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Two Sets Of Holidays Will Be Observed In Person Area

Stores And Many Business Houses To Close Monday—United States Post Office Observes Friday, As Will Number of County Offices.

Starting tomorrow, Roxboro residents and some in Person county will observe two distinct holidays for the Fourth of July. Merchants in the City and other business houses, including the Times, will observe Monday, July 6, as the holiday, taking advantage of the Sunday-Monday combination giving two days of rest together.

Also to be closed for two days is the Peoples bank, but the bank's holidays will be Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, in compliance with State declared legal holidays.

The two day, Friday and Saturday schedule of closing will likewise be followed by the Person WPA office and welfare department, according to Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, director. Although the Saturday syphilis clinic will not be held, the Person Health department will be closed one day only, Friday.

The Roxboro City hall will observe Monday as a holiday, according to the secretary, Mrs. Hattie C. Carver, while in the Court House the Clerk's office, the Register of deed's and the farm agency office are expected to close for Friday only.

The board of education's office will be closed Friday and Saturday, but will be back at business Monday morning when the quarterly meeting of the board will be held at ten o'clock. Chief business to be discussed will be the school budget for the year. Now in the office is Miss Louise Darden, formerly of Wilson, who is taking the position made vacant by Mrs. F. M. Puryear's resignation.

Likewise scheduled on Monday is the regular first Monday meeting of the Person County Board of Commissioners at which main topic will be adoption of the budget and drawing of jurors for the August term of Superior Court.

Holeman's Will Have Dinner For Family Guests

To be host and hostess at their country home on July 4, are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holeman, of Helena, who late that afternoon will have as dinner guests several members of Mrs. Holeman's family. Among those to be present will be her father, J. H. Horner, of Durham, Mrs. Otha M. Strickland and Mr. Strickland and their daughter, Patsy, also of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Matthews, of Washington, D. C.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McGalliard, of Baltimore, Mrs. Inez Scoggins and son, Marnie, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roberts, of Durham, Harvey Puryear, of Durham and Elwood Willis, of Wilmington.

Mesdames Strickland, Matthews, McGalliard, and Scoggins are sisters of Mrs. Holeman, while Mrs. Roberts is her niece and Mr. Puryear is her nephew. Also attending the dinner will be the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Holeman.

Clyde Woody, Jr., Hurt In Serious Accident Friday

Clyde W. Woody, Jr., of Bethel Hill, nephew of J. J. Woody, of Roxboro, is in a serious condition in South Boston hospital, South Boston, Va., having received three fractured vertebrae and a crushed kidney when the automobile which he was driving on highway 58, near South Boston, overturned Friday night about 11 o'clock.

The injured young man, about 20, was driving alone and was passing another machine when his own went out of control. Hospital attaches report barring complications, he may recover. He recently made his home in Roxboro, being employed by his uncle, a funeral director.

ONE FATALITY IN FIVE MONTHS IN PERSON COUNTY

This However, Represents An Increase In Comparison With Last Year.

Raleigh, July 3.—Person County reported one traffic fatality during the first five months of this year, according to a five-months summary released this week by the Highway Safety Division.

This number represented an increase in comparison with the number killed in Person County during the same period last year, when no one was killed.

Traffic fatalities for the state as a whole totaled 448 persons for the five-months period, this grim toll running nearly 49 per cent ahead of the 301 persons killed in North Carolina the first five months of last year.

Eleven counties had 10 or more fatalities, these being Alamance, Buncombe, Columbus, Cumberland, Durham, Guilford, Halifax, Henderson, Mecklenburg, Rockingham and Wake. No fatalities were recorded in the following 14 counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Camden, Cherokee, Clay, Dare, Haywood, Hyde, Jones, Polk, Scotland and Yancey.

Substantial increases were noted in the area of defense activities, Onslow County showing 9 fatalities the first five months of this year against none for the same period last year, Cumberland showing 12 against 9, Columbus showing 13 against one, and New Hanover showing 7 against 4.

Fifty-five of the 100 counties in the state registered increases, 25 showed decreases, and 20 held on a par with last year.

"There has been a constant upward trend in traffic deaths in this state since last August, with the result that we are now running nearly 50 per cent above last year in the number of persons killed in street and highway accidents," stated Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division.

"This trend can be stopped, and careless motorists and pedestrians must make up their minds that it shall be stopped. This carnage is unnecessary. And it is preventable. Let's stop it."

I. T. CLAYTON, 39, TAKES OWN LIFE IN BED ROOM

Chub Lake Store Operator Leaves Note to Parents Final Rites Held Monday At Their Home.

Leaving a note addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clayton, which read: "This ends it all, don't grieve over me," Isaac T. Clayton, 39, of the Chub Lake community, Person county, on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple with a .32 calibre pistol.

The act was committed in a front upstairs bedroom over the W. G. Clayton store, Chub Lake, which the deceased had been operating under a lease.

Discovery of the body was made about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Raney Clayton, brother of the deceased. Members of the family could offer no explanation for the suicide. Those at the store, who had last seen him about 7:30 Sunday morning reported him as having apparently been in good spirits. He was alone at the store about 2 hours.

