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Delegation Named To Seek Funds for Roxboro Loop Road

Zoning And Planning Commission Makes Recommendations; Hall Matter Discussed; Mr. Hall Not Present

On recommendation of the Roxboro Planning and Zoning commission a delegation will officially apply to the State Highway and Public Works division for an appropriation of \$150,000 for purposes of construction of a loop road through or around Roxboro.

Next meeting of the State Highway division, this district, of which George W. Kane, of Roxboro, is commissioner, will be held in Hillsboro, October 14.

On recommendation of the Roxboro planning and zoning body, which met Tuesday afternoon, request will also be made to the Highway commission for a survey of various loop roads through the City of Roxboro which might be available, the survey to be undertaken by the Highway Commission, so that Roxboro City commissioners and others interested may have before them sufficient information to determine most suitable route for the proposed loop road.

Also recommended by planning and zoning commission, on motion of R. B. Dawes, was that Roxboro City commissioners prepare for a proper intersection leading to Roxboro at junction of the Durham, Hurdle Mills and old 144 roads, it being suggested that sufficient property at the intersection be acquired by condemnation proceedings to be instituted by the City of Roxboro at authorization of City Commissioners.

Presented at the zoning meeting by City Manager Percy Bloxam was the petition of Hubert O'Brian and others relative to R. C. Hall's construction of a garage at Chub Lake intersection, although the City Manager explained that his jurisdiction is applicable only to types of material in new construction and not to nature of buildings constructed. Some discussion of necessity for zoning ordinances took place but no action was taken.

Named as delegation to go to Hillsboro were J. W. Noell, chairman of the Roxboro Planning and Zoning commission, E. G. Thompson, secretary, Mayor S. G. Winstead and City Manager Bloxam. Action by the Roxboro body in naming a delegation comes as a climax to long consideration in this City for expansion of its street and highway facilities.

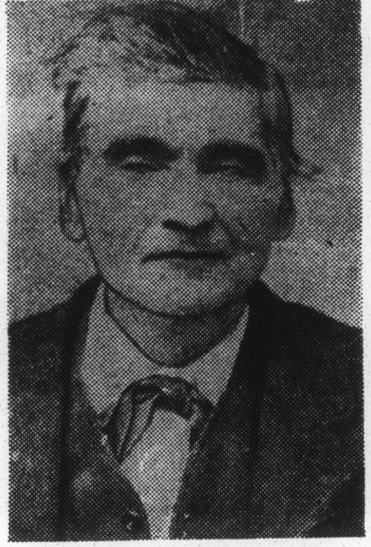
FAIR MOTORCADE

An American Legion Fair motorcade from Durham, composed of members of the sponsoring Legion, together with members of Durham high school band, is expected to stop in front of Roxboro City hall for a ten minute program Saturday afternoon, at 3:10 o'clock, according to information today received by Roxboro Chief of Police George C. Robinson.

FACE TRIAL TONIGHT

Charged with assault and battery Ed Clemmons, 25, and James Chaves, 40, two Roxboro Negroes, who on Monday night engaged in an altercation near North End Service station, where Clemmons is employed, will tonight be given a hearing in Mayor's court. It is alleged that the dispute arose over the price of two bottles of beer purchased by Chaves, who is reported to have hit Clemmons over the head with a bottle.

WINSTEDS, MAN AND WIFE



Shown here are W. G. Winstead and Mrs. W. G. Winstead, who were leading citizens and members by blood and marriage of the Bradsher clan, whose history is being recounted each week by Miss Eugenia Bradsher. Today's installment is again found on the editorial page.

Highest Average Yet Reported Reached On Mart

Highest daily average yet reported on the Roxboro 1941 tobacco market was reached on Tuesday when 40,594 pounds sold for \$13,825.30, at an average of \$34.06 per hundred pounds. Second highest for the first three days of this week was \$33.94, on Monday, when 183,178 pounds sold for \$62,176.50, while in third position was Wednesday, when 46,726 pounds sold for \$15,770.04, at an average of \$33.75, according to James B. Clayton, field assistant.

