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Many Collins and Aikman Employees Get Wage Boost

**Ten Percent Increase For
Piece-Workers And Hourly
Workers Effective In All
Plants.**

Employees of Plant E. Collins and Aikman corporation at Ca-Vel this week read the following bulletin board notice:

"Effective with the week beginning Monday, March 17, all piece work and hourly wage rates, with the exception of learners, will be increased 10 per cent."

Resident manager, S. M. Ford, confirmed the announcement but would make no comment. It is known, however, that the increase will add considerably to the local payroll and it is known that employees are pleased with prospects of increases in their incomes.

Marine Corps Officer To Be At Post Offices

Representatives of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service from district Headquarters in Raleigh will establish temporary offices at the Post Office buildings in both Burlington and Reidsville, from the 17th through the 21st of March, for the purpose of interviewing and examining young men for service with the United States Marine Corps.

Only young men who volunteer for service in the Marine Corps serve with this branch of the service. Why be drafted when you can volunteer for this colorful and interesting branch of the service? Opportunity for advancement and promotion is unlimited in the Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps trains hundreds of young men in many technical fields to supply its needs. Numerous vocational schools are maintained to train meritorious young men, and hundreds of correspondence courses on any subject desired are offered free of charge to the personnel of the Marine Corps. This is an opportunity to travel extensively and further your education with pay sufficient to make substantial savings.

Applicants for enlistment must be American citizens of good moral character, must be white, single, 18 to 29 years of age, 64 to 74 inches in height, have the equivalent of an eighth grade education or better, and be in good physical condition.

Boone Monk Now With Ruppert's In Advertising

Before going to Mullins, S. C., where he will maintain headquarters with the advertising division of the Jacob Ruppert company, Boone Monk, popular resident of this city, who has for a number of years been connected with the Roxboro Drug company, will spend this week in Fayetteville.

Mr. Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Monk, of Roxboro, in a graduate of Roxboro high school. His wife, the former Miss Wiggins, of Mullins, will remain in Roxboro this week and will then go to Mullins to establish residence.

Mr. Monk accepted the Ruppert position sometime ago, but did not until this week know when he would have to leave Roxboro.

OAKLEY PLACED UNDER BOND IN ACCIDENT CASE

**Driver of Car Which Struck
Jim Henry Walters Will
Be Given Hearing March
25. Took Man To Hospital**

Clarence Oakley, young white man of this city, driver of a car which Monday night struck and fatally injured Jim Henry Walters, 55, well known Roxboro Negro, was on Tuesday placed under \$1,000 bond pending trial of the case in Recorder's court, March 25.

The injured Negro, who was taken to Lincoln Memorial hospital by Mr. Oakley, died there about one o'clock Tuesday morning, four or five hours after the accident. Walters' right foot cut off but he appeared to be otherwise uninjured, although death followed a short time after heart stimulants had been administered at the hospital. He was at first taken to a Roxboro hospital and to another in Durham where his condition was not regarded as serious.

Walters, his wife and a young girl, a neighbor, en route to church, were coming toward Roxboro on the left side of the highway near intersection of the Oxford road. Oakley, also coming toward the city, turned to pass a car and in doing so struck Walters, who was said to have been walking on the pavement about four feet from the edge.

Oakley said he did not see the man, who was struck by the left bumper of the car. Interesting fact in the case is that the car around which Oakley passed was being driven by his brother, Gilbert Oakley of the Roxboro police department. Walters was said to have been deaf and it is thought that he may not have been aware of the oncoming car.

CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE SPONSORED BY LAW CLASS

**Campaign To Take Place
This Spring and Promises
To Be One of Best.**

Bill Murphy, president of the Business Law Class of Roxboro High School, announced this week that this class would sponsor a clean-up week in Roxboro this spring. Definite date for the clean-up campaign will be named this afternoon.

The Business Law Class is very much interested in this campaign and is determined to stage a good one. Clean-up week with the class will begin at home—the high school, stated Murphy and then the campaign will be brought to the city.

Co-operating with this class will be the City of Roxboro and the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to this year, Clean-up week has always been sponsored by the City, but since the Law Class was willing to undertake the task, the city of Roxboro has turned the entire job over to the class members.

Definite details concerning the campaign will be released through the press at an early date.

Guarding 'The Rock' From Sea and Air



A view from an accompanying British war plane high above Great Britain's Rock of Gibraltar, showing another plane on patrol duty, winging high over the harbor, wherein are several men of war. All are on the alert against attack by German planes from the air and German troops that might be given a "corridor" down to southern Spain by the Fascist government. The Rock, which is one of the most formidable fortresses in the world, is Great Britain's effective western door to the Mediterranean, through which British commerce and warships flow from day to day.

