

Allensville Wins Banner On 4-H Achievement Day

Views Of The News

DRAFT OBJECTORS GIVEN SENTENCES

New York.—In a courtroom crowded with gravefaced men and women, eight young theological students reiterated today their refusal to register for selective service and were sentenced to serve a year and a day in Federal prison.

Courtroom attaches said the scene was one of the most solemn they had witnessed when Federal Judge Samuel Mandelbaum, just before passing sentence, gave the men an opportunity to register "at this last minute."

PRESIDENT HOPES FOR LABOE PEACE IN BOARD CHANGE

Washington, Nov.—President Roosevelt shortly will nominate Doctor Harry A. Mills, veteran labor disputes arbiter and economics professor, to succeed J. Warren Madden as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, it was disclosed today.

Observers expect that Mills will team up with Board Member William M. Leiserson to form a more conservative majority than has held sway in the past, and thus silence much of the criticism directed toward the New Deal agency. Madden, himself, was the object of many attacks.

UNIVERSITY ASKS 50 PER CENT HIKE IN APPROPRIATION

An increase of almost 50 per cent in State appropriations for the coming two years was requested yesterday by the Greater University of North Carolina with the Advisory Budget Commission as hearings closed on requests which total \$176,000,000 for the coming biennium compared with the record-breaking \$159,000,000 appropriated for the current two-year period.

GRAND JURORS EXONERATE FORMER HARNETT AUDITOR

Lillington, Nov.—The Harnett County Grand Jury today absolved former County Auditor J. Steadman McLean, who resigned last February after an alleged shortage of more than \$20,000 in his office was found.

Action of the Grand Jury came today after an order of Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, who demanded a thorough investigation of the situation.

D. Hugh Green, foreman of the Grand Jury, reported shortly before adjournment of court for the week. Judge Stevens praised the jurors for their action and said he considered the matter closed, for good.

"As result of our investigation, we do not find any evidence or information to support a presentment of indictment against Mr. McLean for the commission of any crime," the report stated.

"We find that much and unnecessary publicity was given to an alleged shortage on the part of McLean, which was unjustified, as his accountability was fully made when it was definitely found and upon demand for payment," the report continued.

Other Clubs Also Do Well. Meeting Attended By More Than 150 Persons.

Winner of the Achievement Award banner at Person County 4-H club Achievement Day program presented Friday morning was the Allensville club, led by Miss Elsie West as president. The award was made on the basis of complete records, members attending meetings and general high quality of work done during the year.

Speaker at the exercises, held at Roxboro Central Grammar School was L. R. Harrill, State 4-H club leader, of Raleigh, who also presented awards. Special recognition was also accorded to clubs from Olive Hill, Bethel Hill and Bushy Fork, as well as to individuals from various clubs. Supervision of 4-H club work in Person county is under direction of Miss Velma Beam, Home Demonstration agent and H. K. Sanders, farm agent.

More than 150 persons attended the Achievement Day program presided over by Lyle Davis, president of the Allensville club. After a devotional by the Ca-Vel Club and the singing of the 4-H hymn by a group of Longhurst Club members, greetings were extended by R. B. Griffin, county superintendent of schools.

The program, built around the theme of "4-H Club Work Builds Useful Citizens," was arranged by Miss Velma Beam, county home demonstration agent. Those who took part were: Louise Davis and Thomas Horton, county health queen and king; Eunice Coates, discussing "An Adequate Food

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CARVER AND LONG CARRY ON ROLL CALL FOR CITY

Program Delayed One Day. Miss Velma Beam Directs County Divisions.

Red Cross Roll Call workers for the Person-Roxboro campaign assembled on Tuesday morning at Hotel Roxboro at a breakfast presided over by F. O. Carver, Jr., chapter director, to begin the local drive postponed from Monday because of the sudden death on Sunday of Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., who had been appointed campaign director several weeks previously.

Although complete reports have not as yet been turned in to headquarters, Robert Edgar Long, Roxboro attorney, who is directing the city divisions, Miss Velma Beam, County Demonstration agent, who is in charge of the county divisions, and Mr. Carver expressed confidence that the goal of 500 memberships will not be difficult to obtain.

In his message to the more than twenty-five workers assembled, Mr. Carver paid tribute to the late Mayor Nicks, who during his residence here was exceptionally interested in all matters pertaining to the Red Cross and had previously lead Roll Call campaigns.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Bushy Fork Parent Teachers' Association will meet Thursday evening, November the twenty-first, at seven-thirty o'clock. A very interesting program, pertaining to books, is being prepared.

The Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, November the twenty-first, immediately following the adjournment of the Executive Committee.

Get Your License Plates Early Says Club Manager

Sale of 1941 automobile license plates will begin on November 30 and will continue through January 1, according to Miss Mary Stanfield, Roxboro branch manager of the Carolina Motor club, who said yesterday that her organization will again handle sale of the plates in this area.

