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Views Of The News

BILL OF DUTIES PROPOSED BY VICE PRESIDENT HENRY WALLACE

NEW YORK, June 7.—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace has drawn up a proposed Bill of Duties which he describes as the "price of freedom and as a defense for the bill of rights."

"As we see the march of nations in which the state is everything, the individual nothing, we realize that it is possible for liberty in the modern sense to disappear from the world as suddenly as it came," he wrote in an article in the current issue of the American Magazine. "We see that the time has come when our bill of rights must be defended by a bill of duties."

GULLEY LETTER POINTS TO BITTER ROW WITH CHARLES H. ROBERTSON

RALEIGH, June 7.—The resignation of Herbert Gulley, Wake County henchman of Senator Josiah W. Bailey, was accomplished in a letter to Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Robertson which fairly burned the paper on which it was typed—but even more important than the bitterness and anger of an aroused soul is the implication that the letter is merely the opening gun of a campaign designated to oust the present collector.

This would mean an investigation of the Greensboro office over which Robertson presides and, if half the things Gulley said in his letter are true, would reveal one of the messiest personnel situations on record.

FATAL STABBING OF MAX STILL UNEXPLAINED

DUNN, June 7.—Police were at a loss today to explain the fatal stabbing of Blaney Lee, Jr., 25, of Dunn, who was killed late Wednesday night after he and two other soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg had given assistance to a group of motorists alleged to have committed the crime.

Lee's companions said they were going to a dance at Godwin's Lake when they saw a car full of men and women stranded on the road. The soldiers helped to get the car started and followed it into the yard of the old Dixon farm near here.

NASAL SPRAY MAY PROVE LOOKED FOR COLD VACCINE

CLEVELAND, June 7.—Progress toward control of the common cold by use of vaccine in a new way has reported today at the American Medical Association's convention.

The vaccine is sprayed into the nose, instead of being injected under the skin or administered by mouth—methods previously shown to be unsatisfactory.

PAPER PRODUCTS INDUSTRY ESTABLISHES WAGE SCALE

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—The regional office of the Wage-hour administration announced today that minimum wage scales of 40, 38 and 36 cents per hour had been established in the converted paper products industry.

The order, effective June 30, will increase wages of almost 50,000 workers.

Congressman Will This Week Be Chosen By District Vote

Democratic Nominee John Folger Not Expected To Have Other Than Formal Opposition By Kurfees.

On Saturday, of this week, June 14, all duly registered Person County voters will have privilege of going to their accustomed polling places to cast ballots in the special fifth district congressional election in which J. H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, Democratic nominee to succeed his late brother, Lon Folger, will have a contest with Marshall C. Kurfees, of Winston-Salem, a Republican nominee and former Democrat, who last week said that he would not continue the contest, but, who under ruling from the North Carolina attorney-general will have to permit his name to remain on the ballots.

Mr. Folger, who was here last week in interest of his own candidacy, did not at that time comment on Kurfees' statement of withdrawal.

It will be recalled that the late Representative Lon Folger, on April 30 died in Mt. Airy from injuries there received in an automobile accident which occurred a few moments after he had left his home to come to Person County as speaker at commencement finals at Bushy Fork school.

His brother, J. H., or John, Folger, early in May, by a district executive committee of the Democratic party, of which E. G. Thompson of this city was chairman, was named as party nominee for the vacant district seat.

District affairs in Washington, in the meantime, have been carried on by the late Representative's secretary, Harvey Lupton, formerly of Leasburg.

All Person voters registered in the November 1940 general election and all who have since registered for this special election will be eligible to vote.

MYRICK CALLED

Edwin A. Myrick, Second Lieutenant, Engineers Corps Reserves, has received orders to report for active military duty on or about June 30. Mr. Myrick, a V. P. I. graduate has been in Roxboro for about a year as a dye division foreman with Collins and Aikman corporation. He has residence at Mrs. T. E. Austin's and came here from the Philadelphia plant of Collins and Aikman, although his home was originally at Petersburg, Va.

CLARENCE WADE SAID TO HAVE HIT HENRY LONG

Person Negro In Jail, Under \$1,000 Bond, Charged With Having Been Hit And Run Driver Who Fatally Injured Employee Of Harry Lockhart.

Caswell county authorities yesterday reported that Clarence Wade, 22 Negro, has confessed that he is the man who on Sunday night was operator of a car which struck and fatally injured Henry Long, Mebane and Semora Negro, near Semora.

Wade is in Yanceyville jail.

Wade is said to be under \$1,000 bond and has remained in jail since being apprehended Thursday. Preliminary hearing has been held and the case set for trial in higher court.

The car, said to be a 1936 Chevrolet sedan is property of another Negro named Cotten, who it is said claimed that Wade borrowed the car for a ride.

