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## North Carolina Farmers Hear Wickard Describe Progress

Person County Represented At Raleigh Meeting Tuesday By Claude T. Hall And Others.

Numbers of Person County farm representatives, among them Claude T. Hall and H. K. Sanders were in Raleigh Tuesday to hear Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard declare that the South can aid the cause of democracy by producing enough food and feed for its own consumption in an address featuring the annual joint membership meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange.

"It is ironical," the Cabinet member said, "but a fact, that the South has been equipped by nature to produce almost anything that grows, and yet there is ample evidence that its farms do not feed their own."

Secretary Wickard's address was heard by more than 5,000 farmers and their wives, gathered from all parts of North and South Carolina, who overflowed into the balconies of Raleigh's big Memorial Auditorium. The occasion marked the completion of 19 years of service for the Cotton Association and six years for the FCX.

During the past year the two co-operatives did a combined business of over \$9,000,000. M. G. Mann, general manager of each, told the farm audience in his annual report on the operation and condition of the organization.

Governor J. M. Broughton, who welcomed the visitors to the capital city, declared that he had been a member of the Cotton Association since its beginning and planned to continue his membership as long as he lived. Governor also assured Wickard and the audience that patriotism of North Carolina farmers was unquestionable, and that "there are no Fifth Columnists among them, they wouldn't even know one if they saw him."

Secretary Wickard was introduced by Congressman Harold D. Cooley of the fourth district, and more than 100 farm leaders from the Carolinas and adjoining states were present to welcome the Nation's No. 1 man in agriculture and hear him describe.

## Harris Speaker At Memorial Day Hotel Program

Speaker at Confederate Memorial day exercises held by the Person Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy at Hotel Roxboro, at which W. F. Reade, of Mt. Tizrah was an honor guest, was Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this city, who paid tribute to the soldiers of the South, not only as soldiers but as builders of a new South, who turned military defeat into personal victory of another order.

Presiding at Saturday's luncheon was Mrs. Ralph G. Cole, president of the local chapter. Also a guest was R. P. Reade, prominent Durham attorney and son of W. F. Reade. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Wheeler Newell, soloist, with Mrs. E. E. Bradsher at the piano, and by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Woods. Invocation was given by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, and introduction of the speaker was by F. O. Carver, Jr.

## SUMMER SCHOOL WORK OFFERED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Grammar School and High School Courses Offered By Mrs. Trowbridge And Mrs. Harris.

Starting on Monday, an eight weeks summer school offering high school and grade work began at Roxboro high school, with Mrs. Madeline Trowbridge and Mrs. William Harris, III, as teachers. Teacher of grammar grade subjects is Mrs. Trowbridge, while high school courses are being offered by Mrs. Harris. Moderate fees are being charged and students desiring to enroll were requested to see Mrs. Trowbridge at the high school between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

Courses offered are mainly make-up work, said Mrs. Trowbridge. Both Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Harris are regular members of the school faculty and the school is under their supervision. Leon Couch, of Goldsboro, recently elected supervising principal of the district schools has returned to Goldsboro and will not come to Roxboro for residence until later in the season.

## Thaxton Will Be Head Of Legion

Incoming Commander of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion will be Dr. B. A. Thaxton, of this city, chosen at a regular meeting of the local Legion. First vice-commander is K. L. Long, second vice-commander, Gordon C. Hunter and adjutant, R. A. Whitfield, all of whom will be installed in June.

Minor officers and committee men are to be named by Dr. Thaxton at a later date. Retiring Commander is Onie C. Jordan. Named as a committee to make plans for Memorial Day, May 30, were R. A. Whitfield, O. G. Davis and B. B. Knight.

## Government Moves In Hurry When It Does Move

Within less than five days one road in the CCC camp on the Winstead property in this city has been completed. Remaining roads have been staked out, and one building, moved from the old location near Yanceyville, has been virtually re-erected, according to reports from a Times newsman who visited the camp site Wednesday afternoon.

Also in place are four to five tents and work is expected to go forward with similar speed in the next few days. Camp Superintendent is W. B. McMartin and the commander is Lt. Charles L. King. Removal of the camp, devoted to soil conservation, is expected to be completed.

## LITTLE ACCIDENT

Slightly injured was James Bobbitt, Negro delivery boy for Roxboro Drug company, about 10:30 this morning, when he was struck by the opening door of a car on Main street, near Depot street, and knocked from his bicycle into the path of a car going north and driven by a Mr. Spivey, of this city. Driver of the other car, a traveling salesman, said to be from Charlotte, declined to give his name.

## NEWLY ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS TAKE POSITIONS

Southern Bell Telephone Seeks Franchise. Thomas Heads New Committee On Health and Sanitation.

Installation of newly elected officers and appointment of various minor officers and committees constituted principal business at May session of the Roxboro Board of City Commissioners Tuesday night. Sworn into office during the afternoon before the Clerk of Superior Court was Mayor S. G. Winstead, who then entered upon his first term as an elected mayor.

