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Moving Into New Quarters This Week



Pictured above, left to right, are Emory Foushee, Thomas "Shank" Bumpass, R. D. Bumpass and A. C. Fair. Mr. Foushee is proprietor of Foushee Clothing Store. Messrs. Thomas and R. D. Bumpass are proprietors of Shank's Grill while A. C. Fair is the proprietor of Roxboro Dairy Products Co. All of the above mentioned firms are, this week, opening their new quarters in the recently completed Kirby Building on Main Street, Roxboro.

Five Firms to Move Into New Quarters

Civic Club Has Classification Night Thursday

Lead by Wheeler Newell, program chairman, members of Roxboro Rotary club Thursday night observed "Classification Night" by telling how and why they entered their various professions and occupations. Speakers included Lee Umstead, of the Norfolk and Western, H. C. Gaddy and Glenn Titus, school teachers, Dr. A. L. Allen, public health, and George W. Kane, contractor and builder.

Welcomed back after several months of illness was Dr. B. E. Love, who expressed his appreciation for greetings extended on behalf of the club by President Gordon C. Hunter.

Announcement was made that the annual "Ladies Night" will be held on Thursday, December 12. Members of the executive and program committees met with Mr. Hunter at conclusion of the session to make plans for this event.

Music was in charge of Wallace W. Woods, with Mrs. Woods at the piano. Dinner was served at Hotel Roxboro.

C. A. WAGSTAFF, OF ALTON, VA.; DIES AT SOUTH BOSTON

Former Person Resident Buried Saturday at Concord Church.

Funeral services for Charles Allen Wagstaff, 79, of Alton, Va., formerly of Person county, who died Thursday night in a South Boston, Va., hospital, following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Concord Methodist church, near Roxboro, by the Rev. H. S. Roane, Methodist minister of Halifax county, Virginia. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wagstaff was a member of a family long prominent in Person county and was for many years a successful farmer. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary E. Hall, of Alton, Va., and three sons, Willie Wagstaff, of Semora, L. E. Wagstaff, of Turberville, Va., and J. A. Wagstaff, of Alton, Ill.

Five Person Men Go Into Service

Five Roxboro men: James Lee Chambers, 22, and William B. Chambers, 19, Jack Selby Clayton, 24, George Edward Hargis, 18, and Ralph Harden Clayton, 19, have recently enlisted in the regular army of the United States for a period of three years, according to announcement received from Sergeant Hubert H. Stephens, Durham sub-station commander, who received the applications.

The two Chambers youths, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Chambers, of North Main street, have enlisted with the medical department and will be stationed at Fort Bragg. All of the others mentioned will also be at Fort Bragg. Jack S. Clayton, son of A. L. Clayton and Ralph H. Clayton ward of L. T. Cozart, of this city, also signed for artillery, as did Mr. Hargis, son of Mrs. A. N. Hargis, this city.

Occupying the first store, south, will be Ledbetter's electrical supply company, operated by D. W. Ledbetter, and until recently located on Depot street. On the north end will be Shank's Grill, a new restaurant, with a modern kitchen and grill, electrically equipped. The Grill will be operated by Thomas M. (Shank) Bumpass, popular young business man of the city, with his brother, R. D. Bumpass, as partner in the business. "Shank" Bumpass has had several years of experience in food business and was formerly connected with a drug store here.

Kirby Building Opening To Take Place During This Week. Attractive Stores Provided.

Following delays occasioned by rainy weather experienced during the month and by unexpected last minute technicalities of construction and finishing, five Roxboro business establishments are planning during this week to move into stores in the new Kirby building, North Main Street, across from the Dolly Madison theatre.

Other firms moving into the Kirby building include Long's Flower shop, Foushee Clothing company and Roxboro Dairy products. The floral company and Roxboro Dairy products will be joint tenants in one of the new stores, while Foushee Clothing company will have an entire store space.

Long's Flower shop, operated by Mrs. E. G. Long, who has had years of experience in the business, is moving from the Holman building, North Main street, while Roxboro Dairy Products, operated by A. C. Fair, will for the first time have a downtown office, although the company, which features Quail Roost milk, butter and other dairy products, has maintained an office at Mr. Fair's residence.

Foushee Clothing company, operated by Emory Foushee, has for several years occupied a store across the street from the Kirby building. Mr. Foushee's previous co-tenant, Roxboro Shoe company will remain in the old location. Mr. Foushee's company offers a complete line of clothing and furnishings for men.

