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## Scouts Will Hold Father-Son Banquet

WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL  
ROXBORO ON EVENING  
OF FEB. 21st AT 7:00 P. M.

With George W. Kane, of this city, as toastmaster, annual "Father and Son" banquet of the Roxboro Scout district will be held at Hotel Roxboro at 7 o'clock in the evening on Friday February 21, according to plans formulated at a call meeting of the district committeemen Monday. Program chairman for the event, held in connection with observance of National Boy Scout week, will be assistant commissioner Clyde Swartz, who will be assisted by Dr. Robert E. Long and Joe Guffey, all of this city. Also assisting will be George J. Cushman.

District president is C. A. Harris, who presided at the planning session. C. H. Mason, scoutmaster of Tribe 4, Bushy Fork, announced that the Parents night supper of the tribe will this year be held on Friday, February 14, at Bushy Fork community house and extended a cordial invitation to district officials to attend.

## Officer Wade Gets His Man

As aftermath of an October week-end fight on Gallows Hill, Wat Liles, Negro of this city, who was struck on the head by a rock alleged to have been thrown by James Johnson, another Negro, of Baltimore and Roxboro, was taken to a hospital for treatment. Time passed: Liles recovered, but a warrant issued for Johnson on charges of assault with a deadly weapon remained on file at the Police Department because the alleged rock-thrower had disappeared.

Friday of last week Officer Charlie Wade, still on look-out saw Johnson standing on a Main street corner here. Making a quick call for the warrant Wade soon had his man under arrest. Monday he was given a hearing in Mayor's court: next week he will face trial in recorder's court and may thereafter have time to contemplate the persistence and the good memory of men like Officer Wade.

## Carter Rites Held At Residence

Funeral services for E. W. Carter, 93, prominent Cunningham township citizen, whose death occurred Saturday at his home, were conducted Monday afternoon at the residence, with interment following in the family cemetery. Death was attributed to complications.

Surviving are three sons, W. T. Carter, of Hammond, Ind., Walter Carter, of Somerset, Pa., and Ed Carter, of Johnston, Pa., also, two daughters, Mrs. John Tullah, of Turbville, Va., and Miss Ruby Carter, of the home.

## KNIGHT WINS TROPHY

B. B. Knight, of Knight's Insurance agency, representative of the Ohio Life Insurance company, has again received the President Adams trophy for distinguished service. Mr. Knight, who first received the award in 1938, ranked 10th in 1940 in paid for business among representatives throughout the nation, and has for five years been a member of the App-a-week club.

## MURPHY TO BE NEW SANITARIAN

Fowler Will Leave For Military Duties. New Man From High Point.

Sanitarian George E. Murphy, 1937 graduate of North Carolina State College, who later received training in public health at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and has for the past two and one half years been connected with the sanitation department of the City of High Point, arrived Monday in Roxboro and will next week assume duties of the present Person and Orange Sanitarian T. J. Fowler during Mr. Fowler's leave of absence for service with the United States army.

Lt. Fowler, who has been sanitarian for two counties of the tri-county health department for several years, is an officer in the Reserve corps and has been asked to report to Fort Bragg for a year of service, beginning February 10. He has been granted leave of absence for that period of time and he, with Mrs. Fowler and their young daughter, Mary Anne, will leave Saturday for Monroe, his former home, where Mrs. Fowler and their daughter will stay for sometime, it being understood that Lt. Fowler will go to Fort Benning, Ga., after reporting to Fort Bragg.

Mr. Murphy, who is a native of Springfield, Mass., has been in the South for seven years and was while at State college something of an athlete. He will spend the next few days familiarizing himself with departmental duties here.

During the absence of the Fowlers from this city the Sunset Hills residence in which they have lived will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, III.

## Fischer Lectures At High Point

High Point, Feb.—Lewis Fischer, special European correspondent for the Nation during the past eighteen years, who has received many journalistic distinctions will lecture at High Point College, tonight at 8:15.

Mr. Fischer is expected to present an up-to-the minute survey of news behind the news in Europe. He is an experienced war observer, having covered the civil war in Spain. He is expected to speak on Stalin and Hitler, bringing in the present struggle in his lecture.

The lecturer, who is the second speaker in the lyceum series this year at the college, is the author of several well-known books about foreign affairs. He is preparing the manuscript now for a book covering the highlights of his experience in Europe.

## Sun-Up Will Be Presented

High Point, Feb. 6.—"Sun-Up", the Pulitzer prize winning play portraying life in the mountains of North Carolina upon America's entry in World War I, will be given by the Footlighters of High Point College Friday, February 7, in the college auditorium and again February 11, in High Point. (Continued on Back Page)

## WARREN RITES HELD YESTERDAY IN PHILADELPHIA

Resident Engineer at Collins and Aikman Plant E, Dies Sunday After Illness Lasting Three Months.

