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County Commissioners Hear Many Petitions At Meeting

Major Emphasis On Farm Agent Assistant. Problem Of Too Much Tuberculosis In County Presented. NYA Increase Granted

Hearing of petitions pertaining to budget increases for the new fiscal year as presented by citizens interested in the employment of an assistant farm agent and in more funds for library, health, welfare and school programs, was main business of Person County Commissioners at their June meeting held Monday.

Representative citizens, including County Farm Agent H. K. Sanders and editors of two newspapers were among those "requesting and urging" appointment of an assistant farm agent, succeeding J. B. Snipes, who last Summer went to Wilkes county. It was shown that such an assistant is greatly needed to assure proper operation of the Person Farm Agency program and that this work has suffered since the resignation of Snipes.

Also requested by a committee from the Person Council of official agencies was an increase of \$500 to a \$1,500 county fund administered by the welfare department for treatment of tubercular patients and for general hospitalization of patients unable to pay for such treatment or hospitalization. Appearing for the committee were Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., and Robert Edgar Long, who cited welfare and health department figures showing an alarming incidence of tuberculosis in proportion to the population, and an inadequacy of present funds to care for patients.

Also heard were budget estimates for schools and for library work, including two additional school rooms at Hurdle Mills. All of these representations were taken under advisement, with no definite action at the June meeting.

Tentative approval was given to a petition by O. B. McBroom and B. B. Mangum, trustees of Community house, that said house be rented by the County at small monthly rental and that certain parts of the building be used by the county to house overflow county offices now crowded for space in the Person County Court house. Under agreement with the trustees the County may rent the building at a specified sum for two years, with later privilege of renewal for similar sum for three years.

It is understood that the Person County Library, originally founded by the Roxboro Woman's club and located in the Community house, will remain where it is. It is further understood that the County by its agreement is to repair the building, make whatever alterations are necessary and to keep the structure in good repair. By order of the Commissioners on the offer of the (Continued on Sports page)

OPERATED ON TODAY

Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, prominent Roxboro physician, this morning underwent an operation at Duke hospital, Durham, it was learned here today. He has been a hospital patient for several days but has recently been resting more comfortably, members of the family reported.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Pemberton of Yanceyville announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Norcott, at Duke Hospital, May 31. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Pemberton was Miss Anne Watkins of Roxboro.

NYA CENTER TO OPEN SOON FOR SPECIAL WORK

Person Young Men Who Fail To Meet Physical Standards Of Selective Service May Enroll In Durham Center

Raleigh, June 5.—Youths of Person county who are rejected by the local Selective Service Board due to physical defects and the other physically sub-par youths will be given an opportunity to improve their physical condition while receiving experience for jobs in vital defense industries in the National Youth Administration's new center at Durham, which will be opened June 16.

The Durham camp will be the first of its type in the United States for the rehabilitation of men rejected by Selective Service Boards for physical reasons. Applications for enrollment in the Durham camp are being accepted through the local NYA Office.

John A. Lang, State NYA Administrator, who announced establishment of the resident center at Durham, said a second camp will be opened in about two months at Madison Wisconsin.

The new NYA center will provide opportunities for young men between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, in work experience, related training, physical improvement, and supervised recreation. The major emphasis at these centers is preparation for private employment in National Defense industries.

A wage scale of \$35 per month has been approved and the personnel of the first group is now being selected. Each youth will receive \$12 in cash, with \$23 being paid the center for board and living quarters. Board, room, medical and dental services, and the opportunity to learn a skilled trade will be provided all youths enrolled in the center.

Work experience will be provided in woodwork, sheet metal, machine shop, auto mechanics, and radio repair.

Cooperating in the project, in addition to the National Youth Administration, are the United States Army, the State Board of Health, the School of Medicine of Duke University, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

The young men to be employed at the project will be selected on a voluntary basis from two special groups. One group will include young men in the 21-24 year age group who have been rejected for military service because of physical defects and who have been referred by the Selective Service System. The other group will consist of young men in the 16-24 year age group who are employed by NYA and who have been found, as a result of a medical examination, to be below the standards of physical fitness needed for military service. Special emphasis will be given to the nutritional aspects of physical rehabilitation. Applicants will be selected who show a marked deviation from normal weight and are underdeveloped. Each youth will be studied individually for proper diet. No youth who is permanently crippled or who is suffering from an incurable or contagious disease (Continued on back page)

THOMAS WINSTEAD RITES CONDUCTED MONDAY AT HOME

Father of Mrs. B. A. Thaxton Dies After Long Illness. Had Been Active In City And County Affairs Many Years.

Funeral services for Thomas D. Winstead, 68, prominent retired Roxboro business man and former City Commissioner and Person County sheriff, who died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at his North Main Street residence, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his late residence, officiating ministers being the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, the Rev. F. B. Peele, and the Rev. J. H. Shore, both of the Methodist church. Interment was in the family plot, Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Death was attributed to diabetes, with complications. Mr. Winstead had been in ill health for several months and in a serious condition for the past two or three weeks. Born November 6, 1871, at the family home, near Leasburg, Mr. Winstead resided there until he moved to Roxboro in 1900. He was during his lifetime engaged in a number of business enterprises and twice served as Person Sheriff.

