

NEW TEACHER AND COMMITTEEMEN CHOSEN BY BOARD

Miss Hearne Comes To High School - Ford, Kane And Hunter on Vocational Committee.

Announcement of selection of Miss Venetia Hearne, of Greenville, as home economics teacher at Roxboro high school, filling the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Leo Rabon, now a resident of Asheboro, was announced by Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy, following a meeting of the Roxboro city school Board Thursday. Miss Hearne, a graduate of Eastern Carolina Teachers College during the semester just ended, was in Roxboro yesterday for conferences and is expected to return before opening of school on January 6.

Also a part of business discussed at the board meeting was aspects of vocational education, and upon suggestion of C. A. Harris an advisory vocational committee composed of S. M. Ford, George W. Kane and Gordon C. Hunter was appointed it being understood that this committee is to cooperate with and to advise members of the board, members of the vocational staff and faculty at Roxboro high school and boys and girls, as well, in matters pertaining to vocational educational opportunities and problems.

Teacher of vocational education at Roxboro high school is Glenn Titus, who according to Mr. Gaddy, has had unusual success with the program, although assistance of the committee is expected to be helpful in work, not only at the high school but in other schools in the district.

SECOND QUOTA OF SERVICE MEN TO GO INTO CAMP

Fifteen Registrants who Have Volunteered Will Go To Fort Bragg, January 15.

Selection of 15 white men from various sections of Person county to fill the county's second quota under Selective Service was announced today by Office Manager Baxter Mangum, who said that the men, all of whom have volunteered, after having registered under the service act, will leave here on January 15 for Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into service, although it is expected they will be transferred to other camps shortly after arrival at Fort Bragg.

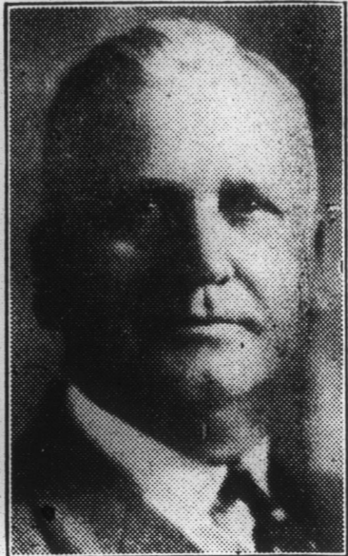
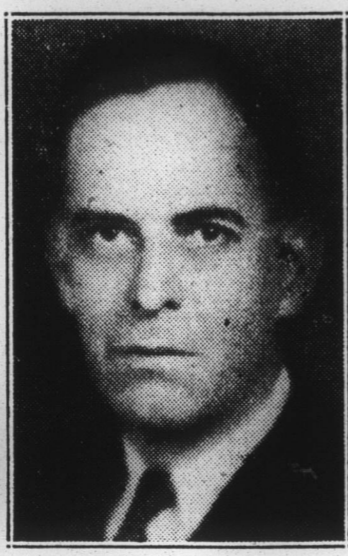
Those who will leave on January 15 are: Graham Thomas Day, Clarence Wilson Wood, Henry William Coates, Jr., Joseph Victor Moore, Garland Thomas Slaughter, Ruby Thomas Dunn, Charlie Lee Taylor, Herbert Phelps, James Love Phelps, Earlie Lee Clayton, Harold Earl Brooks, John Hambrick Harris, Bert Conroy Pixley, Adrian Mooney and John Robert Painter.

First quota of three white men and one Negro reported to Fort Bragg several weeks ago, but Mr. Mangum said he did not know when third quota will be called. So far only one Negro has been called, although there are now on the rolls about a dozen who have volunteered and are waiting for enlistments.

Routine examinations are being continued by the Person Board, of which J. W. Noell is chairman.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds today was definitely slated to become Washington's "Mayor," as chairman of the Senate District of Columbia committee, and would accept post.

