

Views Of The News

LOVER IS ACCUSED OF FIRING AT RIVAL

Elizabeth City, Dec.—The story of a jealous lover who shot four times at his girl friend's sweetheart, was told here in Recorder's Court Wednesday morning and the accused assailant was put under \$1,000 bond.

According to testimony, Zebedee (Dick) Byrum, for 13 years an employe of Foreman-Derrickson Veneer Company, told Mrs. Lima Trueblood, the girl's mother, that "as long as I have gone with Margaret she can't go with anybody else," and opened fire at the car in which Margaret sat with William Hudson, elevator operator in the Carolina Building.

COURT DECLINES TO FREE WOMAN

Smithfield, Dec.—"I've already made up my mind and I would not change it in 10 years—I am not going to turn this woman loose," declared Judge Henry Stevens in the habeas corpus proceedings here Thursday when Attorney J. Faison Thompson of Goldsboro was attempting to procure the release under bond of Mrs. Florence Littleton Holmes, charged with procuring the murder of her husband, C. Irby Holmes, 44, Goldsboro taxi operator.

Judge Grady, an emergency judge conducting a special term of Lenoir Court in Kinston this week, declined to hear the petition and transferred it to Johnston Superior Court, claiming that only a "regular" judge might hear such a petition.

Bushy Fork Will Have Program

Climaxing a series of programs which have been given at Bushy Fork school within the past few weeks will be a Christmas entertainment presented by primary grades Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Welcome will be given by the first grade, who will sing Christmas songs and recite poems suitable to the season. "Santa Claus Express" and "Buy a Balloon" will be contributions from the second grade. The "Nativity" a scene with choral accompaniment will be featured by the third grade, who will also sing "Christmas Flowers" and will also present an acrostic.

Fourth grade part on the program will be filled by a Toy Tin Soldier drill and "Portraits from Christmas Day". No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

"Sun-Up" Will Be Given At College

High Point, Dec. 12—The dramatic club at High Point College. The Footlights—is busy preparing for their first major effort this year, "Sun Up", which will be given in January. Professor Walter Fleischmann is the dramatic coach.

A tentative cast has been released by Mr. Fleischmann but some parts are still indefinite. The leading part will be taken by Geraldine Rash of Union Grove. It is the characterization of an old woman. Elvane Furr of Albemarle and Frank Murray of Gibsonville will supply the love interest in the play.

Christmas Parade Plans Completed

High School Band With Santa To Lead Procession Over Business District.

Plans for the Christmas parade that is to take place Monday night, December 16th were about completed yesterday, announced W. W. Woods, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce. The parade will begin at 7:00 p. m. and all children who are to be in the parade are expected to meet at the Winstead Warehouse at 6:45 p. m.

A number of firms in the city and county have agreed to have wagons in this parade. The wagons will be decorated and pulled by small girls or boys under 13 years of age.

The Roxboro High School band will lead the parade and it has been promised that a real live Santa Claus will be on hand to talk to the kiddies.

Grand prize for the best decorated wagon, will be contributed by participating merchants, although individual assessments from each are not expected to go above one half dollar. In event of a tie the grand prize will be divided between the two winning contestants.

The parade will begin at the First Baptist Church and will parade down Main Street to the Methodist Church, turning there to parade back up Main Street to the Peoples Bank corner, down Court Street to the intersection of Lamar Street, then south on Lamar Street to Abbit Avenue and east on Abbit Avenue to Main Street, then back to the Winstead Warehouse.

Everyone in the county is invited to be on hand for the parade. The stores of the city will be open and will remain open each night after Monday.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbott, of War, West Va., announce the birth of a daughter in that city on Saturday, December 14. Mrs. Abbott is the former Miss Mary Sue Whitt, daughter of Mrs. Maude Whitt, of Roxboro.

Along The Way With the Editor

Dear Santa Claus;

We have a few requests that we would like to make at Christmas time; we do not want to ask too much as we know that you are a busy man and have many matters to attend to right at this season.

Please bring F. O. Carver, Jr. a new set of golf clubs. The ones that he has do not work so well and a new set might help him in a big way. F. O. is a good player, but his clubs are not right and he has to keep slamming them down on the ground after bad shots. Even after he throws them down they refuse to work and so you see it must be that his clubs are no good.

And while we are talking about newspaper people we want to put in a word for Tom Shaw. That boy needs a wife and he needs her bad. Tom has a new house and he lives in it all by himself. He has the house furnished from front end to back and it is as cozy a place as you have ever seen. Please bring him a wife to keep his house straight and fix him some nice home cooked meals. You would be doing Tom a big favor.

Bring Russell Newell someone to help him at the store. Wheeler never stays there and that puts everything on Russell. The boy hardly has time to eat his meals because he has to hurry back to the store. And so you can see you must bring Russell some help or bring Wheeler a little more ambition for work.

