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Library Board In Agreement With State Commission Plan

Miss Grafton To Come As
Tri-County Librarian;
Bookmobile Nat To Be
Planned Immediately

Agreement with the State Library Commission's plan for a tri-county library set-up wherein the Person County Library will cooperate with library units in Orange and Chatham counties in the employment of Miss Ernestine Grafton, now of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a trained librarian to work with library programs of the counties concerned was this week reached by the Person County Library board.

Matter of securing a school truck from the Person school bus fleet to serve as a bookmobile was deferred until more detailed information can be secured as to cost of equipping and operating it as a bookmobile. It is expected that definite action on the bookmobile will be delayed until after the arrival of Miss Grafton, who will not be here for several weeks.

Miss Grafton, a native of Texas, is described by Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary of the State Library Commission, as a very capable, attractive woman, trained in the cataloging and selection of books and in management of library affairs. Under the tri-county plan Miss Grafton will receive from each county \$425 as proportionate parts of her salary and will be under contract to remain until the end of the State fiscal year, June 30, 1942.

By cooperating with the State Library program Person County will be assured of receiving its yearly allotment of \$900 from the State Library fund, out of which Miss Grafton's salary is to be paid, and will have left over from that fund about \$475 to be used with the Person County Commissioners' library allotment of \$500 for purchase of books, upkeep and repairs.

This sum of nearly \$1,000 is to be larger than any Person County has yet had for library work, and according to Miss Beal it is possible that a small additional sum may be later in the year derived from the State fund. Members of the Person board are, however, anxious to point out that need for continued cooperation and assistance from private sources is great and that contributions in cash or books will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. John Merritt, of Wooddale, chairman of the Person Library board, stated that schedule for Miss Grafton has not been worked out, but that she will probably come first to Roxboro and will then go to Hillsboro and Pittsboro, evolving afterwards a definite schedule and program. Assisting her will be Mrs. Sue Featherston and Mrs. Zelle Barnette, of the library division of WPA, both residents of Roxboro, who have in the past year kept the library program in going condition.

Elected as treasurer of the local board was Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., City Editor of the Times.
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OLIVE, P.T.A.

Speaker at October session of the Olive Hill parent-teacher association to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school will be Lawrence Pittman, of the science department, Roxboro high school, and Miss Louise Croom, of the Person health department, Mr. Pittman's topic will be "Correct Diet for the School Child," while Miss Croom will discuss a "Health Program for Olive Hill School." A full attendance is requested.

C. T. DUNCAN, 61, OF CHUB LAKE DIES IN ROXBORO

Rites Held This Afternoon
At His Home; Survivors
Include Wife And Two
Sons

Charlie Thomas Duncan, 61, of Chub Lake, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at Community hospital after an illness lasting three months. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence this afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. F. B. Peele, Methodist minister. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Duncan, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lelia Duncan, five brothers, William H. George G., Joe E. and John Duncan, all of Chub Lake, and five sisters, Mrs. Cora Bowen, of Durham, Mrs. Jennie Brann, of Caswell county, Mrs. Harry Foushee of Orange county and Mesdames O. S. and C. D. Oakley, of Person County.

Pallbearers were J. E. Rhew, A. L. Davis, G. T. Lee, L. F. Guill, G. T. Ramsey, Bennie Williams and Nathan Seamster.

Preacher With An Eye For News In City This Week

In Roxboro during the week was a Negro minister, the Rev. R. H. Terrill, of Route 2, Dunn, who says that he has been preaching for 71 of his 83 years, that he is the father of 31 children by three marriages, and that he received 31 wounds while serving with the U. S. Army in the Spanish-American war.

Terrill claims to be part Indian and insists that he never preaches for money. While in Roxboro the "Reverend" was guest of William Nichols and on Sunday preached at New Mount Zion Baptist church. For all his being a preacher and father of many children, youngest of whom is twelve years of age, Terrill is something of a publicity-man: he was careful to ask the Times reporter who talked to him to send to his Dunn address, Box 180, a copy of the paper containing this story.

Person Zone To Have Session At Methodist Church

Final Person Zone meeting of the conference year will be held at Oak Grove Methodist church Sunday, October 19, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcement received today from Mrs. W. M. Fox, Zone leader, of Roxboro, who said that an interesting program is being planned and a full attendance is requested.

In charge of music will be Mrs. K. L. Street, of Roxboro, and a guest speaker will be Miss Florine Robinson, of Burlington.

AT ROXBORO DRUG CO.

Bob Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitten, a prominent Carolina athlete, and popular resident, has accepted a position at Roxboro Drug company.

LOOP ROAD IN HANDS OF STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

Plan Presented To Body
At Hillsboro Session Tuesday

By recommendation of the City of Roxboro Planning and Zoning Commission a delegation consisting of J. W. Noell, E. G. Thompson and Mayor S. G. Winstead appeared this week at the October session of the State Highway and Public Works Commission's division hearing at Hillsboro and requested that body to survey three possible routes for loop roads through or around Roxboro and to make proper financial appropriations to carry out the same after agreement as to routes has been reached.

