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## "Governor" Harris Stays At Home While He Officiates

In Acting Head Of State During Absence Of Gov. J. Melville Broughton.

Person folks, believe it or not, are this week enjoying distinction of having the acting Governor of the State in their midst. Technically, North Carolina, during the visit of Gov. and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton to Mexico City, is without a Governor, but functions of the office during Broughton's absence devolve upon Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, who after the close of the legislature last week returned to his home here and will be in Raleigh only if occasion demands.

During Friday night's Senate "love-feast" the Lieutenant Governor, who by virtue of office presides over the Senate, was presented with the Senate's appreciation a set of silver. Presentation, on behalf of the Senate, was made by Senator Gordon Gray, of Forsyth.

Also at home now are Person's Representative, R. P. Burns, and her Senator, Flem D. Long, who during their first terms in the Legislature introduced a number of local bills for Person's especial benefit.

The set of silver presented to the Lieutenant Governor by Senator Gordon Gray, was accepted by Lt. Gov., Harris in a short speech of appreciation, during which he took occasion to say that he understood Governor Broughton was leaving in a few days for Mexico, and that as soon as he crossed over the State line, he (Harris) meant to assume office as Governor, which is his right under the constitution, and fill all the appointive offices create by the assembly. That, of course, was humorous but Mr. Harris interpolated—"I guess that busts up one trip." Governor Broughton, seated to the side, grinned and didn't even look worried.

## Three Negro Men Involved Sunday In Street Crash

As aftermath of a Sunday afternoon automobile wreck which occurred about 6 o'clock at intersection of South Main and Lamar streets, Luther Chandler, Alx Glass and James Featherston, Negroes, were given a hearing Monday morning in Mayor's court.

The wreck occurred when a car, said to have been driven by Chandler, struck a machine operated by a white man named Gravitte. Officers found a half gallon or more of whiskey in the Negroes' automobile.

Chandler, charged with possession and transporting and driving drunk, was placed under two bonds of \$100 each for appearance next week in Recorder's court. Glass who received a broken leg was taken to his home in the county after treatment at a local hospital and is under a \$15 appearance bond. Featherston was released without charges after he and Chandler spent the night in jail.

No charges were brought against Gravitte, who was not injured.

### Appointed Distributor

A & M Food Shoppe has been appointed distributor for Birds Eye Frosted Foods for this section. These foods can be found at this store beginning today.

## SAFETY THEME OF PTA ADDRESS BY MR. TOMLINSON

Raleigh Man Addresses Group At Central Grammar School, Songs Heard.

Having as his theme the three "E's of Traffic Safety", G. W. Tomlinson, of the highway safety division, Raleigh, addressing the Central Grammar school parent Teacher association at its March meeting Tuesday afternoon, stressed the importance of education, engineering and enforcement in development of a sound safety program.

Later in the afternoon the speaker presented a motion picture, "Bicycling With Safety." Also a feature of the program were a number of safety songs given by pupils in Miss Virginia Wilson's fourth grade. Devotionals were led by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

Attendance at the meeting was quite large and Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, president, who presided, was pleased with the evident appreciation shown by the audience.

## TEACHERS WHO WILL ATTEND MEETING NAMED

At Least Nine Person Teachers And Officials Will Go To Asheville Meeting.

Person delegation named today to attend the annual sessions of the North Carolina Educational association, to be held this year on April 3, 4, and 5 in Asheville, will include at least nine persons, superintendents, principals and faculty members, according to announcement by County Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin.

Heading the group will be Mr. Griffin, while others will include H. C. Gaddy, S. B. Satterwhite, and J. L. Hester, supervising principals, of Roxboro, Allensville and Bushy Fork schools, respectively, and Glenn Titus, of Roxboro high school faculty, who is president of the educational association's department of vocational education.

Also expected to attend are Misses Sara Cole, of Helena, Frances Lanier, of Bushy Fork, and Kathleen Soles and Ida Farrior Davis, of the Roxboro high school faculty. It was said by Mr. Griffin this morning that several other teachers in the Person County system attend but that those listed above will be official delegates.

Person schools, said Mr. Griffin, will not be closed during the days of meeting, although they have been closed in years past when the Association met in territory closer to the Person area.

### Has Operation

Mrs. C. L. Moody, of this city, who on Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis at Community hospital, is now resting more comfortably.