Three Person Participants



Person people will on Thursday manifest more than usual interest in the inaugural exercises at Raleigh when R. L. Harris (center) will become Lieutenant Governor and R. P. Burns (left) and Flem D. Long (right) will enter upon their duties as Representative and Senator from Person

Man Wonders If His Son Is Dead

As participants in the second act of a human interest drama originating in New York two Roxboro men are waiting knowledge as to whether the third act will mean personal grief to one of them.

Receiving a telegram addressed to "Mr. Owens or Mr. Owens, W. E. Hood, manager of the local Western Union office, Friday night attempted to locate a person of either name in Roxboro. Persistent searching revealed that the man who died in Bellevue is his George. The message sent revealed nothing of the circumstances of the man's death or of the manner in which the address was secured.

In an effort to clear up identification and circumstances Mr. Hood has sent a message to Bellevue: there is no need to say that Major is anxiously awaiting the reply.

CUBS NOW HAVE NINE REGISTERED

Membership Cards Distributed At Saturday Den Meeting. Others Urged To Register.

Following a den meeting held Saturday morning at Roxboro Community house, Chub Lake street, cards of membership in the re-chartered Roxboro Cub Pack, now sponsored by men of St. Mary's and St. Edward's Catholic church, were distributed to nine members who entered registrations prior to the holidays.

Leaders at the meeting were Rev. Rufus J. Womble, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, assistant cub-master, and C. A. Harris, Jr., Jack Hughes, Jr., and Thomas Long, Roxboro Boy Scouts.

Cubs who received registration cards were: Shields Clarke, Ronnie Thomas, R. B. Dawes, Jr., Donald Long, Norman Tapp, W. D. Fisher, Robert Wilson, Charles Stewart and Robert Lee Clay. It is hoped that a number of boys who are not attending Cub meetings will attend. Next Pack meeting will be held on January 20, at the Community house and den meetings will be held as usual each Saturday at the same place. All Cubs are urged to make plans for their hobby displays at the Pack meeting.

Fort Bragg Work Runs On Schedule

Washington, Jan. 4.—Construction work at Fort Bragg, N. C. will be completed either on time or ahead of schedule, the War Department announced today.

Construction costing \$30,227,000 is being rapidly carried forward at the North Carolina artillery fort.

Meanwhile, the department disclosed additional delay ranging from one to three weeks in tentative plans for mobilizing the 34th and 40th National Guard Divisions and miscellaneous guard units.

"Recent torrential rains, lumber strikes and other conditions over which the War Department had no control," were blamed.

Heavy rains have hampered construction at Camp Claiborne, La., where the 34th Division will train, and at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to which the 40th Division is assigned. Both these will be delayed about two weeks, it was estimated, and the induction of smaller units was postponed up to three weeks.

The delays affect 25,000 or more men, and were the latest of a series of such difficulties that have plagued mobilization of both the National Guard and Selective service recruits.

The 34th Division is composed of troops from Minnesota, Iowa, and North and South Dakota. The 40th Division is made up of California, Nevada and Utah guardsmen.

The new tentative induction dates for the delayed divisions and other units include:

34th Division, Camp Claiborne, Feb. 10.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, from New York to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Feb. 3.

187th Field Artillery, New York, to Fort Ethan Allen, Feb. 2.

258th Field Artillery, New York, Fort Ethan Allen, Feb. 3.

109th Observation Squadron, Minnesota, Camp Beauregard, La., Feb. 10.

New Teacher At Helena Named

Expected to assume duties as teacher of the 4th grade at Helena next Wednesday is Miss Mary H. Carraway, of High Point, successor to Mrs. Samuel Howard, the former Miss Elizabeth Tillett, according to announcement from R. B. Griffin, Person superintendent of schools, who said that Miss Carraway is an A. B. Graduate of High Point College, class of 1940. Mrs. Howard will continue to make her home at Helena and is leaving her profession after several years of service.

