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County Officials Provide For Assistant Farm Agent

Increase Made In Appropriations For Library And For Hospitalization Fund. Tax Rate Not Set.

Person County Commissioners meeting for second budget session within the week, yesterday morning approved appropriation of \$600 for the county's proportionate part of the salary of an assistant farm agent; set the library appropriation at \$500 and increased by \$500 the hospitalization fund.

Approved in toto was the school budget, as presented by County Superintendent R. B. Griffin for the school board, and included in the school budget was a sum for improvement of sanitary facilities at Olive Hill school.

Also allocated was \$1,000 for interior painting and repairs to the Person Court house, mainly in the Court room.

Meeting was held in the office of County Attorney R. P. Burns, where each item was checked in a four hour session, with instructions to County treasurer J. S. Walker to prepare the budget as presented, subject to final checking by the Commissioners.

Present tax rate is \$1.25, but Mr. Walker first declined to make public comment on what the new rate is to be. Increased appropriations for library work, for hospitalization and for farm agency work follow specific requests made by various citizens interested in these projects. Also increased was the salary of Farm Agent H. K. Sanders.

No date was set for the session at which final review of the budget will be made.

Members of the Board in their regular July session, held Monday morning heard a number of petitions and received from the County Board of education a budget drawn up and approved by that body at a quarterly session also held that morning.

Jurors for the August 4 term of Superior court were drawn, but the list will not be released until decision as to schedule of court is reached by the Person Bar association, August term of court being frequently cancelled. Judge assigned to this court is Hon. Clawson Williams, of Sanford.

Among those appearing before the Commissioners were Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Woodsdale, for the County Library committee, Mesdames C. E. Brooks and K. C. Wagstaff and Miss Velma

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Civil Service Exams Ordered For Woodsdale

J. Bryan Boswell, acting Post Master at Woodsdale (fourth class) today announced that civil service examinations to fill a contemplated vacancy in the Postmastership at that office will be held soon and that applications must be filed with the Civil Service commission, Washington, by July 25.

The position pays \$750 per annum. Examinations will be held at Roxboro on a date to be announced. Mr. Boswell has for several weeks been acting Post Master and will continue in that office until another selection is made.

LEWIS R. MONK RITES CONDUCTED MONDAY MORNING

Well Known Roxboro Resident Dies Following Sudden Heart Attack Suffered On Main Street.

Funeral services for Lewis R. Monk, 62, well known Roxboro resident and Person county native, whose death occurred Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, on South Main street, in the business district, following a sudden heart attack, were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at Brooklyn Methodist church, with interment immediately afterwards in the church cemetery.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. D. A. Petty, his pastor, of Brookside Methodist church, the Rev. F. B. Peele, also of the Methodist church, and the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church.

Shortly before the sudden attack seized him, Mr. Monk was in conversation with a number of citizens at Glenn Brothers service station and walked a few steps before he fell to the pavement. The Person coroner, Dr. A. F. Nichols, who was summoned at once, made an examination and attributed death to a heart attack.

Mr. Monk's paternal grandparents were natives of Ireland and his father the late John Green Monk was born on board ship on the Atlantic ocean. He himself was born near Roxboro and was for many years a familiar figure in this city.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Maude Monk, of Foushee street, one son Boone Monk, of Mullins, S. C., two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Umstead and Mrs. Nathaniel Warren, both of this city, a sister Mrs. Martha Satterfield, of Portsmouth, Va., and a number of grandchildren.

He was a member of Brookside Methodist church and of Longhurst Council of the J. O. U. A. M. members of which served as pallbearers.

Pallbearers were: J. Dameron Long, W. A. Wrenn, George Solomon, B. B. Knight, George Fox, Jr., and Tom Slaughter; flower bearers were: Mesdames J. H. Garrett, D. C. Daniel, Allen Crews, J. R. Day, O. F. Duncan, A. Z. Day, McKinley Daniel, Frank Oakley, L. T. Cozart, Andrew Day, Scott Long and Miss Eugenia Day.