Ellis Brooks Rites Conducted Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Ellis Brooks, 61, principal of Wooddale school for Negroes, whose death occurred Saturday at his home, were conducted Tuesday at Allen's Chapel. Brooks had been connected with the Person public schools for many years and was highly regarded in his field. Surviving are his wife, and a number of sons and daughters, two of whom also teach here.

CHURCH BENEFIT

As a benefit for the Young Peoples' department of Roxboro First Baptist church the Lone Star Quartet will appear in person at a program to be given Friday evening, October 10, at 7:30 o'clock in Roxboro high school auditorium.

MISS VELMA BEAM WILL GO TO CLAY COUNTY POSITION

Commissioners Let Contract For Courthouse Work

Miss Velma Beam, for the past two or three years home demonstration agent with the Person Farm agency, on Monday morning announced her resignation in order to accept extension work of similar character at Hayesville, Clay County, in conjunction with TVA.

Miss Beam's resignation, accepted with regret by the Person County Board of Commissioners, is expected to be effective in November or December. Her successor will be Miss Grace Lee Allen, now connected with home demonstration and 4-H work in Alamance County.

Before coming to Roxboro Miss Beam was in demonstration work at Greensboro. She is an active member of the Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, which she helped organize, and has been active in social circles and at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church. She also has served as an officer in the Person County Council of Social Agencies and has been very popular as a demonstration agent. During her stay here there has been a notable expansion of this work, particularly in 4-H Clubs.

She and her mother, Mrs. Dorra Beam, have residence on Charles Street.

Also considered by County Commissioners was contract for painting the exterior of the Court House, and the interior of the court room, including repairs to windows. Contract was let to G. B. Masten of this city, for a total of \$691.40, work to begin after conclusion of the October 13 court term.

Other meeting of the day was that of the Person Board of Education, in quarterly session at the board office, Chub Lake Street. Principal business was authorization of allocation of a used school bus to the library board for use as a bookmobile.

Miss Beam's successor, Miss Allen, is a graduate in home economics of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and an alumna of Guilford College and Woman's College, Greensboro. She is a native of Snow Camp.

Miss Beam, who came to Roxboro in September, 1938, in her work in Clay County will have unusual opportunities for working with an expanded program and her new position is considered a distinct promotion. Her official title will be "Cooperative Home Demonstration Agent with N. C. Extension service and TVA."

Folks Should Be On Guard Against Flim-Flam Artists

"Roxboro and Person folks, particularly farmers, should be on lookout for flim-flam artists," said Chief of Police George G. Robinson, who today indicated that he has recently received information from Police departments in other cities to effect that "pocket-book" tricks and others of similar nature are being worked again.

Persons in the game "are mostly Negroes, dressed like farmers," said the Chief, with a warning to the public not to be "taken in" by strangers with schemes to divide money found in a pocket-book or billfold. "People bite on such schemes and then find they have a wad of worthless paper," said Robinson.

RAE TRIAL PUT OFF FOR THREE WEEKS PERIOD

Will Mean Further Delay In Possible Superior Court Trial

Trial of the case against Wayne Cecil Rae, 23, Franklinton avenue, Charlotte, arrested last week by Roxboro officers as driver of a truck-load of bottled-in-bond whiskey consigned from Baltimore to Charlotte, will not be held in Person Recorder's court until Tuesday, October 23.

The case was originally scheduled for Friday, October 10, but has been postponed at request of counsel for the defendant, it was learned here today. Value of the whiskey cargo captured was placed at \$2,000 or more. Rae was released under \$500 bond late in the day after he had been arrested. Warrant charges him with illegal possession, transporting and possession for sale.

Of interest to Roxboro and Person County authorities is question of disposition of the captured spirits and of possible revenue derived from sale, although under the statutes it appears that only financial benefit from sale to an ABC store in another county will be for the education fund of Person county.

By official count there are eighty-five cases of whiskey in the consignment. Postponement of the case obviates trial at next term of Person Superior court, beginning October 13.

