

Thompson And Puryear Fill Person Faculty Vacancies

New York Native Comes To Roxboro High School. V. P. I. Graduate At Helena.

Selection of two teachers to fill faculty vacancies at Roxboro high school and at Helena were this morning announced by school officials.

John B. Thompson, of Antwerp, N. Y., now a senior at Appalachian State Teacher's college, at Boone, will on Monday become instructor in history and director of the band at Roxboro high school, succeeding Frederick D. Moore, resigned, who will leave tomorrow for Winston-Salem, where he has accepted a civil service appointment with the United States Post Office department.

Coming to Roxboro on Monday, March 10, is Eugene U. Puryear, of Clarksville, Va., a brother of F. M. Puryear, of this city, who has accepted appointment as teacher of agriculture at Helena high school.

Mr. Thompson, known to his friends "Johnnie", will receive his degree in Music from Appalachian during the coming summer. He was in Roxboro yesterday and today conferring with school officials and with Mr. Moore, who is also a native of Antwerp, N. Y.

Yesterday afternoon, the band, which Moore organized here last year, presented under his direction a farewell program as a tribute to him. Mr. Moore, who has been one of the most popular instructors in Roxboro high school, will be joined in Winston-Salem at the close of the school year by Mrs. Moore, who is also a member of the school faculty here. Mr. Moore filed application for his civil service position more than a year ago but action on it was not taken until this month.

Mr. Puryear, a graduate of V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va., has taught at Wagram, but has for the past two years been on the tobacco market as a grader and is now on furlough from that work until next September. At Helena he will replace L. C. Lites, who has resigned in order to become a Farm Security Administration assistant in Roxboro.

Two Men Join Military Service

Charles McK. Chisholm, son of V. G. Chisholm, and Edward Marshall Greene, son of William J. Greene of Roxboro, have been accepted for service in the United States Marine Corps at the District Headquarters Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building at Raleigh. They enlisted last week and have been transferred to the Marine barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for a brief period of training.

Upon completion of their training they will be assigned to some service school, ship, foreign station, or marine barracks, for duty.

Entrance examinations for enlistment in the Marine Corps are now being held at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Raleigh. Full information and application blanks will be forwarded upon request.

With Roxboro Laundry

T. C. Sanders has accepted a position with Roxboro Laundry Co. and has charge of the dry cleaning at this establishment.

He will appreciate a call from his friends.

THEFT AT ROCK INN HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED

Clock Provides Check As To Time At Which Break-In Occurred.

J. Lester Clayton, Main street filling station operator, had a robbery early Tuesday morning and although he is not certain of either the amount of money taken or of identity of the taker or takers, he knows exactly when they took it, at 2:24 o'clock.

When he went to the station about 7 o'clock in the morning to open for business Mr. Clayton found the safe open, with at least \$137.53 in cash missing, and near the safe and electric light which had been left burning the night before had been switched off, causing an electrically operated clock on the same switch to stop exactly at the time indicated.

The robber or robbers effected entrance by breaking a front window after vainly trying to force the front door lock which was jammed so that Mr. Clayton could not unlock it when he arrived. Investigating officers, Artie Watson and Charlie Wade of the Roxboro police department, reported that the safe had been opened by working the combination.

Clayton's station, known as Rock Inn, closed Monday night about 9:30 o'clock, was broken into last Spring, but this was the first such robbery to occur here in about two months. Nothing but cash was taken Tuesday morning. Although no clues to the robbery have been discovered, finger print experts were summoned from Durham.

HEALTH SHOW IS RE-SCHEDULED

Delayed Program By Dental Department Will Be Resumed Monday.

Starting on Monday and continuing through Friday a series of performances of "Little Jack", a marionette play dealing with dental care and sponsored by the Person unit of the tri-county health department in cooperation with Dr. Ernest A. Branch, of Raleigh, of the State Department of Oral hygiene, will be presented in Person county schools. The program was to have been given two weeks ago but was postponed because of the illness of Bill Morgan.

Players will be Mr. Morgan, who has worked with the Carolina Playmakers, Chapel Hill, and Miss Esther Mallory, who has also had dramatic experience.