The new building into which these establishments are moving is owned by O. T. and C. E. Kirby, theatre men of this city, who have made provision for later use of a part of the structure as a theatre, although no such conversion is contemplated at the present time. Construction of the yellow brick building, on the site of a garage building formerly occupied by Tar Heel Chevrolet company, was begun early last spring by the George W. Kane company, this city.

Included in the ground floor plan are two other stores not yet leased and a number of desirable offices on the second floor, some of which have been engaged. Equipment includes steam heat, adequate sanitary facilities and proper lighting.

An attractive feature is an arcade which now leads to one of the stores but which can be converted into a theatre foyer. Supervising foreman of construction has been Bert Miller, who has also had charge of erecting the now practically completed Christian education building of Roxboro First Baptist church at the other end of Main street.

Both structures are considered important additions to an expanding building program here. (Continued on Back Page)

Views Of The News

SLOT MACHINE BAN UPHELD BY COURT IN WAKE APPEALS

Raleigh, N. C.—In no uncertain terms, the State Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the 1929 law legalizing "play-for-fun-only" slot machines did not invalidate the 1937 Flannagan act outlawing all gambling devices.

The opinion, written by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson, was in one of a series of slot machine appeals filed by persons convicted in Wake Superior Court in September and sentenced by Judge R. Hunt Parker, Chief Justice W. P. Stacy wrote a brief opinion concurring and Justices M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne joined with him.

ARTILLERY DRAFT CENTER ASSIGNED TO FORT BRAGG

Fort Bragg, Nov.—Contracts under negotiation here today for the construction of the First Army's Artillery Replacement Center, housing 637 officers and 16,460 enlisted men, to be completed by the middle of February and occupied March 15, bring the aggregate total outlay for post expansion to \$24,000,000, with an additional \$2,000,000 for the extension of water and sewer facilities.

Plans for making Fort Bragg the Artillery Replacement Center for the First Army, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum, have been in progress since his visit here two weeks ago, and were definitely announced from Major Gen. Jacob L. Devers' headquarters this afternoon, with construction to begin during the coming week on an area in which clearing is already well under way.

BROUGHTON HITS STATE'S RECORD IN LAWLESSNESS

Charlotte, Nov.—North Carolina's record for lawlessness is "one of shame," governor-elect J. M. Broughton told the Baptist State Convention.

There are more than 10,000 persons in the State's prisons, he said, and crime and the number of delinquents are on the increase.

To those weak enough to stray from the right course, the Raleigh Baptist leader continued, the Christian should set an example; for the "good Christian must be a good citizen, help to raise the standard of government, and create sentiment for law observance."

HUNGARY MEMBER OF AXIS COMBINE

Vienna, Nov.—Adolf Hitler annexed Hungary to the German-Italian-Japanese Axis which he thus converted into a four-power alliance dedicated to defeat of Britain and to the totalitarian reorganization of Europe, Asia and Africa.

By treaty, Hungary joined her Axis friends in a military, political and economic compact pledging joint action against any country which in the future may engage in the European or Japanese-Chinese wars.

Conclusion of the pact was followed by a luncheon at which the Fuehrer was host to the top-flight diplomats who participated in the ceremony.

Mrs. F. J. Hester spent last Monday in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Newbold.

FORMAL OPENING OF SEASON SET FOR DECEMBER 6

Chamber Of Commerce Sponsored Christmas Sales Program Opens Friday Evening In December.

Formal opening of the Christmas shopping season in Roxboro will take place on Friday evening, December 6, when street decorations and lights are expected to be in place, according to announcement made today by Wallace W. Woods, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization for the annual event, held in cooperation with local merchants, who will on that evening remain open until 9 o'clock.

Mr. Woods, who has been busy for some time with plans for the holiday opening, has contacted a number of merchants and other business men here and has secured from them assurances of cooperation in making the opening night a festive occasion.

New stocks are being bought by merchants and it is expected that additional street lights will make decorations previously used still more impressive. Mr. Woods is anxious that all merchants make plans to decorate store windows as well as lend their assistance to the street decorative program.