It is intended that the suggested surveys be presented to the Roxboro Planning and Zoning commission and to the Roxboro Board of City commissioners and that final approval as to routes will be reached after consultation with the State Highway and Public Works commission.

When appointment of the Roxboro delegation was announced last week it was said that the sum of \$150,000 would be requested for the loop road project, which has been long discussed here, but Mr. Thompson in an interview yesterday said that sum to be needed was left to discretion of the Highway division, of which chairman for this district is George W. Kane, of Roxboro.

Foushee Child Dies In Hospital; Rites Held Today

Clarence Anderson Foushee, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Foushee, of Cedar Grove, Orange County, died yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at Duke Hospital, Durham, after an illness lasting seven months. The child was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Foushee, near Cedar Grove, with interment in the Long cemetery near Roxboro. Rites were in charge of the Rev. S. F. Nicks, Methodist minister, of Hillsboro. Survivors include: the parents, one sister, Nancy Dean Foushee, one brother, Carol Thompson Foushee; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Monk, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Foushee, all of the same community.

HELENA P. T. A.

October meeting of the Helena Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The program committee has planned a program for the evening that no parent who is interested in the child and the school can afford to miss.

The program is as follows: Devotional, Rev. E. L. Hill; Music, Miss Eleanor Carr, while speaker will be Miss Julia Fisher, whose subject is, "Are Our Children Well Fed?"

TROOPS PASS

Chief of Police George C. Robinson earlier in this week was advised that troops from Fort Devens, Mass., part of a unit traveling South in 800 trucks, would pass through Roxboro Thursday or Friday over highway No. 501. Part of the convoy reached here early this morning.

COMMISSIONERS OF CITY MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Routine Session Held; Major
Interest Out Of Court
Settlement Of Jennie Winstead
Case

Roxboro City Commissioners at October session held Tuesday night in the City hall approved on certain conditions condemnation proceedings to secure right-of-way at Southern intersections of Highway 501, according to suggestions made by the Planning and Zoning commission last week.

Item of interest was out of court settlement of the suit instituted against the City of Roxboro by Mrs. Jennie Winstead, who alleges that she was injured when she tripped and fell over an obstruction on a Court street sidewalk two winters ago. Mrs. Winstead asked for some \$3,000 damages, but attorneys in the case declined to reveal the settlement amount, although it is known to have been small.

Date of November 1 was set for advertising 1940 taxes, with date of sale as December 8.

By approval of Commissioners the City is to cooperate with the soil conservation service program on City Watershed areas. Ordered were certain improvements to Burch avenue.

Present for the session was former City Commissioner George W. Kane, who expressed his thanks for a plaque previously presented to him by Commissioners in a private ceremony in which tribute was paid to him as Commissioner. Mr. Kane resigned from his position as City Commissioner last Spring after he was named as a member of the State Highway and Public Works commission.

JURY ALLOWS \$4,500 TO GIRLS HURT IN CRASH

Henry Elam Denies Driving
Machine In Reckless
Manner

Durham, Oct. 15.—A Superior Court jury yesterday awarded Flora J. Singleton \$3,500 and Louise Singleton \$1,000 for injuries sustained while they were passengers in an automobile driven by Henry Elam, former Roxboro resident, now of Baltimore, which overturned on Highway 14 near Yanceyville last December.

Elam, who was a popular member of the Roxboro A. & P. store, was sued for \$30,000 by Flora Singleton and for \$5,000 by Louise Singleton. The plaintiffs stated that they were 16 and 17 years old respectively at the time of the accident, and the suits were brought by Mrs. Della M. May, as their next friend.

It was alleged that Flora Singleton received fractured vertebrae in her back and neck and that Louise Singleton sustained a wrenched back, sprained ankle, and laceration of the legs.

Elam contended that he had paid \$300 in full settlement of the claims against him, and denied allegations that he was driving recklessly.

With Elam at time of the accident were two Roxboro young men, who were slightly injured.

Bill Of Indictment Against Ten Returned By Grand Jury

Resume Account
Of First Steps
Of Winstead Case

Grand Jury Indicts Negro
For Rape; Judge Delivers
Special Charge

Monday's Proceedings

The Person County grand jury on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock returned a true bill against Cy Winstead Jr., 20-year-old Person Negro charged with criminal assault.

Trial of the case, however, was continued to the January 26 term of court by agreement of Solicitor William H. Murdock of Durham and Merritt and Long, private prosecution for the State, at request of Cooper Hall, Burlington lawyer retained for defense by Winstead's father.

Judge Grady did not mention the mob case in his routine charge to the grand jury Monday, it was said, because he wished the jurors to dispose of the bill in the rape case before turning to an investigation of the mob.

Named as witnesses in the bill of indictment returned against Winstead were the alleged victim, Miss Pauline Dunn; Charles Dunn, son of her foster father, Jim Dunn; Person County Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who arrested Winstead; Dr. B. A. Thaxton, examining physician, and W. L. Gatling and James Bradshaw of the SBI.