Raney Clayton and others returned to the store about 9:15 Sunday morning, noted Mr. Clayton's absence, went upstairs, looked in the room, thought him to be sleeping, and did not make investigation until that afternoon. The Person coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols, was then called and upon investigation rendered verdict of death by suicide with a pistol.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of his parents and interment took place in the family cemetery, near the home.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, and his wife, who was a Miss Painter, are three brothers, Raney and John Clayton, of Chub Lake, Daniel Clayton, of the Flem Long community, and two sisters (Mrs. Harley Gammon, of Chub Lake and Mrs. Alton Ellis, of Ca-Vel).

Mrs. E. L. Robinson Dies At Home Of Mrs. C.R. McBroom

Mrs. Etta Laws Robinson, 81, of Timberlake, died yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. McBroom, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Robinson had been ill for four weeks. Death was attributed to complications and the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the New Bethel Methodist church, of which she had been a member for many years, by the Rev. E. L. Hill, with interment following in the church cemetery.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Robinson is survived by four sons, Hampton and Valley Robinson, of Timberlake and Henry and David Robinson, of Rougemont, and a number of grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Grey, Bunnie Miller, Richard Gates, Harvey Gates and Coy Miller.

CLAUDE T. HALL SAYS INCREASE NOTED IN PERSON

Graham Production Credit Association Head Says Loans Larger In Person County For First Half Year.

Farmers, dairymen, livestockmen and poultry operators in Person County have helped to increase the loan volume of the Graham Production Credit Association during the first six months of this year, according to Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale, president.

Reporting a total of \$404,943.00 loaned so far during the year, Mr. Hall said a good portion of it went to finance seasonal operations of Person County growers and dairymen. In Person County, during the first half of 1941, \$75,688.40 has been loaned, compared with \$74,777.75 in the same period of 1940. This represents a substantial advance over amount loaned last season.

Reports from all over the nation, Mr. Hall said, indicate that sometime during July some farmer or stockman somewhere in the United States will receive the two billionth dollar to be loaned by a production credit association. This two billion dollars has been loaned to farmers on terms adapted to their individual needs, thereby providing a dependable source of credit at reasonable cost.

"Since the Graham Association began operations in 1934, it has loaned \$2,422,571.00 to finance the needs of its members in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham counties.

Soap-Box Derby Plans Will Be Discussed in City Tonight

Kiwanis Club Expects To Act As Sponsor For First Such Event To Be Held In Roxboro. Morehead Of Durham Will Speak.

Person and Roxboro youths between the ages of 11 and 15 will on Thursday night be invited to attend a lecture and motion picture demonstration on the National Soap Box Derby, to be presented by J. L. Morehead, of Durham, in the basement lecture room at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

The Roxboro Kiwanis club with the cooperation of the Chevrolet Motor company, Detroit, and the local Chevrolet dealer, Tar Heel Motor Company is planning to sponsor a soap-box derby in Roxboro and all boys interested in entering the contest are cordially invited to attend the Thursday night meeting, according to Kiwanis club president, E. B. Craven, Jr.

Boys who enter the contest, Mr. Craven said, will be expected to construct their machines by their own labor and at a cost not to exceed \$10. Grand national prize is a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Mr. Morehead, the Durham speaker who is to be present, is much interested in similar contests put on by Durham boys. Entries have also been made by Raleigh groups. The Durham elimination race will be run this last of July.

The film to be shown will last approximately 30 minutes.

Local Kiwanis club sponsorship of the Derby was this week discussed at the Kiwanis Club meeting.

CHURCH SERVICES OPEN NEXT WEEK AT ROCK GROVE

Services Also In Progress At Salem Methodist Church, Where Burlington Minister Is Preaching.

Starting Sunday, July 6, at Rock Grove Baptist church, of which the Rev. J. B. Currin, of Roxboro is pastor, a series of special services will be held, with the Rev. J. N. Bowman, of Ca-Vel and Providence Baptist churches as speaker assisting the pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Currin will be speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock Sunday, but at 7:15 o'clock that evening and on each successive evening throughout the week the speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Bowman. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Now in progress is a series of services at Salem Methodist church, of which the Rev. F. A. Lupton is pastor. Speaker is the Rev. J. L. Parrish, of Grace church, Burlington, who is being assisted by Roland Rainwater, of Duke University Divinity school, Durham. Continuing during this week, the services are held each night at 8 o'clock.

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

Office of the Roxboro unit of the Carolina Motor Club will be closed Friday and Saturday for Fourth of July holiday and will on Monday be closed because of the fact that Tar Heel Chevrolet Company will on that date be closed, said Miss Mary Stanfield, director.

