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City And County Will Bring Out Ghosts And Hobgoblins

Roxboro Main Street Block Will Be Reserved For Tomorrow Night's Merry-makers; Public And Private Parties Planned

To provide space for Roxboro's downtown celebrators of Halloween the Main street block between Depot Street and Abbitt avenue will be roped off from 7 until 10 o'clock Friday night, and according to officials of the Police department no parking in that area will on that night be permitted after 6:30 o'clock. Chief of Police George C. Robinson has requested the cooperation of all motorists and of all who expect to participate in downtown festivities.

It is expected that a public address system will be set up to provide music for the crowd and although Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will not this year have charge of a formal program of entertainment, W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary, will be on hand to observe the crowd and to assist with the musical program.

Social events of the evening include a bingo party planned as a Community hospital auxiliary benefit at Pioneer warehouse, and a benefit party for the Roxboro High School band to be given in the high school gymnasium. Children are to attend from 7 until 9 o'clock, while adults are expected between 9 o'clock and midnight. Costume prizes will be awarded and a special program of games and Halloween fun is being planned.

Miss Grafton In County For View Of Book Program

In this City for the past three days was Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian, who met Monday morning with the Person County library board in order to plan a tentative program to be followed in establishing Fall work of the Person County Library.

Miss Grafton, who has been connected with the Cincinnati public library, arrived in North Carolina about two weeks ago and will work with county libraries in Person, Orange and Chatham counties. Considered Monday morning were plans for the bookmobile and stations in Person's area. Miss Grafton will again be in Person County during the week of November 18, and next meeting of the Board will be held on that date at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the library.

One thousand books from the Cincinnati Public Library were received here Tuesday.

Duke Alumni Meet Next Week At Hotel Roxboro

Speaker at the annual banquet of the Person County unit of the Duke University alumni association will be Henry R. Dwire, vice president of the University, who will be honor guest at a meeting to be held on Friday evening, November 7, at 7 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, according to announcement today made by the Person chapter president, the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, Jr.

Also to be present will be C. A. Dukes, of the alumni office, who will show pictures pertaining to the Duke University.

BISHOP PENICK TO AGAIN VISIT ST. MARK'S PARISH

Episcopal Church Head Will Come To Roxboro For Confirmation Class Rites In December

Guest minister at a special service to be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock, will be the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, who will come here from his home in Raleigh on that date to administer rites of confirmation to a class to be presented by the Rector of St. Mark's, the Rev. Rufus J. Womble.

This will be Bishop Penick's first official visit to Roxboro since he was here in June for the Rev. Mr. Womble's ordination to the priesthood.

In making announcement of the forthcoming visit of the Bishop, who will also deliver the sermon on that occasion, the Rev. Mr. Womble said that all persons interested in being members of the confirmation class are requested to see him and that he will appreciate information from all who are interested.

Regular Sunday morning services, with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, will be conducted on Sunday, November 2, said the Rector. Teacher of the adult church school class is City Manager Percy Bloxam. In charge of intermediates is Mrs. John Morris, and of the primary division Mrs. Rufus J. Womble, with Miss Julia Fisher, organist, and R. P. Michaels as superintendent. All classes begin at 10 o'clock.

Church organist is Miss Esther Walker.

Four-H Clubs Gather Tonight At High School

Starting tonight at 7:30 at Roxboro high school, Person County Four-H clubs will observe their annual Achievement program. Presiding will be the County Federation president, Miss Elsie West, of the Allensville club, who will present speakers from each of the twelve clubs in the County.

General theme will be "Four-H Strengthens Democracy," and presentation of awards will be by L. R. Harrill, of Raleigh, State 4-H leader, while installation of officers will be under supervision of Miss Frances McGregor, also of Raleigh, assistant State 4-H leader.

Music will be rendered by the various clubs represented and program details are being planned by the members, assisted by A. I. Park and Miss Velma Beam of the Person Farm Agency and Home Demonstration staff.

In addition to Miss West, officers of the Person federation are: vice president, Billy Wilson; secretary, Loine Pugh; treasurer, Vernon Davis, and historian, Miss Geraldine Clayton.

MONDAY'S RAIN

Monday's rainfall was .040, first since September 4, when .090 precipitation was reported in Roxboro. Water in the spillway now stands at 20 inches below, lowest record since 1925, when the measure was 17 and one fourth inches, it is said.

E. N. TILLET PLANNING BOARD HEAD FOR YEAR

Other Committee Meetings Attended By Person Farmers; Farmers' Exchange Stock Market Planned

New chairman of the Person County Agricultural Planning board is E. N. Tillett, of Timberlake, elected at an afternoon meeting of board members held at Person County Court House yesterday afternoon.

Tillett, who succeeds John D. Winstead, Jr., will serve during 1942. Principal business of the afternoon was discussion of the planting program for the coming year.

Held yesterday and on the previous day and night were committee meetings attended by farmers interested in the Food for Defense program and in discussion of problems pertaining to those Person farmers who may have to move elsewhere if the proposed tri-county camp contract is signed. Attendance at the Roxboro meeting was small but gratifying turnouts were reported in other parts of the County.

According to Don S. Matheson, Farm Agent of Orange County, plans are practically completed for the opening of the Farmers Mutual Exchange Livestock Market, at Occaneechee Farm, near Hillsboro. Opening date has been set for Thursday, November 6, at 2 o'clock.