Then Santa, there Tom Bennett, our new fertilizer man. He just moved here and he is trying to introduce a new thing in Person County. Tom has been to Kentucky and bought a bunch of saddle horses. He is trying to get people around here to go in for horseback riding in a big way. He is selling the horses to some people and trading them to others. But one way or the other he is getting these horses over the county. Now Santa here's the point—if Tom is going to keep getting these horses he must have some hay and corn. Therefore we ask you to bring him enough hay, corn, etc., to keep the horses going 'til he can sell them.

Formal Opening Of Exchange Will Be Held Monday

Formal opening of the newly built Farmers Mutual Exchange store and warehouse, Chub Lake Street, owned and operated by J. R. Jones, in association with Lambert Berry, will be held Monday, at which time the proprietors will join other merchants in the city in observing holiday evening hours.

The Jones and Berry establishment, which has been in business here for a number of years, moved to its new quarters some time ago, although formal opening has been deferred until Monday.

The store carries goods of an especial appeal to farming people and many attractive bargains are to be offered on opening day. Light refreshments will be served and prospective patrons and friends are cordially invited. The new brick structure is next door to the American Legion hut.

Mr. Strickland To Be With Woody's Funeral Home

Beginning Monday, Marvin Strickland, formerly of Oxford, will be associated with Woody's funeral home, this city, as embalmer and assistant funeral director, according to announcement made today by J. J. Woody, director. In Oxford Mr. Strickland was in similar capacities associated with J. Robert Wood and company.

Mr. Strickland, who is married and has one child, is expecting to move his family to Roxboro by the first of the year. In making the announcement Mr. Woody said that he is pleased to have Mr. Strickland with him as an additional member of the staff. Mr. Strickland made his home in Oxford for a number of years and while there was a popular participant in various civic affairs.

They Seek 12,000 Flying Students



Lieut. W. Wittie Jr., assistant recruiting officer for the Philadelphia flying cadets, is shown (left) going over plans for the procurement of applicants with Lieut. Lawrence Semans, of the U. S. army air corps. Lieut. Semans is advance agent in a drive to get 200 Philadelphians to make up part of 12,000 flying cadets needed in the expansion program.

JOHN P. BLALOCK RITES CONDUCTED AT SURL CHURCH

Person Native and Farmer Dies Friday Morning At His Home Near Timberlake.

John P. Blalock, 62, Person county native and farmer, died Friday morning at six o'clock at his home at Timberlake, Route 1, following an illness lasting several weeks. He had been in ill health for two years. Death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Surl Primitive Baptist church by Elder Lex J. Chandler. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Vessie E. Blalock, one daughter, Miss Margaret Blalock, and six sons, Luther, Victor and Willie Blalock, all of the home, and Dorsey and O. J. Blalock, of Roxboro, and Ernest Blalock, of Fuquay Springs. Also surviving are three brothers, Tom and Ira Blalock, of Timberlake, and Isaac Blalock, of Roxboro.

"Buck" Has Two Stories To Tell

Linotype operator A. B. Buchanan, of the Person Times, who was busy last night, had his mind on a story—one of Highway Safety Division Director Ronald Hocutt's persuasive appeals for motorists to be careful.

Mrs. Buchanan, who was with her husband, put down her fancy work, went to the front of the office and looked through the window. She looked twice at the space where she had a few moments ago parked the family car: it was not there. Calling her husband, Mrs. "Buck" ran out to the street, where subsequent searching revealed that the machine had crawled gently downhill and come to a side-wise stop two houses away.

Locked doors were soon unlocked and the car was returned to its original parking place, no damage done. "Buck" then went back to Hocutt's story, which just happened to be one about responsibilities of drivers whose cars take run-away trips.

BLOXAM HEARD BY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

City Manager Substitutes For Erwin. Music Given By Glee Club at High School.

Pitch-hitting for Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin of Raleigh, unable to fill his engagement because of injuries received in an automobile accident, City Manager Percy Bloxam, of Roxboro, gave inspirational addresses at county-wide teachers meetings held at Person County Training school for Negroes and at Roxboro high school Tuesday afternoon.

Saying that a "New day confronts us, a day marked by new conditions, problems and responsibilities", Mr. Bloxam urged teachers to meet their tasks with courage, resourcefulness and a desire for service.

His address, illustrated with stories and poems, was a stirring appeal to teachers to do their part in educating young people for life in the new and different world now in the making.

Music Program Planned At High School Thursday

A Christmas Carol program at Roxboro high school will be given on Thursday night December 19 by the Mixed Chorus of the high school, assisted by the Junior Glee Club of the Elementary Department, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead.

The first part of the program which will be given by the Junior Glee Club, will be a playlet entitled "Christmas in Old England," at which time a number of secular Christmas carols will be sung.