Rites Held For Howard Infant

Final rites for Cora Kathleen Howard, 3 months old infant, whose death occurred Friday at 7 o'clock at the home of her mother, Ophelia K. Howard, in the Longhurst community, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in the Fox family cemetery. Only survivor is the mother. The child had been in ill health since birth, and death was not unexpected.

BREAK-IN AT STORE REPORTED

Tom Owens, Cunningham township filling station and store operator, Saturday morning reported to Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton that his establishment was entered Friday night and that some cash was taken, as well as supplies. Entrance was made through a window, broken after the screen had been cut. Futile effort was made to break in through the front door, where the screen was also cut.

Officers made investigation yesterday morning, although no clues have as yet been found.

School Holiday

Roxboro and Person County public schools will close Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving according to announcement made today by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who also said that Christmas holidays will be from Friday, December 20, to January 1, although city schools may adopt a schedule subject to some modifications.

Attend Rites For W. F. Franck

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Franck, of this city, accompanied by Mr. Franck's brother, T. D. Franck and Miss Leah Franck, of Jacksonville, who were their overnight guests, were in Durham Friday for the funeral of W. F. Franck, of that city, brother of the Messrs. Franck, who died Thursday at Duke hospital, of a heart attack, following several years of ill health. Interment was in Raleigh.

Mr. Franck, former real estate man at Fayetteville and Durham, and who organized the Durham Real Estate board, in 1930 became business manager of Duke hospital, a position which he held until five years ago when his health failed. He was a native of Washington, North Carolina, where he was born in 1891.

He had frequently visited the J. Howard Franck's in Roxboro and was well known here. Also surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter, all of Durham, his step-mother and two sisters.

Mrs. Wilburn Talks At Helena P.-T. A.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Roxboro artist, was speaker at the November meeting of the Helena P.-T. A. Tuesday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Wilburn gave several very interesting chalk talks entitled: "Seeing Beauty in Things About Us", "The Pilgrim Story," "Smiles and Frowns", and "Punctuation."

During the business session, R. C. Garrison, principal, gave a financial report of school activities. According to the report, the school cafeteria sponsored by the P. T. A., is working very successfully. The P. T. A. adopted as its next project the installation of a sink in the gymnasium kitchen and drinking fountains in the gymnasium.

Miss Annie Allen Wilkerson, student of ECTC, Greenville, was at her home here during the past weekend.

Man Injured In Truck-Auto Crash

Robert Young, Jr., young man of the Providence community, son of Robert Young, driving at what investigating officers said was a fast rate came up over a hill on the Virgilina, Va., highway, near Roxboro Thursday night and crashed into the back of a lumber truck operated by Doll Wagner. Young's machine was badly damaged by lumber, which struck the top of the engine and went through the windshield.

Young was given first aid treatment at a Roxboro hospital. He received a cut wrist and head lacerations but was otherwise uninjured. He claimed he did not see the lumber truck, saying there was no tail-light. No charges were preferred against him. Wagner was not injured. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock.

Agencies Council Meets Wednesday

November meeting of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, where luncheon will be served. Program is expected to be devoted to the tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign to be launched here shortly. Speaker to be secured by Mrs. R. H. Shelton, who has directed the campaign for several years, will be an out of town representative of the seal organization.

Along The Way With the Editor

Do you remember Dan Richmond who once lived in Roxboro? Well, Dan doesn't live here anymore, but he decided to come back here and register in his old home town for the army draft. Dan had heard that this county had furnished a large number of volunteers and that the first draft might not be so heavy because so many boys had volunteered. After going to all this trouble Dan's number was among the first drawn from the fish bowl and now he expects to go almost any old time.

Chitterling time is about here and we understand that men like Will Kirby, Lin Lunsford, Robert Dixon, Lawrence Woods, Kelly Paylor and a few others are standing ready to accept invitations at any time. The above mentioned men can eat Chitterlings for a solid hour at any given time and then top off the meal with a few helpings of backbone and sausage.

Aubrey Baynes of Bushy Fork came to town the other day. He is almost like the "old man of the mountain." He comes to town about once a year and then doesn't stay any longer than he has to. Yes, he was wearing shoes.

Jerry Hester, City Manager of Bushy Fork, came into this office a few days ago. He is getting so fat this writer hardly recognized him. Jerry said that he had gained about forty pounds since returning to the country from South America. He said the climate here suited him, but this writer thinks that it is free food from Pa's table and garden that suits Jerry.