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Chief Oliver Rounds Up Two Odd Names Following Fight

Chief, Who Leaves Ser-
tonight, Trails Blood Spots
Sunday And Gets "Queen
Esther" And "Australia."

Fourth act of an early Sunday morning cutting scrape in which only clues were a horn-handled pocket knife and blood spots leading from Court Street to Community hospital several blocks away, took place Tuesday morning in Person recorder's court.

Principals were "Queen Esther" Pettiford, 20, Negro woman and "Australia" Pettiford, 18, Negro man, the first of whom was charged with assault with a deadly weapon (the knife) on Eldridge Stone, 23, following an argument said to have developed when Stone requested the Pettifords to move their parked car so that Stone could move his own car.

The Pettifords, who are relatives, were placed under bond, \$100 for "Queen Esther," \$50 for "Australia," after a hearing in City court Monday morning, where plea of guilty was entered by the woman. The incident took place about one o'clock Sunday morning. Investigating officer was Roxboro Chief of Police S. A. Oliver.

The knife was found near a Court street grocery store, where the cars were parked. Stone, who was cut several times about the left shoulder, first went to the hospital for first aid treatment. He then returned to his home on the Walter Woody farm, on the Oxford road, but is again in the hospital, to which he was returned after the first Monday hearing.

Contributing information was furnished by Mabel Pettiford, "Queen Esther's" cousin.

Cases against "Queen Esther" and "Australia" were on Tuesday continued in Recorder's Court until the first August term, it being shown that Eldridge Stone was so severely injured that it was unwise for him to leave the hospital and appear as a witness.

Both "Queen Esther" and "Australia" were released under bonds totaling \$100 each.

Rock Grove Will Have Baptismal Service Sunday

A Baptismal service will be held at the pool near Rock Grove church, Sunday morning, August 3, according to announcement by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Curran. Hour for the service is 11 o'clock Daylight Saving Time, or 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. Assisting with the service will be the Rev. J. N. Bowman.

Promoted

William Lamberth Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gentry of this county, has been promoted to first class private. He is now stationed at Fort William Davis, Canal Zone.

GRIFFIN AT NAGS HEAD

R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools, left yesterday for Nags Head where he will attend a three day conference of School Superintendents.

RETURN ON VISIT

"Chuck" Andrews and children are visiting Mr. Andrews sister, Mrs. Hubert O'Brian and Mr. O'Brian. The Andrews family formerly lived in Roxboro.

MRS. MANSFIELD OF MILTON DIES EARLY TUESDAY

Rites For Well-Known
Woman Conducted Yester-
day At Lebanon Church,
Semora.

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith Mansfield, 60, of Milton, Caswell county, died Tuesday morning at 7:25 o'clock, at her home, following a heart attack. She had been ill since Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at Lebanon church, Semora, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officiating ministers were the Rev. N. R. Clayton, of Milton Presbyterian church, the Rev. S. F. Nicks, of Hillsboro Methodist church and the Rev. F. M. Patterson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mansfield, wife of the late R. L. Mansfield, is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Charles Powell and Miss Mary Lee Mansfield, both of Milton, and Mrs. W. S. Booth, of Washington, D. C., and by four sons, James and Walter Mansfield, of Danville, Va., and Howard and John Mansfield, of Milton. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, of Semora, and two brothers, Joseph and Rae Smith, of Caswell county.

Health Officials Have Vacation Plans For August

Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person Health department will on August 14 leave for a vacation of two weeks or more. He will spend part of his time with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Gleaton, and the Rev. Mr. Gleaton, at Linville Falls. He expects to go to Atlanta, Ga., for a few days.

Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, head of the tri-county division will designate a substitute to fill Dr. Allen's position. The substitute is expected to arrive Friday to work with Dr. Allen for a few days.

Miss Louise Croom, Person Health Department staff nurse will leave tomorrow for her vacation. Miss Agnes Brake, of the same staff, recently returned from her vacation in Canada.