Miss Stanfield says that office hours during the sales period mentioned will be from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and she urges all owners of motor vehicles to procure licenses before the rush period begins. The club office is now located in office of the Tar Heel Chevrolet company, next to the City Hall.

Until November 30 the office will be open from 1 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon.

Horton Boy Dies At Hospital On Friday Morning

Curtis Thomas Horton, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, of Hurdle Mills, route 2, died Friday morning at 3:10 o'clock at Community hospital, where he had been a patient since Sunday. Death was attributed to complications. He had been in ill health several days.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with interment following in the family cemetery, near Bushy Fork.

In addition to the parents, survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Horner and Miss Elizabeth Horton, and one brother, Douglas Horton, all of Roxboro.

Rites Held For Mrs. Murray's Father

Funeral services for Hiram Laws, 86, retired farmer, of near Hillsboro, whose death occurred Thursday at the residence of his son Ernest Laws, at Hillsboro, were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Cedar Grove Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Nicks and the Rev. J. W. Mann. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Laws' death was attributed to infirmities of age.

Survivors include his son Ernest, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Hurdle Mills, and Mrs. D. S. Bowen, of Durham. His wife, Mrs. Evie Laws died two months ago.

Along The Way With the Editor

At long last S. G. "Champ" Winstead has realized his most cherished ambition. He is now mayor of Roxboro. After being retired for about twenty-five years he has started to work again. How much he will enjoy his work remains to be seen, but anyway he is going to try it for a while provided the job does not have too much work attached to it.

"Pee Wee" Herman Burton of Rocky Mount, was in this city last week. "Pee Wee" lived here many years ago and although he did fairly well when here, you should see him now. He was wearing good "store clothes", had on a nice pair of shoes and even looked like he had money in every pocket. He gave this writer a dollar and a half for the paper and was still smiling when we left to give Maynard 75c of the haul.

Coleman King has returned to Roxboro from Sanitorium. It was said that he was engaged to five girls when he left there and it is now said that he is running around with the "women folks" in Roxboro. Isn't it funny how changeable a man's heart is?

E. B. Craven asked Dr. Robert Long, dentist, to give him some samples of tooth paste. Robert wrapped up a package and gave it to E. B. When Craven arrived at his home he unwrapped the package and found that it contained a number of sample laxatives.

'Marching as to War'



Father, mother, brother and sister joined the parade of the marines down Constitution avenue, Washington, D. C., as the Fifth battalion, marine corps reserves, marched to the Union station. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Elizabeth, 18, and Robert, 3, tramp alongside their own Henry Smith, who is one of the contingent departing for a year's training.

Grammar Grades At Allensville Will Give Performance

Postponed because of continued inclement weather, the "Tom Thumb" wedding scheduled to have been given last week by grammar grade pupils at Allensville school, will be presented this week on Friday evening, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the school auditorium, according to announcement made yesterday.

The role of Tom Thumb will be portrayed by Maury Gentry; the bride will be Mildred Gravitate, while more than a dozen other pupils from the first four grades will be wedding attendants.

As an extra feature there will be also a "Wedding Anniversary", with a number of songs. A small admission will be charged.

Grammar School Pupils Give Play

Pupils at Roxboro Central Grammar school will on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock present a Thanksgiving program featuring a play with a cast of more than 100 children. Directors will be members of the faculty, assisted by music teachers of the public schools. Also on the program will be a melody band and a chorus, who will present Thanksgiving songs. A modest admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MASONS GATHER HERE FOR THEIR ANNUAL AFFAIR

Certificates of Service Awarded To Four; Pictures Are Shown.

With between 80 and 85 Masons of District 20 in attendance, and with Person Lodge 113, of Roxboro, acting as host, a program begun with a brunswick stew supper and continued with a lodge session at the Masonic hall and a public meeting at the court house, where technicolor talking motion pictures of Oxford Orphanage and Masonic and Eastern Star home, at Greensboro were shown, was held here last night.

Person Lodge members who presided at the brunswick stew and assisted with serving were C. A. Harris, J. J. Woody, Guthrie Bradsher and Tom Brooks. Special guests included Grand Master Thomas J. Harkins, of Asheville; Junior Past Grand Master J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton; District Deputy Grand Master D. S. Johnson, of Oxford; Lon G. Turner, District Deputy Grand Master of the 21 district, from Burlington, and Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, of Raleigh.

After the district session held at the Lodge hall, the Person Masons and their guests assembled at the court house for the motion picture previously mentioned. Another feature of this part of the program was presentation of 25th year certificates of service to Dr. J. H. Merritt, of Woodsdale, to Dr. H. M. Beam, of Roxboro, to his brother, G. M. Beam, of Louisburg and to W. R. Cates, of Roxboro. W. B. Williams, of South Boston, Va., who was also to be presented with a certificate, was unable to be present and his certificate will be awarded at a later time.