DR. A. L. ALLEN GOES TO ENGLISH MEDICAL CORPS

Person Health Officer Leaves Quietly After Brief Notice Received

Dr. Albert L. Allen, for four years director of the Person unit of the Orange-Person-Chatham health department, left Monday night for New York, where he will take a boat to England, to serve with the British Medical corps.

It had for some time been known that Dr. Allen had volunteered for service with the Corps, but confirmation of the fact that he had resigned his post with the Person department was not received until Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, director of the tri-county department, was contacted by newsmen.

Dr. Allen, a native of South Carolina, graduated from Wofford college and studied medicine at the College of Charleston and in Florida. Under his supervision the Person health department experienced marked progress.

Dr. Richardson said that for the present work of the Person unit will be carried on by present members of the staff, with active cooperation from the central office.

While in Roxboro Dr. Allen had residence with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker. He was a member of Roxboro Rotary club and was active in promotion of an eye clinic sponsored by the club.

Dr. Allen and other American doctors volunteering for service with the British Medical corps will work through the American and British Red Cross societies.

AT WESTERN UNION

Now in charge of the Roxboro Western Union Office is Miss Anne Parker, who came here Monday from Bedford, Va. W. E. Hood, former operator, is now at Morven, in the Defense Corps area.

SBI Report and Cy Winstead Case May Feature Court Term

High School Students Cited For Citizenship First Month

Marks Beginning Of Series Of Monthly Citations And New Plan

Featured by first of the season appearance of the Roxboro high school mixed glee club, under direction of Miss Katherine Cooper, of the music faculty, first of a monthly series of recognition or achievement days looking toward organization of groups of students who will assume positions of responsibility in Roxboro high school affairs was held yesterday at the school's morning assembly period.

Presented as students who have during the first school month won recognition for displaying best citizenship in their respective home rooms were thirteen students, three each from freshman, sophomore and senior groups and four from the juniors. Citations were given by teachers in charge of each home room.

Students, who in their work and in civic attitude evinced leadership and were recognized were: Molly Bet Day, Nell Pulliam and Elizabeth Duncan, of the 8th grade; Tom Woody, Jr., Mary Elizabeth McKinney and Reda Umstead, of the 9th grade; Ruby Carver, Elsie Foushee, Virginia Irby and Margaret O'Brian, of the 10th grade, and Ivey Pleasants, Clyde Brooks and Emily Moore, of the 11th grade.

Under this plan selections will be made each month during the school year and at end of the year final selections will be made, with intention that those in the final groups will become members of the student council for the following year and will thus be ready to assume positions concerned with student direction of school affairs.

White Spitz With Blue Eyes Gone From Home

Lemon Oliver, of this City, reported to the Police department the loss of his white Spitz dog. The dog disappeared from the Cliver home, near the Fair grounds, Saturday night or Sunday, and Oliver is of opinion that it may have been stolen by persons connected with the Fair shows, now gone to Shelby. Word has been sent to that city, but anyone knowing of the whereabouts of a white Spitz with blue eyes is requested to contact Mr. Oliver or Roxboro police.

Largest Sales To Date Reported At South Boston

South Boston, Va., Oct. 9. — The South Boston tobacco market has sold the largest poundage to date than any season in history for the same number of selling days. This fact is not only because of the ever increasing popularity of the market, but because the tobacco grown in this area is of better quality than in some years. Too, the growers are pulling the leaves and the curings are more uniform in quality, meaning larger piles and better prices.

TONSIL CLINIC PICTURES SHOWN TO KIWANIS

Meeting In Charge Of Dr. H. M. Beam, Ralph Cole And Ed Cunningham

Chief item of interest at the meeting of Roxboro Kiwanis Club Monday night at Hotel Roxboro was the showing of pictures of the Kiwanis Tonsil Clinic by Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald.

Kiwanis Clinics are operated two or three times a year by the club for both white and colored children who can not afford this operation without the help of the club or other interested parties.

The Monday night meeting was in charge of Dr. H. M. Beam, Ralph Cole and Ed Cunningham. All of the above have been vitally interested in the promotion of clinic work and have taken an active part in all the work.

In the last four years these clinics have been responsible for the removal of tonsils from 308 children.