Survivors include his second wife, the former Miss Maggie Winstead, one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, and three grandchildren, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. Eunice Wagstaff, of Leasburg; three brothers, Fletcher and Harvey Winstead, of Leasburg, and Nash Winstead, of Dunn, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Winstead, of Leasburg.

He was in 1894 first married to Miss Henrietta Dixon, of Leasburg, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Thaxton. He later married Miss Winstead, and they had one son, Dewey Winstead, who died about 15 years ago.

Pallbearers at the rites Monday were W. Guthrie Bradsher, Hugh Woods, Lennie N. Lunsford, J. E. Latta, Frank T. Whitfield, R. L. Hester, Maurice Daniel and Lewis Wagstaff. Flowerbearers were relatives and intimate friends.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hassell Fox announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, June 1, at Community hospital.

Guests for Hospitality Week

Printed below is the first "guest list" for the 1941 Third Annual Hospitality Week which will be celebrated by Person town and county residents during the week of June 22-28. Lists similar to this will be published from time to time between now and the beginning of the last week this month.

All local residents who are expecting visitors during that time, either for the whole week or a part of it, are requested to notify Mrs. W. W. Woods or the office of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible. These names of visitors will be published in the Times and a letter of welcome from the Chamber of Commerce will be mailed to them.

First in the listings are names of visitors, their homes then those who will act as hosts and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Jr., Erwin; Mrs. Mamie Osborne, Durham; Mrs. Fred Thomas, Durham; Miss Janet Thomas, Durham;

GENERAL METTS DISCUSSES WORK

Has Praise For State Selective Service System; Gives Figures On Number Selected And Rejected In North Carolina

Discussing the smooth working machinery of the State Selective Service System, General J. Van B. Metts, State Director, today issued a statement showing the results accomplished through April 30, 1941.

Out of a total of 454,335 registrants (of whom 325,358 are white and 128,977 are negro), classification has been completed for 130,141. Of this number, 24,108 have been found available for general or limited military service; 1,963 have been deferred on account of being necessary men in their civilian occupations; 94,290 have been deferred because they have dependents; and 9,780 have been deferred for other reasons.

Of interest is the fact that 26 registrants have been found to be conscientious objectors and therefore deferred; 38 men have been deferred because they are aliens; 424 have been deferred because they are ministers or divinity students. Out of 29,226 physically examined, 5,069 have been rejected.

Out of a total of 10,570 men delivered to the induction station, 1,786 were rejected for various reasons.

A total of 9,629 men have volunteered. Of this number 5,356 were white and 4,273 negro. Men desiring to volunteer are not automatically accepted, but are required to be classified and will not be accepted unless they are finally placed in Class I-A. Of the total of 9,629 who applied for voluntary induction, 8,795 have actually been classified and only 6,196 have been placed in I-A.

The State has a pool of 6,193 men who have been physically examined and placed in Class I-A and are awaiting induction, and another pool of 11,040 who have been tentatively recorded as I-A men, but who have not been finally so classified because they have not yet been physically examined.

LARGE TURTLE

Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald went fishing Tuesday night, or should we say "turtleing." Anyway he had the good luck, or should we say bad, to catch a 24 pound turtle. Is that a record?

Mystery Of Person Negro's Fatal Injuries Investigated

Broken Glass Found On Roadway. Rites For Long Will Be Held Tomorrow At Mebane At Sister's Home

A quantity of broken windshield glass, a black shoe, with laces drawn tight and fragments of what appeared to have been a whisky bottle, all found near the scene of the accident were yesterday morning collected by Highway Patrolman Dodson, of Caswell county, who with Harry Lockhart, of Roxboro and Semora, went to the spot on the Milton-Semora highway where Henry Long, Negro sawmill employee of Lockhart's and thought to have been a hit and run victim was found Monday morning, with serious wounds from which he on Tuesday died in Duke hospital, Durham.

The broken plate glass, Lockhart said, was scattered on the shoulder of the highway for a distance of 75 to 80 feet and on a knoll near the end of the trail of glass were skid marks of wheels of a car which apparently made a quick turn towards Milton, away from Semora.

The black shoe, size 9 or 10, discolored by rain, and the bottle fragments were found in the opposite direction on the right side of the road some distance above where Long was found. Investigation was also made by the Caswell county sheriff.

Lockhart said that Long has a niece who lives at Elmer Goldston's at 419 North Gilmer street, Greensboro, who has made arrangements for the funeral to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mebane.

Frog Jumping And Terrapin Racing To Be Feature

A new and entertaining feature of the Third Annual Hospitality week to be held here during the week of June 22, will be a frog jumping and terrapin racing contest to be sponsored by the Lester Blackwell Post of the American legion on Thursday, June 26.

Legion spokesman Gordon C. Hunter, in announcing the forthcoming contest, said that grand champion, Zenobia III, Kinston's jumping frog, a grandson of the famous Zenobia I, will be entered in the local contest.