Scheduled times for performances will be at 9 o'clock and 11 in the morning, with two exceptions at 10:30, and at one o'clock in the afternoon. Performances, in order named will be given on Monday at Hurdle-Mills, Bushy Fork and Roxboro Central Grammar schools; on Tuesday, at Bethel Hill, Indian school and Longhurst; on Wednesday at Person County Training school, at Helena, at 10:30 o'clock, and at Olive Hill, and on Thursday, at Ca-Vel, at Roxboro high school, also at 10:30, and at Allensville.

Presentations will also be made, at Cunningham East Roxboro and Mt. Tirzah on Friday.

Boy Returns to U. S. After Siberian Exile



Safe at home after a long exile in Siberia, Leonard Pluto, 15, shown above, is greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pluto, after he stepped off a plane in Cleveland, Ohio. Studying at school in Poland when the nation was divided, Leonard was captured by Russians and sent to a Siberian prison camp. The U. S. consulate finally secured his release.

University of Georgia Glee Club to Appear Friday Night

Comes Under Auspices Of Class As Benefit For Building Fund of First Baptist Church.

Enroute from Gaffney, S. C., to Washington, D. C., the University of Georgia glee club, spending the night in Roxboro, will on Friday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock in Roxboro high school auditorium, present a program comprising choral and solo numbers, according to announcement made today.

The club's program in this city is being given as a benefit for the building fund of Roxboro First Baptist Church, under sponsorship of the Philathia class. The club, under direction of Hugh Hodgson will have as soloists Frank Sule, Robert Harrison, Miss Minna Hecker and Henry Wilson. Mr. Wilson, club president, is a brother of Miss Virginia Wilson, of Roxboro, and it is through her that arrangements have been made for the local engagement.

Choral numbers will include compositions by Mandel, Bach, Meyerbeer and Rossini as well as modern composers, while Miss Hecker, soprano, will sing selections from songs by Krongold, Strauss and Meyerbeer. Mr. Wilson's solos will be from compositions by modern authors, while Mr. Harrison, violinist, will play numbers by Rimsky-Korsakoff and de Falla. Also on the choral program will be Negro spirituals and the closing number with Miss Hecker as soloist joining with the chorus will be Rossini's "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater."

The University of Georgia glee club is regarded as one of the outstanding college glee clubs in the South, and its appearance here is expected to be of interest to all music-lovers in this vicinity. Admission prices will be moderate and tickets may be obtained from members of the sponsoring class.

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Zimmerman Has Narrow Escape

Bill Zimmerman, Roxboro garage operator, is thankful it was not worse: last week he brought his wife home from a hospital in which she had had a serious operation; Monday an electric drill he was using on a repair job slipped and struck him on the head near his left eye. After being knocked out for a few moments he received medical treatment and is now back on the job, despite a sore head and a black eye.

Reasonable Assurance Given That Person Will Have Camp

MITCHELL JOINS WINSTEAD STAFF AS AN OPERATOR

Former Pioneer Official, Popular In Roxboro, Announces Change.

Traynam T. Mitchell, Roxboro warehouseman, who has for several years been associated with Robert L. Hester in operation of the Pioneer warehouse, this week announced that he will in the future be associated with the Winstead warehouse in which he has purchased an interest.

Mr. Mitchell, who will be one of the Winstead operators, beginning with the 1941-42 season, is well known in Roxboro and Person county. Before coming to this city for residence he and Mrs. Mitchell and their son, Elmo, maintained a home near Concord Methodist church.

A member of Roxboro Rotary club, he has taken an active interest in civic affairs, as has Mrs. Mitchell. It is understood that no major changes in personnel of the Winstead warehouse are contemplated. No announcement has been made by Mr. Hester with regard to plans for operation of the Pioneer.

He was one time presiding elder in New Bern District and served pastorates in Raleigh, Edenton Street Church, Tarboro, Kinston, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Wilmington, Oxford, twice, Roxboro, Hertford, Weldon and Mt. Gilead.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Della Rowena Norman Shamburger, a native of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Kerr Taylor of Oxford and Mrs. Pierce Johnson of Weldon. He also leaves seven grandchildren, Frank S. Taylor of Raleigh, Mrs. H. G. Hardin of Winston-Salem, Louise and David Kerr Taylor of Oxford, Frances, Mary Pierce, and Lee Johnson of Weldon.

One of the most prominent ministers in the North Carolina Conference Mr. Shamburger served the Roxboro Church from 1924 until 1928.