William Warren, 42, since 1934, resident engineer, Collins and Aikman corporation, plant E, Ca-Vel, died Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of his mother at 243 Dupont street, Philadelphia, Pa., following an illness lasting about three months, according to a message received here that night by S. M. Ford, resident manager, Plant E.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Stetler's Funeral Home, Ridge avenue and Martin street, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Last November Mr. Warren received treatment at a hospital here and later underwent an operation at Watts hospital, Durham, but his health failed rapidly until the end came in Philadelphia, to which city he was taken several weeks ago.

Of a quiet disposition, Mr. Warren was popular with those who knew him in this city. He was a Mason, being a member of Roxborough Lodge No. 135, Philadelphia, and was a frequent visitor at sessions of Person Lodge 113. He was a past president of the Roxboro Kiwanis club, which he also served as secretary and was a vestryman of St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city.

He first became connected with the Collins and Aikman corporation, at Philadelphia in 1924, but came to Roxboro frequently after 1931 and with exception of a brief interval in 1933-'34 had resided here continuously since 1934, having residence on Ca-Vel circle. Surviving are his wife and a son, Robert Warren, who were with him when he died. Also surviving are his mother, two sisters and a number of other relatives, all of Philadelphia.

## Rites Held For Janitor's Wife

Funeral services for Esther Parrish, respected Negro resident of this city, who died Monday at her home here, were conducted Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Allen's Chapel Methodist church, with interment in the church cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Baxter Parrish, her mother, a grandmother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Baxter Parrish is janitor at Roxboro High School.

## Man Pays \$10 for Musteline Mammal, Wants Information

Person County Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin is an educated man. Anyhow, that is his local reputation. This morning he was in his office, busy at his desk work, when a timid knock sounded on the door.

In walked Thomas Green, Person Negro, carrying a strange looking, sleek, dark brown animal. It did not take Mr. Griffin long to discover that Green, who had purchased the animal earlier in the morning from Harvey Russell, having made the trade wanted to know what he had.

Turning to a row of books, the obliging Mr. Griffin went in pursuit of encyclopedic knowledge. Before long he turned to the section marked "OH" read down



William Warren, former Kiwanis club president and Collins and Aikman official, who died Sunday in Philadelphia. Mr. Warren had lived in Roxboro for several years.

## STEPHEN P. WADE PASSES AT SURL

Rites For Man Whose Death Occurred This Morning Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Final rites for Stephen P. Wade, 62, of Surl, whose death occurred this morning at 7 o'clock at his home, following a sudden heart attack, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in the family cemetery near Surl. Officiating minister will be Elder Lex J. Chandler.

Mr. Wade, a brother of Sterling Wade and Ben Wade, of this city, had been in ill health for sometime, although his condition did not become serious until this morning.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary G. Wade; three sons, Pump, Wesley and Crockett Wade, and two daughters, Misses Eunice and Pella Wade, all of the home, together with a number of brothers and sisters.

## Austrian Refugee Now At College

High Point, Feb. 6.—An Austrian refugee, Oswald Blatt, has enrolled as a Freshman at High Point College for the second semester. Blatt was in his native country on March 11, 1938, when the German army marched in, but soon after he came to America to live with his cousins in New York, thus escaping the punishment the Jews were undergoing in his native country. His parents are still in Austria.

Blatt will major in Chemistry at the local college and when he graduates here, expects to settle down in the United States. In the meantime he has all confidence that he will see his parents again, who hope to come to America in the future.

## Stirring Appeal Made For Naval Cooperation

### FOUNDATION UNIT TO BE FORMED IN THIS CITY

Good results obtained from Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive Under Dolian D. Long.

Following successful conclusion of the President's Birthday Celebration campaign for Infantile Paralysis funds in which approximately \$90 was raised last week, Dolian D. Long, Person and Roxboro chairman, today announced that a local chapter of the Infantile Paralysis foundation will be established here.

Funds contributed this year, as previous years, will be equally divided between the National foundation and the local chapter, said Mr. Long, indicating that if an epidemic of the paralysis should arise in this area both the local chapter and the National foundation will be prepared to render assistance.

About \$50 of the nearly \$100 contributed here was raised from the sale of tags, the remainder from a benefit basket ball game and a dance. In expressing his appreciation to people of the community who assisted with the campaign and again made it successful, perhaps more successful than any yet conducted for the cause, Mr. Long mentioned especially the program committee chairman, Coleman C. King and his assistants, William Harris, III, and E. B. Craven, Jr.

Others who rendered valuable assistance were: B. B. Mangum, K. L. Street, Glenn Titus and Frederick Moore, and members of the American Legion, and Misses Helen Latta, Shirley King, Ina Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cheek.

## Junior Dinner Will Be Held Friday Evening

Decision to hold their monthly membership dinner on Friday, February 7, at 7 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, at which time brief addresses will be made by several members, was reached by members of Longhurst council of the J. O. U. A. M., at their weekly meeting held Monday at the Junior headquarters.