Hospitality Movies Prove Popular At Local Theatre

Movies of 1941 Hospitality Week, made by S. M. Ford, H. Wharton Winstead, Jr., and the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr., and shown at the Palace Theatre last week were well received and attended by the public, according to W. Wallace Woods, Hospitality Week Director and Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Through the generous cooperation of the management of the Theatre, the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce was able to realize a sufficient amount from the proceeds to defray the expenses involved in the making of the pictures. The Chamber of Commerce is most grateful to all who aided in making and showing of the pictures, and wishes to express particular thanks to the men who took the pictures and to the management of the theatre.

WOODSDALE BOY GETS OFF WITH LIGHT PENALTY

Other Cases Tried In Tues-
day's Recorder's Court.
Numbers of Cases Are
Continued.

Leonard Stuart, Woodsdale Indian youth, was on Tuesday in Person Recorder's court found guilty of hit and run driving and damage to property, and was taxed with the costs and payment of a fine of five dollars. Other cases heard by Judge R. B. Dawes included:

Queen Esther and Australia Pettiford, Negroes, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, cases continued to first August term. Both are out under bond of \$100 each.

Jack Williams, Negro, larceny, three months on the roads, sentence suspended upon payment \$25 and costs.

Graham Bigelow, Yanceyville Negro, charged with assault with deadly weapon on S. V. Olive, six months in jail, sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, plus \$25 medical fee to the physician attending Olive. Olive was found not guilty of a similar charge.

Victor Beaver, charged with driving drunk, entered plea of not guilty, but was given a fine of \$50 and the costs, with driving license revoked for 12 months. Beaver entered an appeal to Superior Court and his bond was set at \$150.

Daisy Street, Negro, entered plea of not guilty to robbery, but was found guilty of assault, 15 days in jail, sentence suspended upon payment of costs. Martin Goodman, Negro, charged with attempted assault, entered plea of guilty, two months in jail, sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

Buck Whitt, assault with deadly weapon, entered plea of guilty, with sentence suspended upon payment of costs. Fifteen cases in all were on the docket but many were continued.

"Dub" Hobgood Goes With Paper At Henderson

After having been connected with the Person County Times since last September as linotypist, L. W. (Dub) Hobgood, Jr., will on Saturday return to his former home at Henderson, where he has accepted a similar position with the Henderson Daily Dispatch.

Mr. Hobgood's new position is regarded as a distinct promotion. During his stay in Roxboro, Hobgood who has had residence with the L. D. Pucketts, has been popular in the younger social set.

Directors Will Be Chosen Soon By Civic Group

Ballots for annual election of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce have been mailed to members, according to announcement today made by W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary, who requests prompt return of all ballots. Names of fifteen nominees for directorships, including the nine men who are now directors, have been placed on the ballots.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope has also been enclosed, said Mr. Woods.

BLOXAM WILL GO TO TWO MEETINGS

City Manager Goes Friday
To Engineers Session At
Wrightsville. League Of
Municipalities Meets Later
In Durham.

City Manager Percy Bloxam will on Friday leave for Wrightsville Beach to attend a three day session of the North Carolina Society of Engineers.

Mr. Bloxam, who said that the Society is regarded as the leading engineering and State Highway engineers group in this State, also said that discussion will be on Defense and Future Program work. Presiding will be the president, B. S. Davis, chief maintenance engineer, North Carolina State Highway and Public Works commission, and the secretary is Roy L. Williamson, of Raleigh, of the Public Works commission.

Mr. Bloxam, and possibly Mrs. Hattie Cheek Carver, municipal secretary, will also attend sessions of the North Carolina League of municipalities, at Durham, August 15 and 16, at which speakers are to include Miss Harriet Elliott and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Miss Elliott, formerly dean at Woman's College, Greensboro, has for more than a year been with the U. S. Government service as an important figure in defense work.

H. A. TAYLOR, OF SEMORA PASSES AT HIS HOME

Final Rite For Prominent
Resident Conducted At
Lebanon Christian Church
Today.