Copy of Dennis O'Briant Will Found By Kinswoman

**Great-Great Grandfather of
Henry O'Briant Wanted To
Be Sure Wife Children
Were Taken Care Of.**

Possessor of an 1817 holograph copy of the "last will and testament" of her great-great grandfather, Dennis D. O'Briant, is Mrs. Fanny Snipes of Person county, who discovered it in family papers a few weeks ago.

Among the great-great grandchildren of Dennis is Roxboro's Fire Chief Henry E. O'Briant, who borrowed the yellowed sheet from his cousin, Mrs. Snipes, and brought it to the Times office, where thorough examination was made.

Dennis D. O'Briant, as his name is signed, lived in the Goshen-Bea section of Person county, although when he wrote the will in 1790 Person county had not been formed and his place of residence was then known as Granville county. The will was, however, not filed with Joseph Dickens, clerk of Person Superior court until 1817, presumably the year in which O'Briant died. Authenticity of the document, signed by Dennis D. O'Briant, "his mark" was attested by John Harris, Jr., one of the executors appointed by Mr. O'Briant.

Whoever copied the will was a good penman, but a poor speller, and had no "feeling" for punctuation, but O'Briant, who was a farmer and must have been a man of some property, as can be seen by reading the attached copy, called upon his neighbors, and perhaps kinsmen, Patrick O'Briant.

Benefit Play

"Kicked Out of College," an entertaining comedy, will be presented by young people of Ca-Vel Community Church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Ca-Vel School auditorium. Admissions for this benefit performance will be moderate.

Harris To Speak

John H. Harris, landscape specialist with State College Extension service, will address a meeting at Ca-Vel school Friday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. announced W. H. Brickhouse of Collins & Aikman.

SCHOOL BOARD CHANGES MADE BY LEGISLATION

**Burns Gives Reasons For
Naming Two New Men.**

Commenting on selection of two new men to serve on the Person County Board of Education, membership of which was announced Monday in a Raleigh news story dealing with the Board of Education omnibus bill, Person Representative Robert P. Burns, in a letter to J. S. Merritt, editor of the Person County Times, this morning said that the new men, Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale, and B. G. Crumpton, of Allensville, have been named because the communities they will represent have not been represented for a long period of time.

Named to serve with Mr. Hall and Mr. Crumpton are E. E. Bradsher, Ralph G. Cole, both of Roxboro, and W. R. Wilkerson, Chairman, of Bushy Fork, all of whom have served on the board for a number of years. The new board, to serve for two years, will take office on or before the next meeting in April.

Not renamed to the board were George W. Walker, of this city, who after serving 12 years requested to be relieved of his duties because of pressure of private business, and N. H. Montgomery, of Cunningham, who has also served 12 years. It is understood that both Mr. Walker and Mr. Montgomery concurred with Mr. Burns in opinion that three of the five members should come from the county's rural sections and that other townships should have representation.

Printed below is the letter containing Mr. Burns' statement:

March 12, 1941.
Mr. J. S. Merritt, Editor,
The Person County Times,
City.

Dear Mr. Merritt:
There appears in this morning's edition of the News & Observer the appointees for membership on the Person County Board of Education. The men who have been appointed for the next two years are Messrs. E. E. Bradsher, B. G. Crumpton, R. G. Cole, C. T. (Continued on back page)

W. E. LAWRENCE WILL SPEAK TO SCOUTS FRIDAY

**Health and Safety Director
To Speak At Other Places
In Council.**

W. E. Lawrence, Assistant National Director of Health and Safety will be in Cherokee Council Thursday and Friday of this week in the interest of an effective Health and Safety program. Mr. Lawrence's distinguished record in Scouting caused him to be employed by the National Council in 1937 to promote Health & Safety. Since then, he has visited practically every Scout Camp in the United States. He is one of the most popular members of the National staff, having started out as a boy in Scouting 20 years ago. He is an expert woodsman, canoeist, Life Saving Instructor, and First Aid Instructor.

Friday Mr. Lawrence will meet with Scout officials of the Person County District at 12:30 at Hotel Roxboro at luncheon.

Mr. Lawrence will meet with the Rockingham County Health Department in Leaksville at noon Thursday. At 4:30 he will visit Camp Cherokee with the Camping Committee and the Health & Safety Committee to discuss improvements to be made for the summer season. At 7:00 P. M., the Health & Safety Committee and the Cherokee Council Executive Board will meet at the Belvedere Hotel in Reidsville to discuss the Camp and to plan an active, effective program of Health and Safety for the year.

Scout leaders from throughout Cherokee will meet in Burlington Friday night at 7:00 for a banquet in the First Christian Church. Mr. Lawrence will outline the importance of Health and Safety in all Scout activities and will present a demonstration. A number of local Scouts will aid Mr. Lawrence in giving a demonstration emphasizing new techniques in the use of knives and axes.

A large number of leaders from this district have made reservations for the Friday night banquet.