The Mixed Chorus will present as the second part of the program "The Story of the Nativity", using sacred Christmas Carols.

The Mixed Chorus has an enrollment of Seventy five this year, and for the program will be dressed in new choir vestments. A modest admission will be charged. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Winstead and from members of the clubs giving the entertainment.

Community House Trustees Consider Conversion Plans

CUB PACK WILL MEET TUESDAY

Registrations Take Place at That Time. Cubs and Parents Urged To Attend.

December meeting of the Roxboro Cub Pack will be held Tuesday evening, December 17, at Roxboro Community house at 7 o'clock, according to announcement made today. Cherokee Council Executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, has requested that charter renewal registrations take place at this meeting and it is urged that all boys be present promptly at 7 o'clock.

An interesting program has been planned by Scout leaders Thomas Long, C. A. Harris, Jr., and Jack Hughes, Jr., who report that a handicraft exhibition will be held.

The Pack meeting was originally planned for Monday night but change in date was made because of the Christmas parade being staged on that night by Roxboro merchants.

Den meetings, have been held during the month, with able assistance of Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Rufus J. Womble, of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Present den mother is Mrs. Numa Edwards, who has also been helpful in carrying on the work, as have a number of other mothers and fathers.

Sponsors of the Pack are men of St. Mary's and St. Edward's Catholic church, with active support from Commissioner Clyde Swartz and William Pickering, Cubmaster is Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Regular monthly meeting of the Roxboro Scout district committeemen will also be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols. Mr. Patterson is expected to be present and the Cub Pack charter renewal is to be ratified at that time.

Thirteen Boys Try Their Luck

On Friday, the 13th, 13 newsboys, Durham Morning Herald carriers in the Roxboro area, sat down more than 13 minutes after six to a dinner given in their honor by H. C. Kynoch, circulation manager for the Herald in this city. The event took place at Hotel Roxboro, where "nine lost" Karl Burger vows he passed the rolls more than 13 times. Latest reports give no hints of stomach aches: the boys had their minds on food, not the day.

DEAN HOUSE OF CHAPEL HILL IS ROTARY SPEAKER

University Dean, at Rotary Ladies Night, Talks On Art of Living.

With more than 120 members and guests present, including a number from out of town, Roxboro Rotarians, holding their annual "Ladies Night" banquet Thursday at Hotel Roxboro, heard Dean Robert B. House, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill discuss the art of living. Dean House, known to many local alumni of Carolina, was of the opinion that happiness cannot be attained without constant thoughtfulness and consideration for others.

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Other Interested Citizens Also Meet With Trustees. Committee Named. No Action Taken.

Decision to refer matter of conversion of the Roxboro Community house into a county agricultural building to O. B. McBroom as committeeman representing the Community house trustees was reached at a meeting held here Friday night by trustees of the house, together with representatives of agencies now tenants in the structure.

As representative of these groups Mr. McBroom will be expected to confer with County Commissioner Sam Byrd Winstead, committeeman from that organization. Question of converting the seven-year old PWA constructed Community house into an agricultural building was first proposed by County Commissioners, who have been requested by various citizens to investigate possibilities of erecting a suitable building to house agricultural agencies now operating in what is regarded as inadequate quarters in the Person court house.

Messrs. McBroom and Winstead will be expected to report to their respective bodies after conferences have been held, although it is not known how long it will be before the matter will be finally settled.

Issue of conversion of the Community building to other uses was brought up by county commissioners because it was felt that the county is not in position to spend as much money at the present time as would be required for erection of a completely new building. Prior to the meeting Friday night discussions had been held by both county commissioners and Roxboro city council, but present users of the building did not come together for discussion of the problem until then.

The trustees, Mr. McBroom, Mrs. R. H. Shelton and B. B. Mangum were of opinion that the Community structure could be leased to the county for a term of years for usages designated. It was also pointed out that present floor plan of the building is not to be materially altered and that the present club room will remain as it is, although some additions and repairs may be made to the structure.

Consensus of opinion among trustees and representatives seemed to be that the building is not now being as fully used as it might be and that conversion of it to agricultural quarters could be considered. Present principal tenants are the Woman's club, which has in the building a library operated for benefit of citizens, and various Boy Scout troops, who make use of basement recreation quarters. Civic clubs also meet there at rather infrequent intervals. Major inconvenience occasioned by conversion would apparently be felt by the library, although it was reported that suitable uptown quarters may be obtained for it.

In addition to trustees, those present for the meeting Friday night which was held at the city hall included: City manager Percy Bloxam, who is on the consulting committee as representative of the City, J. S. Merritt, E. B. Craven, Jr., Dr. J. H. Hughes, Robert Whitfield, and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Estlin, at Community hospital, on November 30.