Cledith Hays Enters Service

Cledith Hayes, popular Roxboro young man, for a number of years with the dye house division, Collins and Aikman corporation, Ca-Vel, left Wednesday morning for Fort Bragg, where he will replace Charlie Pulliam, Person Selective service man returned to this city by Fort Bragg examiners.

Next Person quota to go will be three Negroes, all volunteers, Jesse Warren, Theodore R. Sanford and John Henry Winstead, who will leave for camp on Monday morning, March 3.

Miss Beam Returns

Miss Velma Beam, Person County Home Demonstration agent, returned this week from Greensboro, where she spent several weeks recuperating from an operation which she underwent earlier this month at Community hospital, Roxboro. Miss Beam, now much improved in health, has resumed her regular club schedule.

Representative Folger and Director Garrett Give Encouragement To Removal of CCC Camp From Caswell To Person County.

Prospects for removal of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp now located near Yancyville, in Caswell county, to a site in Person county, near Roxboro, by June of this year seem bright, according to Wallace W. Woods, Roxboro Chamber of Commerce secretary, and other interested Person citizens, who have for some months been seeking official sanction for the camp's relocation in Person.

Within the past week Mr. Woods and Roxboro City Manager Percy Bloxam have received from Fifth District Congressman A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mt. Airy, letters advising them that "proper contacts have been made," "that we (in Person) have a splendid chance of securing the camp" and that it is his (Folger's) "purpose to follow up the matter and do everything possible to bring it to successful conclusion."

As it has been previously pointed out by Person citizens interested in a CCC camp for the county, the present camp, for Negro boys, has been in Caswell for five years, two more years than statutory limitation of such a camp in one county or city. It has also been shown that there is necessity for conservation work in connection with repairs to the water shed of the City of Roxboro and that this work, in an area in and near Roxboro where approximately 12,000 people reside, and many industries are in operation, should furnish an adequate working program for such a camp.

In addition, there are in Person county many farms "sadly in need" of CCC improvements. Among others who have cooperated with Mr. Woods and City Manager Bloxam in efforts to bring the camp to Person are Mayor S. G. Winstead, of this city, and many professional and business men as well as landowners in the county. It is understood that no major changes in personnel of the Winstead warehouse are contemplated. No announcement has been made by Mr. Hester with regard to plans for operation of the Pioneer.

Car Burns Inside During Night

When firemen early Tuesday morning answered a call to the residence of J. W. Garrett, who lives on the Durham road near the city limits, they found the fire, in Mr. Garrett's new automobile, parked in front of the house. The sedan, with the windows up was a charred wreck inside, the upholstery presumably having caught fire from a match or cigarette sometime after mid-night when one of the owner's sons came in from a late date.

Damage, however, was confined to the car's interior; lights still burned and the motor was intact. Flames were extinguished by use of the booster pump.

Person Zone Will Meet Sunday At Ca-Vel School

Mrs. W. M. Fox, Person Zone leader, has announced that a Zone meeting, attended by women of the Methodist church, will be held Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock, at Ca-Vel school. An interesting program has been planned and Mrs. Fox is anxious that all members attend.

New Remedy

J. R. (Bob) Whitt, of Allensville, according to one of his neighbors, has a new remedy for sick cows. The story goes that Mr. Whitt this week gave to one of his ailing bovines, two swallows of whiskey, a half pint at each dosing, one in the morning, one at night. Recovery, after second dose, was immediate, says the neighbor.

Davis Expects To Rebuild King's Palace Structure

Plans for rebuilding of the structure in which King's Palace, popular Durham road restaurant destroyed by fire about 10 days ago, was located are being considered by Ben Davis, of this city, owner of the building, according to announcement made yesterday by Mr. Davis.

Although it is understood that Coleman C. King, proprietor of the restaurant, will not continue his interest in it, Mr. King's brother, Joe King, who has acted as manager, and Marshall Twisdale, his assistant, have said that they will be operators of the restaurant when it is reopened. J. J. Slaughter, helper, is also expected to resume work there.

Declining to elaborate on plans, Mr. Davis, however, did say that the new structure which may be erected soon will be modern in every respect. News that the popular night-spot will be rebuilt will be received here with satisfaction by patrons of the establishment which has enjoyed good business for the past several years.