## Proclamation

CLEAN UP - PAINT UP - FIX UP  
PLANT UP - GIVE JOBS

Know All Men, Women and Children By These Presents:


THAT, Whereas the NATIONAL CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the United States

In safeguarding HEALTH and SAFETY;  
In promoting EMPLOYMENT and THRIFT;  
In furthering FIRE PREVENTION;  
In promoting BETTER HOUSING;  
In stimulating CIVIC PRIDE; and  
In making the "HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL."

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND FIX UP CAMPAIGN in Roxboro. Beginning week of April 7. This date to mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up, fixing up and KEEPING IT UP. In this worthy movement of Cleaning, Painting, Planting, Repairing and general Rehabilitation and Beautification we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community

CLEAN HEALTHY, THRIFTY  
SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL

S. G. WINSTEAD  
Mayor



## PRE-SCHOOL AGE CLINIC PROGRAM TO BEGIN SOON

Schedule Opens Monday At Ca-Vel And Continues In Various Schools Of City And County.

Annual pre-school examination clinics conducted by Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the Tri-County health department, assisted by Mrs. Elanche Vincent and Miss Evelyn Fletcher, of the nursing staff, will be held in ten schools of the county, beginning Monday, March 24, according to announcement made today by Dr. Allen.

First clinic will be conducted at Ca-Vel school on the opening day and will be followed on successive days during the week of the 24th by clinics at Hurdle Mills, at Allensville and at Person County Training school for Negroes, in the order named.

The schedule will be resumed on Monday, March 31, with a clinic at Olive Hill (white) school; at Roxboro Central Grammar school, on Wednesday, April 2; and at Bushy Fork school on Friday, April 4. In the next week beginning April 7, clinics on successive days, skipping Thursday, will be held at Bethel Hill, at Caldwell school in Orange county, at Mt. Tirzah and at Longhurst.

Only other deviation in schedule will be during the first week when no clinic will be held on Thursday, March 27. In making announcement of the schedule Dr. Allen urged that mothers come with their pre-school age children and that the mothers bring with them other children between ages of six months and five years in order that these children may receive vaccinations for diphtheria.

### Now Better

The condition of J. A. Long, Sr., who has for several weeks been a patient at Duke hospital, Durham, is said to be somewhat improved.

## NEW TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS WILL BE ORGANIZED

Sponsorship To Come From Brookside Methodist Church.

Major item discussed at the March meeting of officials of the Person Scout district held Tuesday night, with C. A. Harris, chairman, presiding, was organization of a new Scout Troop to be sponsored by Brookside Methodist Church, with active cooperation of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Petty, and of church officials. Plans are being made to transfer a number of boys from a previously organized troop and it is expected that the new group will be formally organized within a few weeks.

Selection of scoutmaster for the troop was not made last night, although the name of Hilman Stanfield, of the district council has been suggested. It was pointed out by Mr. Petty that the church will be glad to offer facilities and that a meeting place will be furnished. The troop number will not be announced until the charter is drawn up.

Present at the meeting was A. P. Patterson, Cherokee Council executive, who led discussions for placing in operation a "Health and Safety" program in line with suggestions made by W. E. Lawrence, national health.

## Dwelling House Destroyed By Fire Tuesday Night

Fire of undetermined origin, about 8 o'clock Tuesday night, destroyed an unoccupied six room Reams avenue dwelling owned by Rufus Harris. Damage was estimated by firemen at about \$2,000. It was reported that there was partial insurance coverage.

In this, the largest of four or five fires reported this month, the firemen were able to do little but check spread of flames to near-by buildings. First fire of this week was a grass blaze near Foushee street which occurred Monday about noon.

## DR. MCINTOSH TO BE SPEAKER AT AGENCY SESSION

Chapel Hill Man, Secretary of North Carolina Crippled Children's League Will Be Here Wednesday.

Speaker at the March luncheon session of the Person County Council of Social agencies will be Dr. C. E. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill, who will on March 26, at one o'clock, discuss work being done by the North Carolina Crippled Children's league, of which he is secretary.

Dr. McIntosh's visit will occur a few days before the annual Seal Sale for benefit of crippled children and he is expected to touch on this subject in his address. Announcement that Dr. McIntosh will come was made at a session of the agency's executive committee which was held yesterday afternoon.