Person Interest Centers On Events In Raleigh This Week

Cherokee Dinner Plans For Scouts Being Arranged

Appointed as committeemen to make plans for the Cherokee Scout Council meeting and dinner to be held at Reidsville on Tuesday, January 21, were several officials from the Person district. Among those named were George W. Kane, George J. Cushwa, O. B. McBroom, Henry E. O'Brian, Wallace W. Woods and F. O. Carver, Jr., all of Roxboro.

Preliminary plans were formulated at an executive board meeting held in Reidsville prior to the holidays. The session was held last year at Hotel Belyedere, culminating in an evening banquet after an afternoon of conferences.

Attendance award to the district having largest number of leaders and officials and their wives present will be given and council president Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, is anxious that each district be well represented.

Eight Planes Stop In Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City, Jan. 4.—Six long range reconnaissance seaplanes intended for the defense of England took off from here Saturday morning for a non-stop flight for British territory in the Western Hemisphere.

Two of the planes headed to a landing in Pasquotank River here yesterday morning. Two more arrived late in the afternoon and the crews said two more would reach here tomorrow. The planes were flown from the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation factory in San Diego, Calif.

American crews are flying the planes to English territory and returning by commercial airways to San Diego for more ships. In British territory the planes will be taken over by British crews.

Ordinary flying complement of the planes is five men to a ship. In Britain each will also be manned by two bombardiers and an undisclosed number of machine gunners.

The twin-motored seaplanes can travel 4,000 miles in one hop and are similar to those used by the U. S. Navy for flights from California to Hawaii.

Spokesmen said the facilities here were "as fine as can be found in the United States" and that the basin here had been chosen because it was a central point for delivery of the planes by air to any of the British possessions in this hemisphere.

Coca-Cola Has Best Year In Local History

According to a statement made by O. B. McBroom, proprietor of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Coca-Cola has just finished its largest year in business since the company was organized here.

More Coca-Colas were sold in this territory during 1940 than have ever been sold during a like period of time, stated McBroom.

The proprietor wishes to extend his grateful thanks to the many people in the territory served by his company for the generous business that was given Coca-Cola.

TEN MORE MAY JOIN EYE CLINIC

Session To Be Held In New Quarters of Health Department In Kirby Building.

Announcement of an eye clinic sponsored by the Person unit of the tri-county health department and the FSA, to be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7 and 8, was made today by health department officials, who reported that although approximately fifty registrations have been made provisions can be made to care for at least 10 more patients.

The clinic will be held in the new quarters of the Person Health department, Kirby building, South Main street, above Ledbetters and all who attend the clinic are requested to note the change in location.

Officials of the department moved to the Kirby building on December 31, where adequate space is provided for the secretary's reception room, for clinical rooms and for offices for Dr. A. L. Allen, director, and T. J. Fowler, sanitarian. It is expected that several days will elapse before all interior painting in the offices is completed, but work of the department is being carried on.

Former headquarters were in the Hall building, Abbott Avenue, where the welfare and WPA offices still remain.

HIT BY INFLUENZA

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Between 45,000 and 50,000 persons in Memphis and Shelby County are ill either with influenza or some type of respiratory infection, doctors and local health officers estimated.

Person License Plate Sales Show Considerable Increase

City Tag Sale Lags Behind, However, and Many Residents Must Buy.

Sale of 297 more license plates than were sold last year in this area by the Carolina Motor club Roxboro agency was reported today by Miss Mary Stanfield, secretary, who said sale of 1941 plates for automobiles, trucks and trailers has reached 3,769, versus 3,472 in 1940.

In contrast, Mrs. Hattie C. Carver, city hall secretary who handles automotive licenses for the city, has reported sale of 396 city plates to date, against 634 for last year.

Miss Stanfield, commenting on Motor Club figures, said that included in her estimates were a good number of licenses sold to residents in Caswell and other adjoining counties, indicating that there are still a number of Person residents who have not yet bought their plates. Period of heaviest sale has occurred during the week after Christmas, with considerably lighter sale in the past few days.

