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Person Officers Make Successful Stand Against Mob Spirit

Views Of The News

LENOIR COUNTY REPORTS ADVANCED TOBACCO CROP

Kinston, Aug. 16—Tobacco curing in this part of Eastern North Carolina belt was well advanced and tobaccoists believed the operation on most farms would be completed before opening of the auction markets.

There is "much good leaf" on the farms around Kinston with some that is only fair and some damaged by weather. The crop got a late start, matured rapidly when hot weather set in in earnest. Weather conditions were not as favorable as in some years.

SMALLEST MARINE

West Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17—Private Richard Maney, 18, is the smallest U. S. Marine.

He is five feet two and a half inches tall and weighs 120 pounds. Maney, visiting his parents here, said officials were very much in doubt about my height when he enlisted "and if it hadn't been for the recruiting officer ... and the good humored medical examiner in Raleigh, I couldn't have passed the physical."

At the Parris Island, S. C., base he said he convinced the medical examiner that his boxing ability and splendid physical condition should offset his under-regulation height.

ELM CITY MAN LOST FROM FORT LANDING

Columbia, Aug. 16—William Wright Carter of Elm City, who has been fishing at Fort Landing and stopping at the Dr. McClees Clubhouse, located at Fort Landing, was reported missing about noon Tuesday. Carter has not been seen by any one since he left the club house early Tuesday.

Sheriff B. Ray Cohoon was notified that Carter was missing, and has been conducting searching parties trying to locate the missing man who is thought probably to have drowned in the Alligator River.

BEACHAM IS SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 16—Ferrell W. Beacham, former Wadesboro policeman, was convicted of manslaughter yesterday in connection with the fatal stabbing of Private Blaney G. Lee Jr.

Judge Leo Carr sentenced him to four to six years. Notice of appeal was filed. The jury returned the verdict after being out two hours.

NUDIST-KREIG

Moscow, Aug. 15—Germany is sending nude women to distract Russian troops in battle, a dispatch from the front said today.

It said Alpine divisions presumably in Finland brought hundreds of camp followers from Hamburg. During a recent battle, the women, naked, waded into a river defended by the Russian troops. German soldiers, depending on the women to divert the Russians' attention, attempted a crossing simultaneously at another part of the stream.

The dispatch said the Russians were not fooled.

Roxboro High Students Have Opportunities for New Work

Registration Days Set For Thursday And Friday Of This Week. Early Registration Important.

Students expecting to attend Roxboro high school, 1941-1942 session are requested to register for courses at the high school office, Thursday and Friday of this week, according to announcement from Leon Couch, supervising principal of Roxboro District schools, who said today that the office will be open from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 at night each day, with night registration hours reserved for working students.

Early registration will assure students preference as to courses and will be a help to teachers planning teaching schedules. Students who delay registration may be compelled to fit themselves into class schedules previously set up.

New courses, to be offered if a sufficient number of students sign for them will include: "People and Music (Music Appreciation)" by Miss Katherine Cooper; "Occupational Information", by Glenn Titus; "Stage and School (Dramatics)" by Miss Virginia Chapman; and "North Carolina History" (With Emphasis on Person County) teacher to be selected.

Choice of clubs and extra-curricular activities will all be made during registration periods. In addition to required courses, twenty-two electives are among those which may be given.

Graham Davis Missing From Fort Jackson

Graham S. Davis, of this city, a soldier of Ft. Jackson, S. C. is reported missing by the commanding officer at the Fort. The army, it was said, has had no report on Davis since August 4th.

Graham is a brother of Melvin Davis, who is employed by a service station in Roxboro. In a telephone conversation yesterday, Melvin stated that he was afraid that his brother had come to some bodily harm. He did not believe that he had simply gone A. W. O. L. He last heard from him about three weeks ago where he was located in Brooklyn, N. Y. but has not seen him since Jan. 16th.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Graham Davis will be appreciated by his brother, Melvin, at Roxboro, N. C.

Masons And Order Of Eastern Star Picnic Planned

Members of Person's Masonic lodge together with members of the Order of Eastern Star, will on Tuesday afternoon, August 19, have their annual picnic, going from Roxboro to Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, where they will meet at 4:30 o'clock for an inspection of the Orphanage, a Masonic institution, and will then, at 6:30 o'clock go to Municipal Park, Oxford, where the picnic will be served.

ARMY OFFICIAL TO SPEAK ON CAMP PROGRAM

Captain Shepherd of Durham To Be Rotary Club Speaker Thursday Night.

Speaker at Thursday evening dinner session of the Roxboro Rotary club to be held this week at Hotel Roxboro, at six thirty o'clock, will be Captain R. E. Shepherd, of the United States Army, who is now directing preliminary plans for the proposed Person-Granville-Durham military camp.

It is expected that Captain Shepherd, now in Durham, will have much to say concerning Person County relationships toward the camp, and those in charge of the program hope that attendance will be large.

Captain Shepherd was this last week subject of an interview in the Durham Sun, in which was given much information concerning his work. He has given assurances that all reasonable care of land and forest taken over by the Government will be exerted during the time the area may be devoted to camp purposes.