Professional Club Meets Tuesday At Concord Church

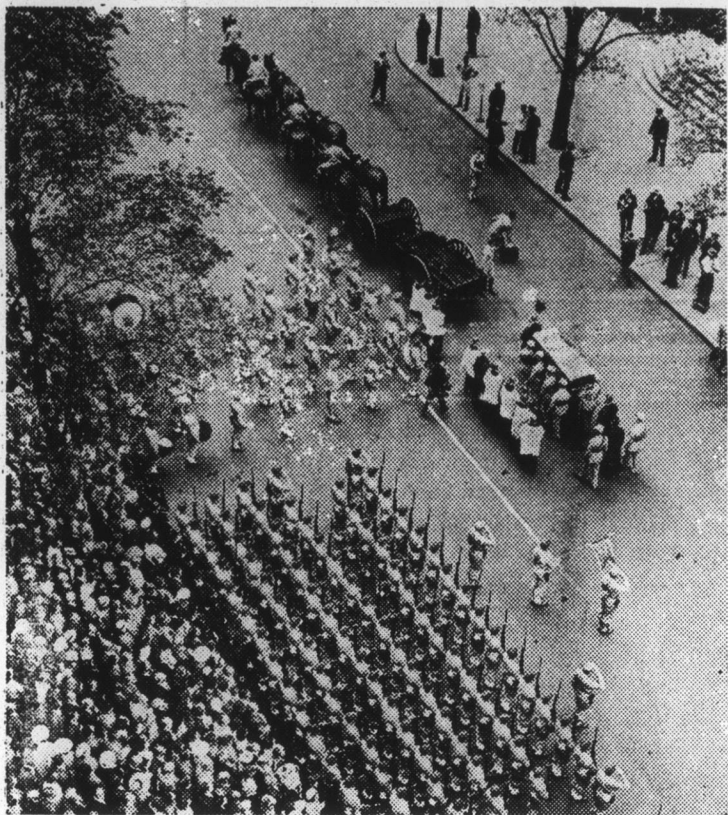
First July meeting of the Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club was this week held on Tuesday night at Concord Methodist church, near Roxboro, with the program, consisting of several games, in charge of Miss Louise Croom.

Supper was served by women of Concord church. Next meeting of the club will be held July 22, at 7 o'clock, at Mrs. Gardner's coffee shop.

NO SERVICES

No Sunday Church service will be held on July 13, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, but the rector, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, will be in the City thereafter. He and Mrs. Womble are now on their wedding trip.

Last Honors for Paderewski



A view of the funeral of Ignace Jan Paderewski, renowned Polish patriot and pianist. The casket, draped with the national flag of the Polish Republic, was borne on a gun carriage flag by an honor guard of the U. S. army. Until it can be taken to Poland, the body will rest in Arlington cemetery.

BOYS AND GIRLS GO TODAY FOR FIELD PROGRAM

Four-H Club Health Monarchs and Members Go To Oxford - Person Unit Presents Dance.

Among Person Four-H club members to attend the field day to be held at Oxford are: Miss Louise Davis, of Allensville, and Thomas Horton, of Bushy Fork, twice chosen as Person's King and queen of health, in 1941 and in 1941, also Missess Christine Perkins, Lonie Pugh, Nancy Merritt, Carolyn Shotwell, Effie Wrenn, Ruby Humphries, and Nancy Woody, all members of the Bethel Hill club.

Others attending are Edward Lee, Nathaniel Broach, Thomas Pleasants, Douglas Horton, Fred Yarborough and Merritt Wrenn, all of the Bushy Fork club, also Carroll Dunkley, of the Olive Hill club, and Miss Elise West, of the Allensville group.

The Person delegation will take part in a series of folk dances honoring the royal court and the Person dance will be a version of "Comin' Through the Rye." Acting as host unit will be the Granville Four-H council. Speaker will be Rep. Harold D. Cooley.

City Fathers Rename Bloxam As City Manager

Roxboro City Commissioners, following the policy indicated at their June meeting, at their regular July Tuesday afternoon session approved the previously presented tentative budget calling for a 1941 tax rate of \$1.30, five cents lower than the 1940 rate, on a budget estimated at \$35,850, based upon taxable valuation of \$2,758,365.

Re-named to office were City Manager Percy Bloxam and various other officials, although full roster of appointments, including police officers, will not be made public for several days. City Manager, who came to Roxboro in March 1940 from Raleigh, now enters upon his second fiscal year in office.