H. A. (Null) Taylor, 85, prominent Semora resident, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at his home after an illness lasting two weeks. Death was attributed to the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) at Lebanon Christian Church, Semora, of which he had for many years been a member. Officiating ministers were the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Newman, assisted by the Rev. F. M. Patterson, of the Methodist church, and the Rev. L. V. Coggins, of Semora Baptist church. Interment was in Lebanon church cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marvin M. Jones of Semora, six granddaughters, three brothers and two sisters.

The brothers are Robert, Scott and George Taylor, of Semora; the sisters Mesdames Mary T. Foster and Mattie T. Williamson, both of Semora, and the granddaughters, Mrs. John McAden, Miss Mary Agnes Jones, of Gainesville, Fla., Mrs. Ted McCann, of Venessa, Ontario, Canada, and Misses Senora, Arnold and Lillie Mae Jones, all of Semora.

WATER PUMPED

Records at the City Pumping station show that during the heat wave of the past several days, more than a million gallons per day have been pumped, said I. O. Abbitt, Water Superintendent.

In Richmond and Baltimore.

Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Roxboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Webb, in Richmond, Va., and will from there go to Baltimore to visit another daughter, Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Person Bar Meets With Army Official To Discuss Titles

Many Person Young Men In First August Service Quota

Second Largest Group Of
White Men To Leave Thur-
sday, August 7.

Eighteen Person county and Roxboro white men: Jesse James Treadway, Dallas Edward Wilson, Clarence Paulette Terry, Lamberth George Gentry, Thomas Jefferson Oliver, Jr., Frank Allen Holt, Marvin Norwood Stewart, Darcy William Bradsher, Clyde Lloyd Atwater, Thomas Frankin Beaver, John Wesley Merritt, Woodrow Halford Davis, Otis William Jackson, Allen Wesley Gibson, Errol Dewitt Morton, Jr., Burley Thomas Clayton, Grover Cleveland Vickers and Richard Wallace Warren, will on Thursday, August 7, report to the Person Selective board prior to leaving for the induction station at Fort Bragg.

Board Office Manager Baxter Mangum today called special attention to fact that above named men will report to his office at 9 o'clock in the morning, Eastern Standard Standard Time, Eastern Standard Time conforms with bus and train schedules which have not been changed.

The group to leave at the time just mentioned is the second largest group of Person Selectees to leave on any one date since the inception of Selective Service.

Raleigh, July 31—Registrants who get married on the eve of induction or after being ordered to report to the doctor for physical examination will do so at their own risk and will find that their marriage will not keep them out of the army.

This was today made clear by General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, as he announced a modification of the former policy of leniency toward married men which has been recommended by State Headquarters. General Metts stated that a modification in this policy was made necessary by an increasingly large number of registrants who are apparently undertaking to abuse the policy of leniency in an effort to evade military service. The modified policy, which (Continued on Society Page)

MRS. DAVIS DIVORCEE

Mrs. Loretta Walsh Davis, of 2447 Jefferson Street, Baltimore, Md., formerly a resident of Roxboro, has informed friends in this city that she has been granted an absolute divorce from Vernon W. Davis, of Washington, D. C., and Roxboro, in the Circuit court, Baltimore, on July 18, with the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Loretta Walsh.

MUST FILE

Applicants expecting to take Civil Service examinations for Postmaster at Longhurst must file applications by Friday, August 15. Application blanks may be secured at the Post Office, Roxboro.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. L. W. Raby and children, Betty Jean and Jimmy, of Staeville, are visiting Mr. Raby, at Hotel Roxboro. Mr. Raby is new A and P manager here.

THOMPSON THANKS CONTRIBUTORS TO ALUMINUM PILE

Collection Bins At City
Hal Overflow. Contribu-
tions May Still Be Sent
In.

Ready to be dispatched to the Raleigh concentration point is Roxboro's collection of aluminum, gathered here during the past week. The metal will in Raleigh be weighed and sent on to proper place for melting.