Truck Drivers To Have School For Two Days Here

On September 4 and 5 a school for truck drivers will be held at Roxboro high school, where instruction will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning. Luncheon will be furnished to those attending. The program is expected to extend into the afternoon each day.

Safety courses will be offered by members of the State Highway Safety division, assisted by Highway Patrolman and by Ernest Bailey, mechanic for the Person County school system. There are 48 regular drivers and the same number of substitutes in the Person set-up.

Along The Way With the Editor

Two months ago Garrett Stanfield of Greenville, formerly of Roxboro, promised to meet me at a drug store down town and pay me a dollar and a half that he owed for this paper.

I have been visiting the store every day since then and haven't seen Garrett yet. I sure do wish that he had a dollar and a half cause I know that he would give it to me.

Well, Well, Well, my old friend Jake Taylor is getting married tomorrow. Now that boy waited a long time before he took the fatal step. He must have looked over a 1000 or more girls before he decided that he had the right one. One thing that we do know is that he was a courting man in his day. This writer often had dates along with Taylor and I always had to wait for him to decide which girl he wanted and then I had to take the one that he didn't want. That boy dressed like Clark Gable and he was a holy terror with "wimmen" Now he has to spoil all of that by up and marrying. Good luck, Jake.

This is the truth, I. N. S., International News Service, out of Chicago, called me at 4:30 A. M. Saturday and asked me about the mob at the Roxboro court house. I assured I. N. S. that there was no mob and that they had a bum lead. As I started to come to crawl back into bed I decided that it might be a good idea to call the police just to be sure. I called and Gilbert Oakey told me about what had been happening all night two blocks from my house.

P. S. I called I. N. S. back.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton And Other Officers Keep Accused Man In Jail

COY LUNSFORD RITES CONDUCTED AT HIS HOME

Prospect Hill Man Dies After Illness With Pneumonia. Son of T. A. Lunsford.

Coy Lunsford, 43, of Prospect Hill, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home following an illness with pneumonia. He had been in ill health five years.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, E. S. T., with interment following in the family cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Walters Lunsford, two daughters and five sons, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lunsford, of Heiena; four brothers, Cheatham, Tom and Henderson, of Helena, and Zeb V., of near Roxboro, and two sisters: Mesdames Hallie Dickie, Roxie Meadows, and Myrtle Brann, of Timberlake, and Mrs. M. L. Blalock, of near Roxboro.

Mangum Reports Eleven Men Of Service Missing

The Person County Selective Service Board Manager, Baxter Mangum, today announced that five white men: William Arthur Carver, Horace Cecil Hilton, Joseph Peace Whitt, Edwin Mehan and Perman Brookin Tate, together with six Negro men: Eugene Talley, Charlie Love Snipes, Paul Gloucester Barnett, Willie Cayton, Fred Haley and Willard McNair, who registered with Selective Service on October 16, 1940, cannot now be located and that unless they get in touch with the local board immediately, their names will be turned over to the United States District attorney and the F. B. I., for investigation.

DEFENSE BOND SALE PLAN TO BE TOPIC HERE

Interested Citizens Requested To Meet Thursday Night At Court House To Discuss Program.

Gordon C. Hunter, chairman of the Person County committee for Defense Bonds and Stamps, today announced that an organization meeting to be attended by civic leaders and all interested citizens, will be held at the Court House, Roxboro, on Thursday night, August 21, at 8 o'clock, at which time plans for the sale of Bonds and Stamps will be discussed.

Through the Peoples Bank, of which Mr. Hunter is executive vice president, \$75,000 worth of Defense Bonds and tax notes have already been sold.

Honorary chairman of the Defense Bonds committee is Mayor C. G. Winstead, who, with Mr. Hunter, is anxious that all citizens cooperate with the program and plan to attend the Thursday meeting.

During the past week reports from two other defense activities have been presented, E. G. Thompson, chairman of the Person unit of the Committee for National Defense, said yesterday that approximately 550 pounds of aluminum have been collected and sent to the district depository, at Raleigh. Although the campaign is officially closed, any other contributions received will be appreciated and will be sent on to Raleigh, said Mr. Thompson, who particularly praised continued on back page

THOMPSON HEADS CHAMBER GROUP FOR NEW YEAR

W. Wallace Woods Re-Elected As Executive Secretary Of Chamber Of Commerce.

E. G. Thompson, Roxboro insurance man, will during the coming year be president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Glenn Stovall, who retains membership on the Board of Directors.

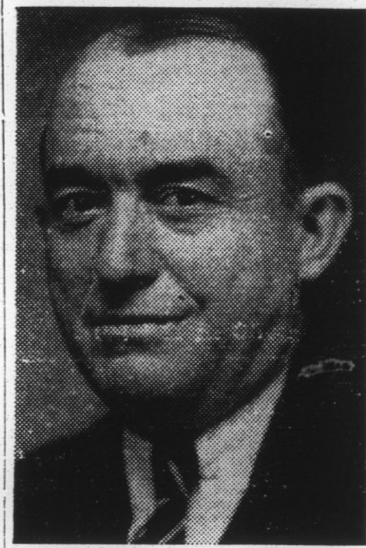
Elected to serve with Thompson, at August meeting of the Board, were Thomas Bowles, member at large, vice president, and J. A. Long, Jr., of Roxboro Cotton Mills, secretary. Mr. Long is also a director.