Walter T. Suitt Rites Held At Baptist Church

Walter T. Suitt, 44, of Longhurst, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his residence after an illness lasting two weeks. Death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at 4 o'clock at North Roxboro Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. A. R. Hovis, and interment took place in Providence church cemetery.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Bessie Suitt, three sons, Walter T. Jr., Ira and Lawrence Suitt, three daughters, Pauline, Lorena and Clarice, four brothers, Tennie B., Luther S. and J. B. Suitt, all of Longhurst, C. C. Suitt of Roxboro, two sisters, Mrs. J. D. O'Brian and Mrs. Romie New, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Punk S. Suitt, all of Longhurst.

AT RED MOUNTAIN

Rev. W. F. West will on Sunday afternoon begin a series of services at Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont. He will however be at First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services, Sunday.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lunsford, of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, July 2, at their home here.

Scouts Will Have Big Day At Their Cherokee Camp

Person Registers 189 Men In July Listing

July 1 Selective Service registration in Person county reached a total of 189 men, of which 164 will be retained on file in the local office, today reported Service Board office manager B. B. Mangum, who said that 25 of the 189 will have their cards sent to other boards for permanent filing.

CHARLIE DAVIS RITES CONDUCTED TODAY AT HOME

Well Known and Popular Retired Ca-Vel Employee Passes Tuesday At Walter Davis House Near Hager's Mountain.

Charlie C. Davis, 69, of Woodsdale, near Hager's Mountain, well-known retired employee of the Collins and Aikman corporation, Ca-Vel, was on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock found dead in bed, at the home of his cousin, Walter L. Davis, with whom he had lived for the past two years.

The Person coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols, who was summoned to the scene, made an examination and attributed death to a heart attack. Mr. Davis, who several months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, had been in ill health since then, although he did not appear to be any worse when he retired Monday night about 9 o'clock. It is thought that death may have occurred about two hours before the body was found.

He first became connected with Collins and Aikman in 1926 and was with the corporation, where he enjoyed an unusual popularity, until his retirement two years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Walter L. Davis residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro, First Baptist church, with interment following in the Joe Owens family cemetery.

Mr. Davis was unmarried. Only immediate survivors are three brothers, Daniel Davis, of Roxboro, Sam Davis, of Burlington and Green Davis, of South Boston, Va., and one sister, Miss Dollie Davis, of Woodsdale, together with a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bud Gentry, Guy Owen, Bernice Howerton, Reams Long, Hubert Mooney and Luther Whitt.

Peoples Bank To Observe Holidays During This Week

Governor J. Melville Broughton has declared Saturday, July 5, a legal holiday in the State of North Carolina, and the Peoples Bank, Roxboro, will be closed July 4 and 5, according to announcement made today. All banks are under Federal and State regulations, and are not permitted to close all day on any day except a legal holiday.

The Peoples Bank will be open at the usual business hours Monday, July 7.

Many Person Scouts And Parents Expect To Enjoy Friday, The Fourth As Holiday At Camp Near Reidsville.

Cherokee Camp, near Reidsville, will hold open house for all troops and their parents July 4th. All Scouts and their parents are invited to bring picnic supper and enjoy a program made up of aquatic demonstrations, flag ceremonies and campfire activities.

At 4:00 o'clock the camp staff with the aid of Scouts will give a demonstration in simple methods of life saving. Included in the demonstrations will be canoeing, boating and surf demonstrations. The program will illustrate simple ways of making all swimming, boating and canoeing safe.

The demonstrations will be followed by swimming races and a free swim to all Scouts. Those participating will be expected to have a recent health certificate from their doctor saying that it is safe for them to swim.

At 6:00 there will be a flag lowering ceremony followed by games, social hour, and preparation for the picnic supper. Each troop will have its own picnic table and will spread for their own group. Individual families are welcome to do likewise.

The campfire will be lit at 8:00 and there will be Scout games, programs, stunts and will be climaxed with the presentation of the deed to President Holland McSwain. A framed list of those contributing to the purchase of the camp will be presented to Scout Executive A. P. Patterson to be hung in the dining hall.

Judge E. H. Wrenn, Chairman of the program committee announced that the program is planned in celebration of the purchase and equipping the camp for the use of the hundreds of boys in Cherokee Council.

The camp was purchased in the spring and has since been equipped with a new kitchen, new water system, new showers, new tents, new mattresses, a new health lodge, new canoes and new boats. Numerous other improvements are in progress and will make Cherokee one of the most ideal Scout camps in this section.

Camping is more popular than ever with Scouts this summer. The weekly periods are filled until July 20. Scouts not yet registered are urged to do so early in order to reserve a place. Catalogues and information are available from the camping committee of each district or from the Scout office in Reidsville.

Bryan Boswell Postmaster At Woodsdale Office

Postmaster at Woodsdale is J. Bryan Boswell, successor to Mrs. R. P. Brooks, resigned. Mr. Boswell, formerly a Woodsdale merchant, has been connected with the Woodsdale Post Office for several months, although he did not enter upon his duties as an official until July 1. Appointment of Mr. Boswell was announced by the Postmaster General.

Mr. Boswell last year married Miss Emma Lee Koon, of Spindale, teacher at Bethel Hill school.

NOW IMPROVED

A. M. Long, Court House custodian, has returned to his work after an illness lasting several weeks. He is much improved.