First duty of the Mayor at the night meeting of the municipal board was induction of the Commissioners, Gordon C. Hunter, C. Lester Brooks, George J. Cushman, Preston Satterfield, Sr., and Philip L. Thomas, only new man of the re-elected group being Mr. Thomas, who was nominated and elected as successor to George W. Kane, now serving as State Highway commissioner.

Passed on first of two required readings was an application by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company for a franchise in this city. Second reading will be expected to take place next month. Adopted as presented were all but two of three revised ordinances as given in the revised charter. Remaining ordinances may be considered at a later date.

Mayor pro-tem is Gordon C. Hunter, who was also re-elected City treasurer and will with Commissioner Satterfield constitute the Revenue committee. City Clerk is Commissioner Cushman, who has held the position for a number of years.

Named to the street, water and sewer committee were Brooks, and Cushman while on the cemetery committee is Mr. Brooks. Heading a new committee of health and sanitation is Philip L. Thomas, who will also serve as Commissioner of Police and Public Safety, a position formerly held by Mr. Kane.

June meeting will be the final meeting before ending of the fiscal year and to be considered at that meeting will be appointment of the City Manager, Chief of Police and others.

## Tonsil Exams To Be Given During Last Of Month

Tuesday May 27 is the date set for health department examination of Negro children having diseased tonsils, it was announced by an official today. This examination is preliminary to the second tonsil clinic to be conducted by D. B. E. Fassett and staff June 11.

Examination of candidates for tonsil removal on May 28 (first clinic) was carried out at the health department on Tuesday, and prospective patients have been placed in readiness for operation.

Only two of these Kiwanis-sponsored clinics are being held this summer, and positively no children will be taken at either clinic who have not reported for physical check-up by health officials Tuesday, May 27.

## IN RALEIGH

Miss Kathleen Wilkins is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Woodlief in Hayes Barton, Raleigh, N. C.

## TREASURE HUNT HAS ATTENTION LOCAL PEOPLE

Small Crowd Attends Community Sing, But Many Residents Interested In Treasure Hunt Prizes.

A comparatively small but enthusiastic audience attended the hospital benefit "Community Sing" held Saturday night at Person County Courthouse, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, but interest in the "Sing" is continuing because of the "Treasure Hunt, staged in connection with the event by Roxboro merchants, which will continue until Saturday, May 24.

In commenting on the "Treasure Hunt" Mr. Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, today reminded the 74 holders of lucky tickets that these tickets must be redeemed by Saturday, May 24, and that participating merchants all have on the windows of their establishments red-lettered signs saying that they are participants. Numbers can be checked by calling at these establishments and holders of corresponding numbers will receive appropriate awards.

Participants in the Community Sing included residents from Bushy Fork, Mt. Tizrah, Allensville, Helena, Hurdle Mills, Olive Hill and other sections of the county.

Merchants offering prizes in the "treasure hunt" are as follows:

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## JAMES LUNSFORD DIES AT HOME

Rites For Surl Man Conducted Monday Afternoon. Had Been Ill With Pneumonia.

Funeral services for James C. Lunsford, 69, of Surl, whose death occurred Sunday at his home, following an illness of 18 days with pneumonia, were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Elder Lex J. Chandler as officiating minister. Interment followed in the family cemetery.

Survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Gladys Dixon Lunsford, two sons, James H. and William H. Lunsford, and four daughters, Misses Maggie Jane, Hattie C., Nannie Bette and Nettie Annie Lunsford, all of Person County. Surviving also are two brothers, John and Tom Lunsford, and two sisters, Mesdames Lucy A. Lunsford of Person county and Cara Adcock of Granville county.

Pall bearers were: Houston Blalock, J. H. Chandler, Clyde Satterfield, Charlie Russell, Bryan Brann and Baxter Duncan.

## Miss Hunter Has Federal Reserve Bank Position

Miss Rachel Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Hunter, of this city, today left for Charlotte to accept a position with the Federal Reserve Bank, at Charlotte.

Miss Hunter was until this week a second year student in the commercial department at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. By special permission of the college authorities Miss Hunter left the college three weeks before completion of her course in order to accept the position in Charlotte.

## Helena Residents Disturbed By School Committee Policy

## Roxboro And Person People Participate In Cotton Week

Local Residents And Merchants Ready To Join National Cotton Week.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for one week, the eleventh annual Cotton Week will be observed throughout the United States. Particular emphasis naturally is given to the week in the South and Roxboro and Person county, although not in the cotton growing areas of the South, join in this national tribute to a southern product, which with tobacco ranks as an important factor in American and world economy.

Presence in Roxboro of a cotton mill, a towel mill and a pluch mill in which cotton is employed in the manufacture of cloths of various types does, however, make up for whatever local lack there may be in traditional cotton fields and singing Negro handicraft, because many residents of this city and the Person area are employed in the industries above mentioned and the financial betterment of the community is largely dependent on sales volumes from these industries.

By proclamation of Gov. J. McEville Broughton the State is joining other States in observance of the week and in larger cities of the nation, particularly in publishing and merchandising circles, attention is being paid to discoveries of new and fashionable trends for cotton, in clothing for men, women and children and in laboratories and in heavier basic industries.

