is an exact copy of the statement:

- (1) Employees entering the emergency military service of the United States will, if they make application within 40 days after having been honorably discharged, take the place of any person or persons who have been substituted for them.
- (2) All employees called for military service will receive one month's extra salary.
- (3) The service record of these employees will be continued unbroken.
- (4) The corporation will continue the Group Life Insurance Policy of employees inducted, for a period of one year and 40 days after they are called.
- (5) The status of persons employed or transferred to fill the

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## Mailing Of Questionnaires May Begin By First Of Week

### CLUB SPONSORED EYE CLINIC ENDS AFTER TWO DAYS

54 Out of 69 Children Examined Fitted With Glasses. Parents Pay For Frames and Lenses.

Fifty-four out of sixty-nine children attending the two-day session of the Person County Eye clinic, which closed here yesterday after being operated by the Person unit of the tri-county health department, were fitted with glasses, according to announcement made today by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the health unit here.

Examining specialists at the clinic which was made possible because of contributions from Roxboro Rotary club, was Dr. Ralph Arnold, of Duke university, Durham, who was assisted by Miss Ruth Penny. Glasses were fitted by John Ridgeway, optical representative.

In commenting on the clinic Dr. Allen reported that three children were referred to the Duke clinic for further examination; that ten children examined had no need of glasses; that one child was referred to the State School for the blind and that one child also referred to the school will be re-examined later for glasses.

Dr. Allen also said that parents whose children required glasses must pay for lenses and frames fitted to children individually and that the fee required will range between \$3.50 and \$5, depending upon the type of lenses needed. Funds given by the sponsoring Rotary club, Dr. Allen said, will be expended almost entirely for services of the eye specialists making examinations. Eye specialists' services have here-to-fore been given gratis by the State Blind commission, but these services were not awarded by this organization in 1940, owing to curtailment of funds of the Blind commission.

## BEREA MAN DIES AFTER BEING HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Uncle of Mrs. Henry E. O'Briant Struck By Car Driven By Roxboro Negro Man.

Will S. Burwell, 56, Granville county, resident of the Berea community, died in Granville hospital at Oxford Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock, approximately four hours after he had been struck by a car said to have been driven by William Gray, Roxboro Negro, who is an employee of McKiethan Lumber company here. The accident occurred near Burwell's home.

Funeral services for Mr. Burwell, who was an uncle of Mrs. Henry E. O'Briant, of Roxboro, were conducted this afternoon at three o'clock at Stovall Baptist church, with interment following in the church cemetery.

Gray was placed in jail without bond, although Coroner W. D. Bryan, of Granville, held an inquest Wednesday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict stating that Burwell came to his death as result of an accident "that could not be helped", it being said that he walked out directly in front of the machine being driven by Gary.

Assisting officer at the investigation following the accident was Highway Patrolman W. A. Baxter, of Roxboro.

Order Numbers Not Yet Officially Received From Washington Says Mangum. Registrants Requested to Fill Questionnaires and Return Them as Soon as Blanks Are Received.

Men who registered for Selective Service and whose numbers were drawn as order numbers on Tuesday in Washington should determine their order numbers as soon as possible, according to Bawter Mangum, office manager of the Person County Selective Service board, who today said that order numbers, as soon as officially received, will be posted at the Person County Court house, Roxboro, where serial numbers have already been posted.

As soon as order numbers are received here, said Mr. Mangum, the Person Board will begin mailing out questionnaires, beginning with the now well-known first order number, 158, held in Person county by Richard Ray Ashby, of Route 1, Virginia.

As pointed out by Mr. Mangum it is not expected that questionnaires, which will be sent out at the approximate rate of thirty a day, will begin to be mailed out before the first of next week. When questionnaires are received it will be seen that they must be returned within five days after being mailed, the return date being stamped on the questionnaire.

Earlier in the week the Person County Selective service board, of which J. W. Noell is chairman, announced the appointment of an advisory committee headed by W. D. Merritt, prominent Roxboro attorney, whose duties will be to advise registrants if they feel need of assistance in filling out the forms. It is understood that neither the Selective Service board, proper, nor the office force will be permitted to assist in this capacity.

Mr. Mangum said today that he has had no official information as to the number of local registrants who will be first called to service, nor does he know the date when the men called will be expected to enter service at various camps.

He said however that all serial numbers listed by the local board will have a corresponding order number from Washington as a result of Tuesday's "fishbowl" drawing, although it will be the duty of the local Person board to determine selection of citizens here who will be required to enter the service.

Speaking of possibilities that this number may be reduced by the county quota of men who have during the year already entered military service, Mr. Mangum said he has no idea how many men thus enlisted, although two Person registrants have done so since registration day, and it has been reported that a considerable number of other enlistments have taken place within the year.

Secretary to Mr. Mangum, whose office is in the Woody building second floor, Roxboro, will be Mrs. James Brooks, of this city, who will assume her duties tomorrow.

Named to serve on the advisory board with Mr. Merritt were: R. A. Bullock, W. T. Kirby, Thomas B. Woody, Ray Parrish, Oscar C. Hull, Flem D. Long, R. B. Griffin, E. P. Warren, E. N. Tillett, D. L. Whitfield, D. M. Cash, Bradsher Gentry, R. L. Hall, Lewis S. Cannon and the Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr.

Crowds who since Tuesday have milled about the court house bulletin board were today somewhat thinned out.

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