At the presentation both the Grand Master and the Past Grand Master made brief talks stressing the importance of service and Americanism as exemplified by the Masonic order.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for the many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us and our sister, Mrs. S. F. Nicks, Jr. during her recent sorrow.

The Woodward family, Mrs. David Cooke, Jr., and Mrs. Floyd Williams.

Gaddy Regards Condition of High School Gym As Unsafe

Miss Starling To Speak At School

Members of the Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent Teachers association will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 19, at the school, at 3:30 o'clock to hear Miss Bessie Starling, of Durham, representative of a dairy council, who is expected to bring an interesting message. Another feature of the program will be presentation of a movie: "More Life in Living".

The devotional will be in charge of the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. Mrs. Logan H. Umstead and other officers of the association request a full attendance.

Bill Timberlake Wants Person Boys In Navy

A letter from Bill Timberlake, formerly of this city, but now with the Recruiting Service of the U. S. Navy in Raleigh, states that a Navy Recruiting Party will be in Roxboro on Wednesday, November 27 for the purpose of procuring applicants for enlistment in the United States Navy. Bill states that the Navy has very few applicants from Person county and he says that he may be on hand with the party to see a few of the boys.

Below is some information regarding enlistment in the Navy. First enlistments in the Navy are made only at Navy Recruiting Stations.

Applicants for first enlistment must be: Native-born or fully naturalized citizens of the United States; Not less than 18 years of age when enlisted; Under 31 years of age when enlisted, except the ex-members of the Marine Corps, Army, and Coast Guard with creditable discharges (by reason of expiration of term of enlistment or for the convenience of the government) may be enlisted beyond this age, provided they are under 35 years of age; Of good character; Mentally qualified; Not less than 64 inches in height (Recruiting Officers may request waiver of underheight of well qualified applicants down to 63 inches); Of proportionate weight to age and height; Unmarried.

They must also: Pass a rigid physical examination; Qualify in general classification (intelligence) test; Furnish authentic evidence of age; Secure written consent of parent or guardian if under 21 years of age; Furnish list of former employers, or school (Continued on Back Page)

Man Turns Car Over at Barnett's

Attendants at Barnett's Service station, North Main street reported Saturday that a Hurdle Mills resident giving his name as Crabtree, on Friday night about 11 o'clock overturned his car near the service station, after striking a tree and telephone post and running upon the lawn of a nearby residence.

The man, who appeared to be uninjured left the scene of the accident immediately. The car was turned bottom-upwards, wheels in the air, and was damaged by the impact. Observers reported that he apparently lost control of the car because of excessive speed.

Dangerous To Use In Wet Weather, He Declares. Building Is Closed But Not Condemned.

Considerable discussion is being caused in the City because of a statement in regard to the leaky condition of the Roxboro high school gymnasium, made Friday by Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy, who said that "it has been decided that the leaking roof has made the building unsafe for use during rainy weather."

In an amplification of this observation Mr. Gaddy added that although "the floor has been weakened in places because of constant moisture, the building will continue to be used in dry weather, since funds for needed repairs are not now available and a considerable sum has already been spent for such purposes, without effect."

Consultation with other school authorities Saturday morning confirmed Mr. Gaddy's statement, but it was said that the building, contrary to rumor, has not been condemned. Action of temporarily closing the building, which is used by at least four county high school athletic teams as well as by the Roxboro teams, was apparently taken by Mr. Gaddy.

Next athletic event scheduled there is a double-header basketball game Wednesday night between Allensville and Mt. Tirzah and it is expected that the gym will by that time be in condition for use. Mr. Gaddy is of the opinion that persons who use the gymnasium do so at their own risk. Mr. Gaddy being out of the city during the week-end, no additional comment could be obtained.

MRS. SAM BASON WILL SPEAK TO HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Benefit "Follies" Will Be Given Later In Week. Production Now Underway.

Speaker at Roxboro high school Parent Teacher association which meets Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school, will be Mrs. Samuel Bason, of Yanceyville, active PTA worker of that place, who is expected to bring a message of unusual interest to the Roxboro members, according to announcement made today by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff.

Also to be on the program will be scenes from the PTA sponsored "Darktown Follies" minstrel, which will be given a complete performance on Thursday evening, November 21. The production, which will be under direction of Leo Rabon, was postponed last week because of continued rain. Among those to appear in the cast of the show, which is a benefit performance, are Maynard C. Clayton, Wallace W. Woods, Coy Day, and Bill Murphy, as end men.

Music will be a feature of the show and among the musicians participating will be Robert Edgar (Buddy) Long, young lawyer of this city, who will sing several selections and give numbers on the piano as well. Mr. Woods will also contribute to the musical parts of the production.

Mrs. R. H. Shelton, president of the Roxboro high school PTA unit is anxious that a full attendance be made at the association meeting and at the "Follies". Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for purchase of needed equipment for the high school.