Re-elected as Executive Secretary was W. Wallace Woods, while Mrs. Dallas Whitfield was re-elected as secretary of the merchants credit bureau department.

With one exception all directors were present for the yearly Chief business was a meeting resume and financial report, presented by Mr. Woods.

New directors are: E. E. Bradsher, Sr., City Manager Percy Bloxam, S. M. Ford, Mr. Stovall, Mr. Long, Mr. Thompson, D. W. Ledbetter, D. S. Brooks and R. J. Bumpass. This was final meeting for outgoing directors.

SECOND IN THREE



Saturday morning's experience marks second time in three weeks in which Sheriff Clayton has been in the forefront in checking criminal activities.

NEW TEACHERS COME TO CITY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Miss Reade, Daughter Of The W. F. Reades, Will Teach At East Roxboro.

Election of four new teachers in the Person County and Roxboro district schools was today announced by County Superintendent of Schools, R. B. Griffin, who said that teacher of 3 and 4 grades at East Roxboro will be Miss Pamela Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, who will also serve as principal. Miss Reade succeeds Mrs. Tony Duncan, resigned.

At Bushy Fork, C. E. Mabe, of Prospect Hill, will teach the 7th grade and direct playground activities, and at Roxboro Central Grammar School, Miss Helen Harkrader, of Dobson, will succeed Miss Virginia Wilson, resigned. Miss Harkrader, a graduate of Greensboro college, taught last year at Elizabeth City. She is a sister of Mrs. William Harris, III, of Roxboro.

At Allensville high school teacher of agriculture and has undepartment of agriculture will be a Mr. Simmons, of Tennessee. Mr. Simmons comes to Allensville with six years of experience as a teacher of agriculture and has unusually high recommendations in his chosen field, said Mr. Griffin.

TRANSFERRED

W. Carl Flowers, for the past six years associated with the CCC, first at Yanceyville, then at Roxboro, Camp 38, has been transferred to Camp 29 at Raleigh, where he will continue service as senior foreman of labor, according to announcement made today.

WRENN REUNION

Members of the Wrenn family meet Sunday, Aug. 24th at the home of Tom Wrenn on the Roxboro-Woodsdale road for their annual reunion, stated a member of this family last week.

All members of the family are invited to come and bring a lunch. Rev. J. M. Walker of Roxboro, will address the group.

Negro Later Taken To Raleigh Prison

Girl Reports Man Assaulted Her Near Northern Edge Of Roxboro.

After being locked in the Person County jail atop the court house for eleven hours, six of them marked by early morning near-mob violence of angry citizens, Cy Winstead, 20, Negro, accused of criminal assault upon a 22 year old white woman, was yesterday at 5 A. M. taken for safe keeping to State prison, Raleigh.

In the convoy carrying Winstead to Raleigh after a night of terror, were five to six cars of State Highway patrolmen, headed by Lt. A. T. Moore, of Fayetteville and Raleigh, who responded to calls for assistance sent in by officers and citizens.

Hero of the day was Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, 57, who captured the accused Negro about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, within forty minutes after the assault is said to have occurred, and later that night, about 11 o'clock, together with his deputies, City policemen, and other officers, the last named called in from Raleigh and Durham, locked himself in the court house, where the Negro had five hours earlier been placed.

Kept out of the court house by tear gas with which the besieged officers flooded the lower floor of the five story court house, citizens, mostly from two mill communities near scene of the precipitating incident, wrecked vengeance upon the court house, by smashing two of four plate glass entrance doorways and by shooting out and rocking countless windows on two sides of the structure.

Damage to the court house is estimated at \$1,000 or more.

Greatest period of disturbance from the crowd came around midnight. Some shots were fired in direction of the court house but no officers and no spectators were injured. The crowd was in apparent good humor, noisy rather than quiet, until arrival of a second detachment of Patrolmen from Durham, men who set off tear-gas bombs on the Court-house lawn.

Later in the morning remnants of the crowd gathered at the rear door, listened to a talk on Americanism and avoidance of lynch law by Lt. Moore; then heard an appeal to Person County's fair name from County Attorney and continued on back page

MEN WITH FIRM

George T. Jackson, who has since the first of last month been head of the cleaning department of Service Dry Cleaners, Roxboro, is spending a few days in Silver Springs, Md., where he is attending the C. C. Herbert Institute for Cleaning and Re-Dyeing. Mr. Jackson was formerly connected with Archer's Laundry and Dry Cleaning company, Baltimore, Md. Also connected with the Service Dry Cleaners is Herbert E. Jones, formerly with Crutchfield's Cleaners and Dryers, Lynchburg, Va.