The Commissioners, as chosen this year, are Gordon C. Hunter, Preston Satterfield, Sr., Lester Brooks, George J. Cushwa and Phillip L. Thomas.

IN HOSPITAL

T. Miller White is a patient at Watts Hospital, Durham.

Encouraging Report Given of Library Progress in Person

Circulation of books during June in the Person County Library reached 767, according to Mrs. McIver Featherstone, WPA librarian there, who today filed her report for the fiscal year just ended.

Financial support received from the County, mainly for purchase of books and magazines, was \$13.65 per month, although great assistance has been received from the bookmobile, operated during the first part of the year and from private donations, both in cash and books.

Especially to be thanked at this time for contributions of books, said Mrs. Featherstone, are Mesdames R. E. Hamlin, Munroe Pleasants and G. A. Duncan. During the year, by purchase and by donation, 202 adult books have been added to the shelves and 115 juveniles.

Annual county appropriation of \$500, made yesterday by the

Person commissioners, is expected to materially assist the library program in the county, which during the past year received impetus through transfer of the Woman's club library to county administrators working with WPA. \$900 will also be received from the State Library Commission.

Summer hours at the library are from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon, and from one o'clock in the afternoon until 4:30. Both city and county patrons are welcomed to call at these hours. The library reading room and headquarters are maintained in the Community house, Chub Lake street.

Chairman of the library committee is Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Woodsdale, who with Rep. R. P. Burns and other members, has been most active on behalf of an expanded library program for Person County.

Test Cases Rouse Health Men Just As Privy Project Ends

RAIN DOES NOT DAMPEN SPIRITS OF BOY SCOUTS

Camp Cherokee Opens After Previous Dedication In Which C. A. Harris, Of Roxboro, Has Leading Role.

Reidsville, July 9.—Cloudy skies and rain failed to dampen the spirit of approximately 100 Scouts who arrived at Camp Cherokee Sunday afternoon for the opening of the 1941 camping season. Every seat in the large rustic dining hall was filled.

The rain failed to keep the Scouts from exploring the entire site to inspect the new tents, and equipment that has been purchased to make the program more effective.

This year's program is stressing troop camping. Four experts are in charge of the troops in camp and are coaching the boys on modern methods of camping and how to be comfortable in the woods with little equipment. This phase of the program is under the direction of Harry Lee Bowling, Clyde Whitt, B. J. Benson and Earl Hill.

The most popular spots in camp are the dining hall and the water front. Both of these have been greatly improved. The kitchen has been greatly enlarged and improved. The water front has 6 new boats and 4 canoes and an excellent staff composed of Joe Blanks of Roxboro and Karl Bishopric of Leaskville.

Cherokee Council has received nation wide recognition for its excellent water front program. In keeping with the policy of previous years the able staff of life guards put on an exhibition of boating, canoeing, and simple life saving methods each Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Parents and friends are welcome to see these demonstrations.

An excellent staff of 15 leaders aid in offering a program crammed with Scoutcraft. Those members of the staff from Roxboro are: Lawrence Moore, head-camp store and mapping instructor, Joe Blanks, waterfront director, Clyde Whitt, camp scoutmaster, Hill B. Stanfield, camp scoutmaster, C. H. Mason, advancement director; from Helena, Eilly Wilcox, carpentry, Earl Hill, camp Scoutmaster and Talmadge Timberlake, carpentry.

Tentative Tax Rate Of \$1.34 Set For Person

Person county tax rate for 1941 is tentatively set at \$1.34, according to announcement today by J. S. Walker, county treasurer. This is nine cents higher than the 1940 rate of \$1.25. The increase, said Mr. Walker, "Comes principally from school debt service and capital outlay."

NEXT SESSION

Next session of Recorders Court, with Judge R. B. Dawes presiding, will be held on Tuesday, July 29, instead of on the regularly scheduled date, July 22, according to announcement

CLAUDE T. HALL PRESIDES OVER FIELD PROGRAM

Person Farm Leader Has Prominent Role In All Day Program At Oxford Field Station.