E. G. Thompson, chairman of the Person county unit of the State Committee for National defense, this morning said that although the City drive has been officially concluded, any county residents and others who still desire to make contributions are requested to get in touch with 4-H club members or Boy Scouts, who will be pleased to see that the contributions are added to those already on hand.

The County committee is responsible for getting the aluminum to Raleigh and is expected to determine the gross weight. Mr. Thompson today said that he wishes to thank all persons who so generously contributed to the successful campaign.

Also continuing in the County and City is the United Service Drive, under direction of F. O. Carver, Jr., and various committees. This campaign has to date been regarded as unusually successful.

Baptist Juniors Have Picnic At Durham Park

Juniors of the Roxboro First Baptist Church Sunday school on Tuesday went to Duke Park, Durham, for a swimming party and picnic. In the party were 85 persons. Among the teachers and leaders present were Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, superintendent, Mrs. David Gilliland, Miss Sue Bradsher, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. Mary Cheek Woody, Miss Louise Davidson, Miss Louise Pulliam, Miss Hobgood, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. George W. Wirtz and Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

Those furnishing cars included Mrs. Wirtz, Dewey Young, general superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. R. B. Dawes, Mrs. J. J. Woody, Mrs. H. M. Beam, Mrs. H. C. Kynoch, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Gilmer Masten.

TENT REVIVAL

L. H. Marshall, of Burlington, Methodist evangelist, is conducting a tent revival on highway 501 between Longhurst and Ca-Vel. Preaching will begin tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time. Singing will be in charge of Joe Caldwell, of the Peoples Bible school.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Teague, of Timberlake, announce the birth of a son, on Saturday, July 25, at their residence.

Preliminary Step In Camp
Program Does Not, How-
ever, Mean Assurance That
Proposed Camp Will Come
To Person Area.

Members of the Person Bar, meeting yesterday morning in the office of W. D. Merritt, discussed problems pertaining to drawing of abstracts and titles to Person county land included in the area for the proposed military camp in this county, Granville and Durham counties.

The Person Bar meeting was called following a somewhat similar meeting held Tuesday afternoon at which the War Department spokesman was Major Street, who came to Roxboro from Oxford, where a Granville Bar Association session had been held.

Major Street who said that the Government desires the title work to be completed in 90 days, stressed the fact that filling of titles to the land is by no means an assurance that the land will be purchased by the Government, and said that title work involved is a preliminary step which must be taken, so that if and when deals are closed no time will be lost. Fees of attorneys participating will be paid by the Government.

Mr. Merritt, as spokesman for the Person Bar, reported that members of the Bar have agreed on policies to be followed, but that full statement cannot be made until he has another conference with Major Street. It is also said that the Government will have to designate boundaries of the camp area before title work can be undertaken.

In the Moriah section of Person county, where the camp area is expected to extend, some discussion of pro and con nature has taken place, but no organized opposition has as yet been expressed. Problems pertaining to possible closing of roads in the area are expected to be discussed Monday morning at the August session of Person County Commissioners.

MITES CONDUCTED THIS AFTERNOON FOR MISS BROOKS

Aunt of Roxboro And
Longhurst Residents Dies
In Raleigh Hospital.

Miss Tilda Brooks, 55, aunt of Lennie M. Carver, of this city, with whom she made her home, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in a Raleigh hospital. Miss Brooks had been in ill health several years. Death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by Elder Lex J. Chandler and the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, of Ca-Vel Methodist church. Interment was in the Storrie's Creek cemetery near Roxboro.

Survivors, in addition to Mr. Carver, include two other nephews, Fred Perkins, of Roxboro, and Jack Carver, of South Boston, Va., and three nieces, Mesdames Willie Adcock, of Berea, and Lillian Puryear and Ester Dunn, both of Longhurst.

AT OPEN WINDOW

Luther Dixon, former operator of "The Open Window" in the Palace Theatre building, has again assumed management.