Jake Taylor, chairman of the dance committee of the Kiwanis club, has announced that orchestra for the Kiwanis-sponsored dance, Friday, June 27, will again be Bill Vanden Dries and his orchestra, of Wake Forest, also here last season.

Summer Hours To Be Observed By War Relief Unit

Effective this week and continuing until further notice, Summer hours at the Roxboro office of the British War Relief society will be from 10 A. M. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday, according to announcement by Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, chairman.

On sale at the office is an attractive cook book containing typical English recipes, many written in the quaint style of the 17 and 18 centuries. Work of the society is going forward and another box of clothing is almost ready for shipment.

ROBERTSON NAMES HUNTER AS HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Will Serve As Person and Roxboro Chairman of Defense Savings Staff. Mayor Winstead Is Honorary Chairman.

Charles H. Robertson, of Greensboro, State Administrator of the Defense Savings Staff, has announced appointment of Gordon C. Hunter, as Chairman of the local committee for the City of Roxboro according to announcement received here today. Mayor S. G. instead has been asked to serve as honorary chairman. Other community leaders who have been asked to serve on this committee are: R. B. Griffin, R. B. Dawes, Claude T. Hall, L. M. Carlton, E. G. Long, J. W. Noell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles.

In announcing this new program the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, said, "Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take direct part in building the defense of our country—an American Way to find the billions needed for National Defense. The United States is today, as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity for each citizen to buy a share in America."

The success of the Defense Savings program will be measured by the number of men, women and children who serve their country by saving. The Secretary of the Treasury has said repeatedly that his chief objective in this program is to spread the cost of defense as widely as possible among the American people. His main purpose is to give every American a sense of direct participation in the financing of national defense.

If the Defense Savings program is to be brought to the attention of all Americans, in all parts of the country in all walks of life, the effort must be made in every local community. If it is to be done in a manner consistent with our democratic traditions, the active support of public-spirited citizens must be enlisted everywhere. For these reasons, the Treasury has created State committees in every State, and will encourage the formation of similar local committees reaching into every part of the country. This Committee for the City of Roxboro is a part of this nationwide organization. The all important task of this and other like committees will be to spread information about the Defense Savings program among 130,000,000 Americans.

John Folger Here In Interest Of Race For House

In Roxboro Tuesday was John Folger, of Mount Airy, Democratic candidate as Fifth District representative in Congress, who spent some time with friends here discussing plans for the June 14 election. Mr. Folger then left for Oxford, completing a circuit of the district. Mr. Folger seemed pleased with his tour of the Fifth District and said he would appreciate support at the polls on election day.

Thomas Long, Sawmill Employee, Apparently "Hit And Run" Victim, Dies In Duke Hospital After Caswell Accident

Henry Long, 45, Negro, of Mebane and Semora, a sawmill employee at Wooddsdale, Person County, who on Monday morning was found lying in a honeysuckle patch on the side of the Milton-Semora highway, near Semora, Caswell county, after having suffered a fractured vertebra, a severed spinal cord and severe scalp wounds, died Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Brought first on Monday morning to a Roxboro hospital, by Otis and Wilson Lockhart, brothers of his employer, Harry Lockhart, Long is reported to have said that he was struck by a car about 10 o'clock Sunday night and that he then lost consciousness. He was found on the roadside by Negroes of Semora about five o'clock Monday morning.

A Duke hospital physician attributed Long's death to pneumonia, probably caused by exposure, adding that he was paralyzed from the neck down, the fracture having occurred slightly below the neckline.

The accident, regarded here as the hit and run type, occurred in Caswell county and was not investigated by Person officers, although Caswell authorities are said to have made an investigation.

Long's relatives, including a sister, are said to live at Mebane. He had been employed by Lockhart ten years or more.

Landmark Yields To New Store In Raleigh

Raleigh, June 3.—One of Raleigh's old landmarks is coming down. Four old Raleigh houses, corner Hargett and Bount Streets, are giving way to business at last, and a big superstore is to be erected there.

David Royster came to Raleigh from Granville County in 1800, bringing his bride, Susan Sims, with him from Granville two year later he bought a quarter of a block, corner of Hargett and Blount Streets. Only one lot had ever been sold out of the family up to this time.

David Royster, the youngest son of David Royster, Sr., stayed on this lot while the other sons and daughters moved to other locations. The old Royster house set back some distance from the street, nearer the middle of the block.

David Royster, Sr., was a cabinet maker. He made the lovely mahogany desks and chairs that are in the Senate and House of Representatives today, and many other lovely old pieces of furniture, some of which are in Raleigh families today. His younger son, David, Jr., as he grew up, took up the business of a contractor. He had his shop around the corner on Blount St., near Hargett. He married Sarah Womble, daughter of Jordan Womble and Martha Franks, and they built the little house next to the corner of Hargett and Blount streets that is being sold off now. That was 90 years ago, and in a few years the old man, David Royster, Sr., died and the old house, built in 1800, was torn down.

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