Solution of the case was brought about by the jig-saw puzzle method, pieces of broken glass collected from the highway near scene of the accident fitting perfectly into a broken small front window, edged with black paint. The pattern was fitted without knowledge of the accused Negro, although he afterwards confessed that he hit Long.

First information on Wade came when it was reported that he went to a filling station near Semora to try to obtain glass for a broken head-light.

Wade said that he had intended to report the accident at that time but was afraid, and that he drove back by the place where Long had been hit. He claims he did not move Long from the place where he was found.

HIGH FIGURES

Among the runners-up in the 4-H club health contest held last week were Thomas Horton and Miss Louise Davis, of Person County, who were in high figures although they were not the winners.

MR. HAMBRICK ILL

W. R. Hambrick, prominent Roxboro resident, has been ill at his home since Friday night but is reported to be improved.

Along The Way With the Editor

Gordon Hunter reports the following story—"Dick Woody had a big frog in the water pool at his home. He was training this frog for the frog jumping contest that is to take place during "Hospitality Week." It was a big frog and a nice one. One night last week, Hunter said, Jim Allgood slipped up to the pool and gaged the frog."

"Then, said Hunter, "Dr. Gentry had a turtle in a body of water near here that he was training for the turtle race. Lo and behold, Dr. Fitzgerald went out and caught the turtle and had turtle soup for a week."

Champ Winstead tells this story—"During the last war he was on the draft board and a negro came up to report. One question that he was asked was—"what language do you speak fluently?" The negro replied, "Boss I don't speak none much 'cept the English and since the war started I done lost the grammar to that."

I passed Burleigh Clayton's garden the other day and took a look at it—a good look. From now on I shall have nothing more to say about the "so called garden."

Bill Harris reports a tomato from his garden. As far as we know that is all he has received for two months work and two bags of fertilizer plus a few dollars worth of seeds. Come on Bill—we are ready to fight.

IN CEREMONY



The Rev. Rufus J. Womble, (at top) will on Wednesday be ordained to the Priesthood in the Episcopal church, in an impressive ceremony to be held at St. Mark's church, of which he has for nearly a year been Deacon-in-Charge, while Shields Clark, shown at bottom, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, Jr., of this city, will be Crucifer.

Miss Bloxam Will Begin Department Work Next Week

In Hendersonville for a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bloxam are Mrs. Percy Bloxam and Miss Barbara Bloxam, of this city, mother and sister of Mr. Bloxam.

Miss Bloxam and her mother will return to Roxboro about the middle of the week and Miss Bloxam will next week become a case-worker for the Person County Department of Public Welfare, a position which she accepted last week. During the school year just closed Miss Bloxam has been taking graduate work in social science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Staying with City Manager Bloxam during the week-end is his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ian Bloxam, of Raleigh.

Delegates Are To Return From Beach Convention Today

Expected to return on Sunday from Wrightsville Beach, where they have attended the State Convention of the Federation of the Business and Professional Woman's club are Misses Velma Beam, Louis Croom, Frances Weston, Nancy Bullock, Ruth Jefferson and Mrs. Beth Brewer Pridgen, delegates of the Roxboro club.

Meeting of the Roxboro club was held Thursday at the B. W. Gardner residence, where supper was served. Program was in charge of Miss Helen Latta, who conducted a quiz program. Prizes given for correct answers were pennies and winner of Jackpot was Grace Tillman.

Next meeting will be held on June 19.

Lt. Thomas Succeeds King at CCC Camp; McManus Stays

Rituals Of Church Will Be Used In Ordination Rites

Rev. Rufus J. Womble, Of St. Mark's Episcopal Church Will On Wednesday Be Elevated To Priesthood In Impressive Service Here. Shields Clark Is Crucifer.

To be attended by 30 or more clergymen of three dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal church, with the Right Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Raleigh, Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, as conductor of the service, ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, deacon in charge of St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city, will be held here on St. Barnabas' day, Wednesday, June 11, at the church in traditional rites which will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Crucifer and leader of the distinguished ecclesiastical procession will be youthful Shields Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, Jr., of this city, and grandson of Mrs. J. S. Harvey, of South Main street.

Among the clergymen who will assist with the rites will be the Rev. John S. Armfield, rector of St. Paul's church, Greenville, who will read the litany, and the Rev. Robert Man, of the Church of the Messiah, Rockingham, who will read the epistle. Presentation of the Rev. Mr. Womble for ordination will be by the Rev. James McDowell Dick, rector of the young minister's none church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, while the sermon will be delivered by Professor A. T. Mollegen, of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., from which the Rev. (Continued on Back Page)

AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Among those receiving diplomas at commencement exercises held last week at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, was Miss Marion King Gravely, and sister of Mrs. Sam Whitten, Jr., of this city.