Mrs. Carver has said she is quite anxious for city residents to complete their purchasing of licenses, although no official comment was forthcoming as to how much more time municipal authorities will allow before beginning prosecution of those who fail to comply with regulations. Pa-

Many Residents Will Go To Capital City For Inauguration of Broughton and Harris.

Attention of many Person residents will this week be focussed upon the capital scene at Raleigh, where on Thursday one of the leading participants in the inaugural ceremonies will be the incoming lieutenant governor, R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, who following his own induction into office as successor to Wilkins P. Horton, will preside over the exercises for inauguration of Governor J. Melville Broughton.

Being in Raleigh will be nothing new to Lt. Gov. Harris, who has served as Speaker of the House and has long been familiar with the State's governmental machinery.

Also participants in affairs at Raleigh will be Flem D. Long, Person senator, and R. P. Burns, the county's representative in the houses both of whom were elected to their respective offices for the first time in the November election. Mr. Burns is a member of the inaugural committee. Mr. Long as senator will also represent Granville county.

It is expected that numbers of Person citizens will attend this inauguration, which has for them a personal interest, aside from all connections with the changing Hoey and Broughton administrations. Later in the evening an inaugural ball will be held.

Person sponsors for this event will be Miss Rachel Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Jr., who will be escorted by Bob Whitten, and Miss Annie Mae McWhorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWhorter, whose escort will be Curtis Long. Also attending various social functions will be Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Harris, while one of the most interested spectators of all events of the day will be the Lieutenant Governor's father, W. H. Harris, Sr., of this city.

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Rotary Club Has Regular Program

First 1941 dinner meeting of Roxboro Rotary club was held last night at Hotel Roxboro, where the program was in charge of R. M. Spencer. Introduced as speaker was Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., whose topic was, "The Case for Germany". Also invited to participate in the program was City Manager Percy Bloxam, who was to have discussed the English attitude toward the present war, but due to limited speaking time his address was postponed until next week.

Several matters of business were discussed. Announcement was made of the resignation of W. A. Sergeant, who this week retired from business and leave of absence was granted to R. L. Harris, who will on January 9 become lieutenant governor of North Carolina. Following announcement of Mr. Sergeant's resignation a committee to invite him to accept honorary membership was named.

Along The Way With the Editor

Several years ago Dr. G. W. Gentry of this city, hooked a big fish down in Florida. The fish put up a big struggle and finally managed to get away with the Doctor's hook in its mouth. Several days ago he received a package and upon opening it there was his hook that he lost in Florida. Then he received the following letter.

Dear Doctor:

"No doubt you will be surprised to receive the enclosed article. It is being sent to you for identification. A few days ago one J. J. "Dick" Woody of Roxboro, was diligently fishing on Lake Apopka when he hung a tremendous fish. After a heroic struggle of twenty minutes or more he was unable to land the monster. Despite the fact that he is a seasoned fisherman, he had to call on his two companions to help pull the fish into the boat. In the struggle the boat nearly capsized. Mr. Woody had caught several fish of four and five pounds, but when he pulled in the grandfather or all he was ready to call it the end of a grand and glorious fishing day."

"When he arrived in Mt. Dora he laid his prize catch—a big mouth bass—on the scales and lo and behold it weighed all of twelve pounds and five ounces."

"In dressing the fish this hook was found in its mouth—it seems to be in good shape after being in the water four years."

BEST WISHES.

It is perhaps needless to add that Dr. Gentry left at once for Florida and when O. Z. Gentry heard that Dr. Gentry was going he did not even stop long enough to get his gown or an extra shirt. They did get their fishing poles.

Willie Yancey is having the time of his life while his partner Glenn Stovall is honeymooning. Willie is the big boss of the auto company at the present time and he is stepping nigh.

Gene Thompson has bought a riding horse - "nuff sed."