Person court house was well filled but not crowded by people who came early and stayed long awaiting official mention of the Winstead case. Keeping good order, they watched Judge Grady open court shortly after 10 o'clock, saw selection of a grand jury of 18 men of which O. B. McBroom, Roxboro business man, was named foreman, and heard the white-haired judge's charge.

In the court room and later in the downstairs hallway was Miss Dunn, whose alleged rape resulted in Winstead's arrest, caused the mob to threaten the jail and prisoner and be thrown back by tear gas, brought high army and CCC officials here to investigate a charge that CCC Negro boys marched down Roxboro streets to aid Winstead, stirred Governor Broughton into demanding a full investigation, and turned the attention of a wide part of the United States upon ordinarily peaceful and easy-going Roxboro.

The young white woman—she appears to be about 22 years old—wore a light blue sweater over a pale green dress and seemed quite unconcerned about court proceedings. She is less than five feet in height, with a plain, slightly heavy face framed in light brown hair.

Winstead will remain in Central Prison in Raleigh until the January court term.

While the orderly crowd waited for the much publicized Winstead case to open, it was treated to a flurry of excitement caused when a jury hearing the case of "General" Williams, a Negro charged with possession and transportation of liquor, returned a verdict of not guilty. Judge Grady's wrath was apparent as he threatened to send the jury home for incompetence until a spokesman declared that he and other members of the jury had misunderstood the case.

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ENTERS STOCK FIELD



Thomas R. Bennett, above, has entered the stock business and has opened a sales stable at the Camp Fertilizer plant near Roxboro. Associated with him is W. C. "Bill" Winstead.

SALES STABLES OPENS IN CITY

Tom Bennett And Bill
Winstead Return From
Tennessee With Stock Of
Horses And Mules

Thomas R. Bennett and W. C. "Bill" Winstead, both of this county, have recently opened a sales stable and will handle horses and mules. The new stable is located at the Camp Fertilizer Co., on the Durham Road. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Winstead can be found there.

Mr. Bennett is well known in this city where he has lived for some time. He is president of Camp Fertilizer Co. and interested in many civic ventures of this city and county.

Mr. Winstead is a native of this county, living in the Olive Hill section where he has been engaged in farming and other projects.

Both are well known here. The two partners have just returned from farms in middle Tennessee where they purchased a number of horses and mules from the farmers who raised them and these are being offered for sale. They invite the public to their place to see their stock at any time.

Slade Crumpton In Money As He Goes From Fair To Fair

\$131.50 richer is Slade Crumpton, Roxboro farmer, of Route 2, because he exhibited choice grades of tobacco in Fairs in two States. Last week Mr. Crumpton took to the Danville, Va., Fair tobacco which won him three first prizes on separate entries of bright and dark mahogany wrappers and orange wrappers and three second prizes on fillers, smokers and cutting leaf, for total cash of \$67.50.

This week at the State Fair, Raleigh, Mr. Crumpton won first prizes on the same three types of wrappers exhibited previously in Danville, and first prize on his display of cutters, bright wrappers, smokers and fillers. Total winnings from the State Fair, \$64, and says he, counting both sets of winnings, "Fairs are great institutions."

Special Term To Be Called At Later Date

Grand Jury Concludes In-
vestigation Of Mob Action
Instigated By Cy Winstead
Affair

A bill of indictment was today, shortly before noon, returned by the Person Grand jury against ten Person County citizens alleged to have been participants in a mob that "did willfully and unlawfully assemble near the Person County Court House" on the night of August 15, during the Cy Winstead affair.

Those indicted are: Coy Harris, P. I. Holt, Willie Aiken, Johnnie Holt, Leb Dixon, William Green, W. G. Bradsher, Thomas Slaughter, A. P. Spriggs and Evon James.

The Grand Jury report, signed by O. B. McBroom, foreman, asserts that the indictments have been issued after "examination of a large number of witnesses" and that "we have had the Solicitor draw a bill of indictment against those we have evidence against."

Capias are to be issued immediately and bonds are set at \$500 each.

Grady's Statement

Immediately after the Grand Jury made its report, Judge Henry A. Grady made the following statement:

"Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I want to extend to you my sincere thanks for the work that you have done, and commend you for the course you have taken in this particular matter. It will be heartening to law-abiding people of the State to know that you have returned a bill against those you had evidence against. If there is anything in the world that shocks me it is mob violence, and it shocks everybody who has any respect for law and authority. Whatever becomes of this bill that you gentlemen have returned, whether these men are convicted or not, is a small matter in comparison with the fact that you have returned a bill. It shows that the Grand Jury wants to do the right thing, and it will be a lesson to those who wish to violate the law in assembling in such a riotous manner. I am going to ask the Governor to call a special term of court here so that this matter may be tried as early as possible and these particular men brought to justice. If they are found guilty of course they will be properly punished.

"I thank you gentlemen very much."

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Executive committee session of the Person County Council of Social agencies scheduled to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Grand Jury room at Person Court House. Postponement was caused by this week's session of Superior Court during which the Grand Jury was constantly using the room in which the committee meets.

Friends of Mrs. I. O. Abbutt will be glad to know that she is getting on nicely at her home after being confined to her home since June when she was injured in a fall.