Oxford, July 9.—This morning Harold D. Cooley, Congressman from the Fourth District canceled his speaking engagement at the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station, but numerous prominent State officials and figures took part in the ceremony.

The program began at 10:30 this morning with E. G. Moss, director of the station, calling the meeting to order.

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. Moss and then he introduced the chairman, F. E. Miller, who in turn introduced the chairman of the day, Claude T. Hall of Woodsdale, Person County.

H. W. Taylor, senior marketing specialist of the tobacco division of the United States Department of Agriculture, spoke on the subject, "The Dollar and Cents Value of Tobacco Inspection." A quartet, A. B. Dean, Joe O'Brien, S. I. Puryear and Jonathan Perkinson, sang. Robert M. Salter, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh, made an address.

Dr. T. E. Smith of Oxford spoke on the subject, "Tobacco Diseases." W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, introduced the main speaker.

At 2:15 o'clock, a 4-H Club festival was presented with members from 4-H Clubs in Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person and Wake Counties participating under the direction of Miss Virginia

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Rev Mr. Shore Will Speak At Sunday Service

Speaker at the afternoon service of a combined Home Coming and Revival series starting Sunday at Trinity Methodist church, will be the Rev. J. H. Shore, well-known retired Methodist minister, according to announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. D. A. Petty.

Although the new church edifice being constructed on the site of the century-old church is still incomplete, the Church School building is more nearly finished and will be used by the congregation, according to Mr. Petty, who added that a piano has been installed and one hundred new hymnals have been secured.

The Home Coming service will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and will be followed by a basket luncheon served on the church grounds. Second service of the day will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. No service will be held that night but at 8 o'clock each night during the remainder of the week services will be conducted.

LEAD SINGING

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, of this city, will on Saturday go to Chapel Hill to lead the singing at the district Rotary meeting to be held there for club officers.

County Board Of Health Measure Up Against It In Magistrate's Court. Person Privy Project To Close Under WPA Orders By Saturday.

Effective as of Saturday, July 12, the Person County WPA privy project, third most successful in the State with regard to number of privies constructed and installed, will be closed after operating for a period of three years.

Rumors as to the closing of this project started Monday following the visit of R. L. Heffner, WPA construction engineer for the Durham district, but confirmation of the closing order was not obtained until Wednesday when loss of three "test cases" in a magistrate's court necessitated further consultation with Mr. Heffner and District WPA supervisor Kennedy, of Durham.

These test cases, involving in one instance an alleged violation of the State law with regard to privies, and in two instances similar infractions of a newly promulgated Person County statute as enacted on June 26 by the Person Board of Health at a meeting held on that day, were brought up before W. Reade Jones, magistrate, on warrants issued at request of Dr. A. L. Allen, Person health official cooperating with the WPA privy project.

Persons involved were A. Z. Day, A. J. Clayton and D. D. Day, Oxford road landowners, who it is alleged declined to participate in the WPA privy project being carried out in their area. By decision of the magistrate, A. Z. Day was released from charges on grounds that Day had since applied for a privy-construction on his property, although he failed to do so before the warrant was issued. Alleged technical imperfection and questioned validity of the recent county statute provided grounds for dismissal of cases against the other defendants.

Following adverse decisions in the three cases, Dr. Allen informed a Times reporter that he did not see, "How he could ask for continuance of the WPA privy project without cooperation from local courts," adding that it is "impossible without this co-

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Two Leasburg Men Hurt In Sunday Wreck

Harry Carter, about 30, and Robert Webster, both of near Leasburg, Sunday afternoon were injured about 2:30 o'clock when the motorcycle they were riding went out of control on a curve at North Hyco Creek Bridge on the Leasburg-Roxboro Highway, 13 miles from Roxboro.

Both men were taken to Community Hospital, Carter, who was driving received a broken left arm and Webster received two fractured ankles.

Earlier Sunday, about 10:30 in the morning, a heavy van en route from Greensboro near the Roxboro city limits crashed into the front porch of a house and tore the porch loose. No one was injured. The driver, who gave his name as Elmer Drietoole of Indianapolis, Ind, said the truck skidded on wet pavement. Occupant of the house was Claude Woody. Officers reported settlement for damages will be made.