Library-Minded Citizens Urged To Write Secretary

Asserting that she has had a communication from Miss Marjorie Beal, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Library commission to effect that Person county if it experts to obtain proper share of a recent legislative allotment for library work must see to it that proper proportion of that sum is directed to Person's at present inadequately supported library program, Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Wooddale, Person chairman of library work, has today issued an appeal to all citizens to write Miss Beal at once.

It is pointed out by Mrs. Merritt that there is great need for more books in the county library (Community building, Roxboro) and that need for an all-time and county supported bookmobile is great. Mrs. Merritt further understands that Miss Beal, as secretary of the State Library commission, will be in position to control somewhat the allocation of funds and that she should be at once contacted by citizens desirous of seeing that Person county gets its share of said funds.

Durham Resident Alleges He Was Victim of Assault Here

FINAL RITES FOR W. A. MILLS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

**Well-known Retired Tobacco
Buyer Passes At Home
of His Daughter, Mrs. Clay.**

William Allen (Buck) Mills, 73, retired tobacco buyer, died yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs. Omega Clay, North Main Street, Roxboro, as the result of a heart attack. He had been ill four weeks and in ill health for several years.

His death was discovered by his daughter, Mrs. Clay, about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A physician was called but efforts to revive him were futile and it was determined that death must have occurred around 5:30 o'clock.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Mills, of Winston Salem and W. A. Mills, of Greenville, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Roxboro, Mrs. L. B. Duncan of Charlotte, and Mrs. Clay of this city, with whom he made his home, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Mills, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Clay residence by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church. Grandchildren will act as flower-bearers. Interment will take place in the family plot, Burchwood cemetery.

BURNS DISCLAIMS CONNECTION WITH REFERENDUM BILL

**Person Representative Says
He Is Not Chairman Of
Nor Connected With Com-
mittee.**

Saying that during the week-end it has been called to his attention "that there appeared in the March 5th edition of the Durham Sun, and possibly in other papers, a news item relating to the Liquor Referendum Bill in which it was stated that R. P. Burns, as Chairman of the Rules committee, introduced a rule in the House of Representatives which was designed, according to the newspaper article, to kill the Referendum Bill. Mr. Burns this morning issued the following statement:

"In justice to myself, I feel that I should publicly state that the newspaper reporter was confused as to the introducer of this rule. I am not Chairman of the Rules Committee, am not even on that committee, and had no part whatever in the adoption of this rule, for it happens that when it was adopted I was not present in the hall of the house."

However, said Mr. Burns, "This statement need not be interpreted as criticism on my part of the action of the House: it does happen, however, that under the circumstances I deserve neither credit nor discredit for this action."

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**Two Men Bound Over To
Superior Court Following
Recorder's Court Trial.**

Alleging that he had on Sunday night March 2, engaged a room at a local hotel, that he had then retired and was asleep a few hours later when he was awakened by presence of three or more men in his room, Charles Long, said to be a resident of Durham, living at 108 South Queen street, testified that the men, after opening the unlocked door, entered the room and then assaulted him.

Trial of this case, with Sam Lockhart, taxi driver, and two associate drivers, Norman Brown and Baxter O'Brien, defendants on a breaking, entering and assault charge, in which probable cause was found as to Brown and Lockhart, who were bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$200 each, furnished chief interest in Recorder's court held here by Judge R. B. Dawes Tuesday.

Released without bond was O'Brien, the court finding no probable cause. Witnesses, in addition to Long, included Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, by whom Long's injuries were said to have been dressed, W. R. Jones, said to have been with Lockhart and the others, and a Negro hotel porter.

Evidence was introduced to show that Long had circulated untruths concerning characters of the defendants and that they merely went to his room to remonstrate with him. Bonds for Lockhart and Brown were furnished by Lockhart's brother, Harry Lockhart, owner of a fleet of taxis here.

Other cases tried included those of Hez Newman, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with assault on a female, appeal bond for trial in Superior court being fixed at \$75; of Lonnie Lyons and Charles Finger, Negroes, charged with gambling, judgment suspended upon payment of one-half the costs; of Eugene L. Evans, driving drunk, fined \$50 and costs, with license suspended for twelve months; of Doc Walker, Negro charged with assault on a female, judgment suspended on payment of costs, and of Nancy Clayton, assault, continued to next term.

REVIVAL SERVICES STARTED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Rev. E. B. Morris of Dur-
ham preaching twice daily;
At 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.**

The annual revival services of the First Baptist Church of this city is now underway. Services started Sunday morning.

Rev. Morris, pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church, is in charge of the preaching and G. L. Fry of Hickory, has charge of song services.

Services so far have been well attended and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all meetings. Those who have heard Rev. Morris have been very much impressed with his sermons.

This revival will continue for a week or ten days. Definite closing date has not yet been decided upon.

At Fort Knox

Among North Carolina selectees arriving at Fort Knox, Ky., are two from Roxboro, John W. James and Lewell T. Huff.