Logic for support of National Cotton week scarcely needs argument in a section of the nation which benefits directly or indirectly with every extra cotton consumption made, although there is an added force brought to bear by the economic pressure now being exerted by the general and world-wide influence of World War II.

Printed elsewhere in today's issue of the Times are articles and advertisements dealing with special features of a week which has been observed in the United States for more than a decade and which increases rather than diminishes in importance with each anniversary that comes.

## Mrs. H. W. Newell's Pupils To Give Music Recital

Pupils of Mrs. H. Wheeler Newell, teacher of music, will appear in annual recital Friday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at Roxboro Central Grammar school, according to announcement made yesterday.

A similar recital was last week given at the same school by music students of Mrs. W. Wallace Woods. Winners of prizes were Kirk Kynoch and Miss Mary Jo Jackson in the grammar school division, and from the high school, Miss Lillian Day. Assisting artists and guest soloists included Jarvis Adams, Nat Brooks, Miss June Woods, Miss Meriel Rimmer, Miss Marjorie Dickerson, Miss Violet Starke, Miss Peggy Whitten and Miss Mary Jane Fox.

## PAUL S. BARNETTE RITES CONDUCTED TODAY AT CHURCH

South Boston Road Resident Dies In Rex Hospital, Raleigh, After Long Illness.

Funeral services for Paul S. Barnette, 41, resident of the South Boston road, near Roxboro, whose death occurred Tuesday night at Rex hospital, Raleigh, were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Longhurst Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Vick, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Bowman, of the Baptist church. Interment took place in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Mr. Barnette, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnette, had been in ill health 10 years. He was admitted to Rex hospital Saturday. Death was attributed to complications.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Steele Barnette, one son, Paul Munroe Barnette, both of the home, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough and Mrs. A. R. Davis, both of Roxboro.

## Large Number Of Cases Disposed Of In Petite Court

Forty-two cases, largest number yet to be heard in Person Recorder's court were heard in a two day session which ended late yesterday afternoon, with Judge R. B. Dawes presiding. Approximately thirty of the cases were disposed of Tuesday, mainly traffic violations, but work of the court on the next day was slowed up by cases contested before the court.

Major interest Tuesday was exhibition of a number of pasteboard boxes, a punchboard or two and packages of cigarettes and sweetstuff allegedly stolen and cached by four Negro boys, two of them minors, who were all released for lack of evidence. Officers at first thought they had in the case a clue to some three or four recent filling station and roadhouse thefts.

The boys concerned went free, but the goods they were charged with having stolen remained in custody of Sheriff's Deputy, Bob Whitt, at end of court.

## C. A. Green, Of Ellenboro Dies In Hospital

C. A. Green, of Ellenboro, brother of W. J. Green, of Roxboro, and a former resident here, died this morning about 10 o'clock at Rutherfordton, after a long illness. Funeral services will probably be held some time tomorrow, at Ellenboro.

Mr. Green, who was at one time connected with Green's Jewelry company here, moved back to Ellenboro about two years ago. Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews in this city and a sister, Mrs. Ida Whisman, of Boydton, Va.

## Four Teachers Allege Reason Not Given For Failure Re-Elect. Meeting Held This Morning May Have Some Bearing On Case.

Still unsettled, although there are persistent rumors that the district school committee concerned has met or will meet to reconsider its action, is a controversy between members of the district school committee of Helena high school and patrons of the school, precipitated by failure of the committee to re-elect at least three popular teachers, Mrs. Penn Noell, Miss Gertrude Holt and Miss Elsie Pearce.

Also not re-elected is Miss Margaret Warren, of Bushy Fork, science teacher at Helena, who came in at mid-term to fill a vacancy originally caused by resignation of Cecil Willis, now in military service.

Helena residents today reported that a meeting of the committee was this morning at 9:30 o'clock called for purpose of consideration of selection of a successor to R. C. Garrison, principal, resigned, and that at this meeting reconsideration of the matter of election of the four teachers named above might take place. Second meeting was held this afternoon.

Complaints first developed when the women above named reported in the community that the committee, of which J. G. Chambers is chairman, had declined to give reasons for failure to re-elect them, although at least eight other members of the faculty had been re-elected following a general release from contracts which the committee ordered shortly before the closing of school two weeks ago.

Regarded as cause for the Helena committee's decision to release contracts of all members of the faculty, is resignation of R. C. Garrison, principal there for 16 years, and of Mrs. Garrison, faculty member. Garrison's resignation was presented to Person Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, on Tuesday.

## WALLACE WOODS RESIGNS POSITION AT CITY PLANT

Will Continue As Secretary Of Roxboro Chamber Of Commerce. Munday Will Be At Plant.

W. Wallace Woods, for twelve years manager of the City Ice plant, today announced his resignation from that position, out said that business at the plant will be continued by Arch Munday, previously employed by the company on part-time basis.

Owner of the City Ice plant is Matt Long, of Greenville, who was in this city Monday to complete re-organization of the ice company staff. Beginning today, Mr. Munday will make deliveries of ice and will look for new business. Ice may still be obtained at the plant building near the Norfolk and Western station.