Among the honored guests present at this meeting were Dr. B. W. Fassett and Dr. W. B. Wilkins who have had charge of the operations among colored children and Dr. J. D. Fitzgerald who has had charge of operations for white children.

Others present were members of Doctors Fassett and Wilkins offices, members of the county health department and nurses from Community hospital as well as others from Roxboro who have assisted at the clinics.

E. B. Craven, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

LARGE GROUP OF WHITE MEN WILL GO TO FORT BRAGG

Friday, October 17, Is Date Set; One Edgecombe County Transfer Included

Twenty-seven Person County white men and one transfer from Edgecombe County, largest group to report at any one time from Person, will report to the Selective Service Board here, October 17, at 9 o'clock before leaving for induction at Fort Bragg.

Men to report are: Willie Thompson Morris, Leonard Norwood Stewart, Leonard Earl Parham, Charlie Clifton Saunders, Charlie Madry Crabtree, James Thomas Lewis Solomon, Perman Brooken Tate, Alfred Rainey Stanfield, Andrew Marshall Gentry, and Leamon Floyd Morris.

Also, Alva Henderson Clayton, Richard Carr Holman, Jeff Woodrow Dixon, William Bernice Hester, Charles Cecil Blaylock, Grady Watkins Gentry, Sam Spurgeon Shotwell, Sidney Columbus Peed, Carvel Fuller Saunders, Etzold Thomas Painter, Johnie Hubbard Turner, Norman Gentry Brown, Plurie Bratcher Humphries, Stephens James Dickens, Jr., Lewis Thomas Yarborough, George Washington Painter, and Baxter Earnest Kearns, with James Alex Long, transferred from local board No. 2, Edgecombe county.

Judge Grady Of New Bern, Emergency Jurist, Takes Place Of Judge Williams, Of Sanford, In Ill Health

Major interest in Roxboro during the coming week will be the session of Person Superior Court, beginning Monday, October 13, at which the State Bureau of Investigation report concerning the mid-August "Cy Winstead affair" will be presented by Solicitor W. H. Murdock, of Durham, to the Person Grand Jury.

Trial of Cy Winstead, 21, Person Negro, charged with criminal assault on a young white woman of the Roxboro area, is also scheduled for this week of court, with Judge Henry A. Grady, of New Bern, as jurist, although it has been suggested that trial of the Negro whose alleged attack caused a near-riot demonstration at the Person Court house and subsequently precipitated SBI investigation, may be delayed or held in another county.

Nothing definite concerning the SBI report or the trial of Winstead can be known before Monday. SBI men have been in and out of the City since the fateful night of Friday, August 15, but neither they nor County officials will make advance comments.

Also expected to be involved is a report on alleged activities of CCC boys in the Roxboro camp, who were said to have staged a march to the downtown section with intention of aiding the accused Winstead, who was held in Person jail atop the court house for twelve hours, while Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, assisted by deputies, City police and State Patrolmen held off a growing and rock-throwing mob with tear-gas.

Court house windows and doors were shattered in a night of hysteria which did not end until Winstead was carried to State prison, Raleigh, where he has since remained. Extra precautions to guard him may be taken if he is brought here Monday for trial. The SBI investigation was instigated by Gov. J. Melville Broughton after numerous citizens had made representations.

LOEVIN FOUND TO BE HALE, NOT YET LOCATED BY SBI

Officers Are, However, On Trail Of Tennessee Heavy Weight Deceptionist.

W. I. Gatling and James F. Bradshaw of the SBI today reported after a visit in this City that they have identified "A. Loevin," wanted here in connection with a movie trailer racket, as being Charles M. Hale, originally of Greenville, Tenn., who fleeced Roxboro merchants out of \$245.

Loevin or Hale, about 35, a large man weighing 310 pounds, has been traced to Centerville, Ind., where he was at one time connected with a newspaper, "The Old Trails Echo." He was last in Centerville on August 4, and some checks issued to him in Roxboro were cashed there.

In Greenville, Tenn., Hale, once employed in a mill there, is wanted for abandonment of his wife and child. It is also reported that he absconded with property belonging to the mill. He is said to have been in contact with a contact man in