Presiding at the dinner will be B. B. Knight, counselor, of Roxboro, who said that members who by Friday night present acceptable applicants for membership will receive dinner free of charge. A special feature of the program will be a dance number by Miss Julia Jones, and associates, of Oxford, who won special favor for their dances at the December dinner. Vocal music will again be furnished by Miss Annie Lee Rose, Bethel Hill Music teacher, who also contributed to the December program.

## LEGGETT'S PRICES

The prices on the coats and suits in Leggett's ad was omitted in today's copy. Prices on these items are \$7.95 and \$9.95.

## Meredith Alumnae To Meet Friday At Mrs. Gardner's

Person and Caswell county alumnae of Meredith college will on Friday afternoon join in the celebration of "Founder's Day" by meeting in this city that afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Gardner's Dining room to hear a radio broadcast of the program at the college at which the speaker will be Carlyle Campbell, president of the college.

Dr. Campbell's address will begin at 4:15 o'clock and all planning to attend the radio party are requested to arrive promptly, said Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, president of the Person chapter, who will preside over a brief business session to be held immediately after the program from Raleigh is received. Later in the afternoon refreshments will be served.

An additional feature of the program from Meredith is expected to be music by the glee club. Earlier in the day, at 11 o'clock in the morning chief address of the occasion will be delivered by Gerald W. Johnson, of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Evening Sun.

## Elon Alumni To Meet Saturday

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 6.—The annual mid-year session of the Elon College Alumni association will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, George D. Colclough, executive secretary, announced here today.

Dr. W. H. Boone, of Durham, president, will preside over the business session. During the meeting alumni will form plans for their participation in commencement exercises this spring and a report will be heard from W. C. Elder, of Burlington, chairman of the alumni stadium commission which is sponsoring a new athletic field for the college.

Other matters of business are also expected to come up before the body, but these two items are the most important on the schedule.

A large crowd is expected to attend since the meeting coincides with the traditional rush week-end of fraternities and sororities and many of the alumni will be returning for that event.

## Local Voiture Meets For Dinner At Hotel Roxboro

The members of the Roxboro 40-8 Voiture met at the Hotel Roxboro Tuesday, for an evening dinner session.

All of the members signed a National Defense questionnaire as to the individual veterans available, and qualifications for volunteer emergency service in case of need.

The questionnaires contained 68 questions relating to various and sundry occupations and experiences the veterans had had. This was the only business item taken up at the meeting.

PERSON SUPT.—D. C. HEAD—

## ADMIRAL PERCY FOOTE, U. S. N. RETIRED DELIVERED ADDRESS; FOLLOWED BY JACQUES HARDRE, FRENCH SOLDIER.

A stirring appeal for continued Anglo-American naval cooperation, with the suggestion that limit of the United States' military participation in World War II may be on the sea, especially in convoy service, was the climax of an informal address given before a large and apparently appreciative audience here Monday night by Admiral Percy Foote, U. S. N., retired, of Chapel Hill, who appeared on a program with Jacques Hardre, French soldier.

Mr. Hardre, second speaker on a program presented at the Person County courthouse under auspices of the Roxboro unit of the British War Relief society, began by mentioning his loyalty to France, in which he has spent half of his life, and to the United States in which he has lived for approximately 12 years, most of that time in Greensboro, where his father Professor Rene Hardre is connected with the department of Romance Languages, at Woman's college.

Briefly sketching his call to French army service in the Fall of 1939, the speaker described his ocean voyage to France; this perception on arrival in Paris that neither the French nor the British wanted or at that time were prepared for war; his participation in conflicts in northern France, where military supplies were inadequate and training was of 1918 vintage, his going to the South, the fall of Paris and his escape to Northern Africa, to Lisbon and finally his return to the United States and North Carolina, where he is now a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Most informing was Mr. Hardre's analysis of the respect which the French have for Marshal Pétain and of the way in which Pierre Laval once rose to power. Of serious import was his declaration that he has no wish to see the fate of France repeated in this country.

In an open discussion held at the conclusion of the formal program Mr. Hardre expressed opinion that work of the British War Relief society is of vital importance but that no assurance can be given that similar relief for people of France will be effective because of the fact that such supplies, especially in occupied France may be seized by those now in control of it.

Presiding at the session was the society's vice chairman, Robert Edgar Long, Roxboro attorney, also present were Frank L. Fuller, Jr., of Durham, who made introductory remarks, and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Chapel Hill, all of whom were dinner guests of Roxboro Kiwanis club. Immediately after the meeting an inspection of the local British War Relief society office was made.

A number of memberships and contributions were received Monday and a more extensive membership campaign will be made during the remainder of this week. Work of the Roxboro unit of the society was begun last month, with Mrs. S. M. Ford, as chairman, Mrs. Sanders McWhorter as secretary, James Brooks as treasurer and Mr. Long as vice chairman. First shipment of clothing and funds was made last week.