Principal business at this committee meeting was discussion of April program plans, it being decided that the township survey discussion will be continued and theme for the next meeting will be Cunningham, with at least two speakers from that township on the program.

## Brother Of City Residents Passes

Funeral services for J. J. Lawson, 66, of Durham, brother of W. C. Lawson and of Mesdames C. C. Critcher and S. H. Jones, of Roxboro, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Duke Memorial Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Smith, with interment following in the old section of Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Lawson, for the past four years tax supervisor for Durham county, died yesterday afternoon in Durham after a long illness. He was well known in Roxboro where he had frequently visited. He was for many years a prominent Durham business man. Other survivors include a son and a daughter.

## Legion's Orators Gather In City On Monday Night

Annual oratorical contest, sponsored by the 11th district of the American Legion, with an estimated attendance of 200 or more, will be held in Roxboro on Monday, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in Central Grammar School auditorium, according to information today received from the 11th District Commander, Dr. O. G. Davis, of this city, who will preside.

Winners in this contest will then enter District elimination contests to be staged at Reidsville on the following Wednesday. Expected to come to Roxboro are oratorical representatives from at least five or six of the following cities in district 11: Yanceyville, Mebane, Greensboro, Burlington, Reidsville, High Point, Leaksville and Madison.

Commander Davis pointed out that the contest is open to boys and that the public is invited to attend. Although there will be no entrants from Person county or Roxboro, acting host will be the Lester Blackwell Post of the Legion.

## Roxboro Bank Official Has Fourth District Endorsement



Gordon C. Hunter Praised In Resolution Favoring Candidacy For Third Vice President of N. C. Bankers' Association.

Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples bank, of this city, at the annual session of Fourth District North Carolina bankers held last week in Durham, was endorsed for position of the third vice president of the North Carolina Bankers' association. The motion was made by T. C. Worth of Durham.

Interest in the endorsement of Mr. Hunter for this position springs from the fact that the successful candidate for the third vice presidency of the Association will in two years, by succession, become president of the organization. Endorsement of Mr. Hunter for the position was made in a formal resolution.

Other endorsement, to date has been made by bankers in the Sixth district for J. N. Coburn of Whiteville.

Printed below is a copy of the resolution presented by Mr. Worth:

## MISS CAMPBELL COMES TO CITY TUESDAY NIGHT

Field Consultant Of National Association Of Business And Professional Women's Club Interested In Forming Local Club.

Miss Thomasine Campbell, field consultant of the National Federation of Women's club, who is now visiting clubs and groups in a number of North Carolina cities, is expected to arrive in Roxboro on Tuesday, March 25, and will that night at a dinner meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, address a number of women in this city who are interested in the formation of a local unit of the club Miss Campbell represents.

Announcement that Miss Campbell will come to Roxboro was today received from Miss Elizabeth Woodward, of Charlotte.

Miss Campbell, a graduate of Barnard college, has traveled extensively in Europe, spending long periods in Vienna and Paris before those cities surrendered to Nazi domination. As the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman, Miss Campbell has been particularly interested in church work and in advancement of social programs. She is now a resident of New York City, but spends much of her time traveling in the interest of the organization for which she is consultant.

The dinner at Hotel Roxboro will be a "dutch" affair and it is hoped that many women interested in programs offered by the associated Business and Professional Women's clubs will attend.

## Five Negroes To Leave For Camp Under Next Call

Next group of Person Selective Service men to leave for Fort Bragg will be five Negroes, expected to report to camp on Friday March 28, according to announcement made today by the Board's office manager, Baxter Mangum, who said that an additional group of three Negro men will leave on Thursday, April 5.

On the next day, April 4, 16 white men will report to camp from this county, last group of nine having reported on March 12. According to Mr. Mangum there may be a few volunteers in all of the new groups listed but a majority of the men come from Selective ranks.

## R. A. White, New Store Manager Comes To City

Manager of the Easy-Pay-Tire store, Roxboro agency for Goodyear tires and tubes, is R. H. White, formerly of Burlington, who came to this city this week and will on Friday open the new store in the Hall building next to Hotel Roxboro.

Other merchandise to be sold by the Easy-Pay Tire store will include batteries and radios and automotive accessories. Radios will include Westinghouse and Motorola.

Mr. White, who is married and has one daughter, has been with the Goodyear people for five years. He has established residence here and it is expected that Mrs. White and their daughter will join them later.