NEXT TO GO

Person Selective Service Board office manager, B. B. Mangum, reported Saturday that 10 white men will be expected to report for service on June 25, while five Negroes will report on June 30.

FIFTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY MEETING OPENS TUESDAY

Presiding Will Be District Commissioner George W. Kane, Of This City. Citizens From Various Areas Expected To Attend.

District meeting of the fifth district State Highway and Public Works commission, with George W. Kane, of this city, recently appointed Fifth District commissioner, presiding will be held in Roxboro on Tuesday morning, June 10, at 10 o'clock at Person County Court house.

Expected to appear at that time will be various delegations from this city, from Person County, from Yanceyville, Greensboro, Durham and other city and county areas in the district who are interested in street and highway programs pertaining to their respective communities.

Among those present will be Tom Burton, of Yanceyville, district engineer, together with the secretary and other district officials. The meeting in Roxboro will be one of a series of monthly district meetings held in rotation in various counties in the district, and it is known that there are a number of petitions to be presented by Person residents, particularly from Allensville and Cunningham townships.

Fifth district office is however still maintained in Greensboro, and in accordance with a statement issued some time ago by Mr. Kane the office will remain in that city as it did during the administration of former Commissioner Sam Bason, of Yanceyville.

HEADS PERSON GRANGE

John R. Jones, of the Farmers Mutual Exchange, this city, was on Friday night named Master of the Pomona Grange, as new grange organization in this county will be called. Unable to be present was Harry B. Cardwell, of Greensboro, but speaker was Herman Frick, of Salisbury.

Also elected were a number of other officers. Three township communities in Person have a Grange organization.

Lt. King, Before He Leaves City, Reports That Camp Moving Is Completed Ahead Of Schedule And That Morale Is Excellent.

Now Commander at Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp 429, located on the S. G. Winstead property, this city, is Lt. Richard E. Thomas, of Rock Hill, S. C., who entered upon his duties yesterday, succeeding Lt. Charles L. King, of Lancaster, S. C., who has been transferred to Blaney, S. C., where he will be assistant Commandant of Baker and Cook's School, of the Fourth Corps Area, CCC, and will act as instructor of other officers training for CCC.

Still superintendent at the Roxboro CCC camp is W. B. McManus, who was with the camp when it was at Yanceyville. Also with the staff is Clerk W. T. Weeks, of Augusta, Ga., of the using service department, together with a number of other camp administrators, some seven or eight of whom have established or will establish residence here.

Lt. King in a Friday interview, before his departure on Saturday reported that Camp 429 now has registered as enrollees 185 Negro boys, that work of moving the camp from Yanceyville is virtually completed and that the work program of soil conservation under direction of Superintendent McManus, with cooperation of Mr. Weeks, Joe Ellis, unit work leader of soil conservation, and others is rapidly shaping up.

Commenting on the helpful assistance given by local citizens, both white and Negro, in getting the boys of the camp adapted to the new environment, Lt. King expressed special appreciation for the assistance of Person Negro Farm Agent C. J. Ford. With Ford's help, he said, recreation (Continued on back page)

Time for Renewal Of Chauffeur's Licenses At Hand

J. R. Pendergrast, State Driver's License Examiner stated in this territory, has announced that he is now accepting applications for renewal of 1940-41 chauffeur's licenses.

Chauffeur's licenses, which are renewable annually, expire June 30. Such licenses are required of all persons employed for the principal purpose of driving passenger-carrying motor vehicles, and of every person who drives a motor vehicle as a public or common carrier of the property of others.

The minimum age for chauffeurs driving property-carrying vehicles is 18 years, and that for drivers of passenger-carrying vehicles is 21 years.

TO SPONSOR PICNIC

In regular session Thursday night, members of Roxboro Rotary club approved club sponsorship of the Hospitality Week picnic, and President Gordon C. Hunter announced appointment of a number of committees to assist with planning of the program.

Program chairman for the Thursday meeting was Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who called on a number of members for brief talks on professions in which they are engaged.

Father and son night will be observed at the meeting this week at Hotel Roxboro.

Guests for Hospitality Week

Printed below are additional guests expected to be in Roxboro during the third annual Hospitality Week, June 22-28.

- Miss Doris Baynes
- Miss Margaret Fonville
- With Mr. and Mrs. James C Brooks
- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray
- With Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Woods
- Miss Nancy McCracken
- With Miss June Woods
- Miss Helen Smith
- Miss Frances Wilborn
- Miss Nancye McCracken
- Miss Martha Boatwright
- With Miss Ann Marie Umstead
- Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon
- With Mr and Mrs. Larry Rynd
- I. C. Psit
- Miss Jane Mathis
- With Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West

Names of guests expected should be turned in to the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce office or to Mrs. W. Wallace Woods.