C. W. Tilton, manager, states that fees will be moderate and will be in accordance with those charged in this section of North Carolina and in Southern Virginia. Patrons dissatisfied with highest bids may call a no sale and then arrange for a private sale at end of bidding or take their animals home. It is suggested that they be brought to the market on the morning of opening day, between 8 and 11 o'clock.

Red Cross Head Now Appointed

New head of the Person County Chapter of the American Red Cross is the Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of Roxboro Presbyterian church, whose appointment was announced this week. Mr. Walker and a committee of representative citizens will stage the annual Roll Call next month.

Bill Harris Wins Golf Championship

Charles Ball, Jr., E. B. Craven, Jr. and Newton Day Win Honors In Second, Third and Fourth Flights; Hunter Presents Awards

For the second time in two years Bill Harris, III, won the golf championship of the Roxboro County Club yesterday afternoon. Bill had a score of 118 for 27 holes in the playoff with Jimmy Long who had 119 for the same 27. Finals were in match play.

Charles Ball, Jr. won honors in the second flight. The runner-up in this flight was Harry Edwards, 20 holes. In the third flight E. B. Craven, Jr. was crowned champion. He won on over Bill Walker who was champion of the fourth

BUS STATION EXPECTED TO BE OPEN HERE SOON

Virgil Thomas To Be Ticket Agent And Service Station Manager For New Place On Abbitt Avenue

Expected to be open Monday, with Virgil Thomas, formerly of Central Service corporation as manager and ticket agent, is the new Bus Center and service station on the Claude T. Hall property at the Lamar street and Abbitt avenue corner.

The building, under construction for the past several months, will contain separate accommodations for white and Negro patrons, with waiting rooms and toilet facilities. Among those interested in the operation of the bus station are S. A. Jessup, of Charlottesville, Va., president of the Virginia Trailways line, and L. B. Newman, of Danville, Va., operator of the Silver Fox line.

Sold in the service station, where several assistants to Mr. Thomas will be employed, will be products of the Atlantic Refining Company, including "White Flash" gasoline.

Mr. Newman, whose Silver Fox line operates between Danville, Va., Roxboro and Oxford, has expressed opinion that the new bus and service station will compare favorably with those in other cities similar to and larger than Roxboro.

The local manager of the station, Mr. Thomas, has for the past several years been with Central Service corporation and is well known here.

Highest Market Average Reached In This City

Highest market average of the current tobacco season in Roxboro was reached this week when 120,794 pounds brought \$43,050.45, at \$35.63 average, on Monday. Combined averages for Tuesday and Wednesday were \$32.41 when 63,272 pounds brought \$20,508.40, according to Government reports compiled by James B. Clayton, senior field assistant, who said that tobacco is coming to the Roxboro market this season from as far away as Smithfield, and from within four miles of South Boston and 10 miles of Danville, Va.

Attention is called to the fact that Government figures are cited here.

Agency Council Hears Report On Person's Indian Citizens

WAYNE C. RAE PAYS LARGE FINE IN WHISKEY CASE

Charlotte Man, Driver Of Whiskey Truck, Loses Case And Cases

Wayne Cecil Rae, 23, of Franklinon avenue, Charlotte, charged with illegal possession, transporting and possession for sale after having been captured near Roxboro with a truck and cargo of 85 cases of tax paid, bottled in bond whiskey, was in Person Recorder's court on Tuesday convicted of transporting and received a fine of \$200 and costs.

Under court order the truck will be confiscated and the whiskey disposed of as provided by law, proceeds to be turned over to Person County Commissioners. Under ruling cited North Carolina Attorney General Harry McMullen, whiskey captured under circumstances surrounding the Rae case may be sold by County Commissioners to legalize alcoholic beverage control stores within the State, distributed to hospitals for medical purposes, or destroyed. Whatever profits are received are to go to the school fund of the county in which seizure is made.

Rae was captured here on October 4 by City Policemen, who acted on a tip that the truck was coming through from Baltimore and gave chase to it on residential streets. The case was first scheduled for trial on October 10, but was postponed at request of Rae's attorney.

Navy Service Men To Be Here For Two Days

Recruiting officers from the United States Navy are expected to be in Roxboro next week on Wednesday and Thursday for purposes of interviewing young men between 17 and 31 who are interested in joining the Navy, according to announcement from Chief Petty Officer P. G. Sumrell, of the Greensboro station, who spent a few hours here the first of the week.

All young men under twenty-one must have written consent of parent or guardian and all men should bring with them proof of the date and place of their birth, together with character references. Applicants for the regular Navy must be physically, mentally and morally qualified, and unmarried, although those interested in the Naval reserves (between 17 to 50) may be married, with provision that they are skilled workers and can support their families on income derived from the Navy service, said Sumrell.

Temporary headquarters in Roxboro will be in the lobby of the United States Post Office, South Main street. Navy editor of the Person County Times is Maynard C. Clayton and all persons interested in additional information prior to arrival of the recruiting officers may consult with him.

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Miss Irene Green, popular Roxboro young woman, is seriously ill at Watts hospital, Durham, where she underwent an operation Sunday night.

MISS SHIPP OF NEWTON WILL BE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Succeeds Miss Helen Melton; Dr. B. A. Thaxton Heads School Board

Effective November 3, Miss Bessie Shipp, of Newton, will come to Roxboro District schools as librarian at Roxboro high school, succeeding Miss Helen Melton, who is on that date resigning in order to accept a library position with the United States Army.

Formal announcement of the change in librarians here was made Tuesday by Leon Couch, supervising principal of district schools, following a first of the week meeting of the school board. New chairman of the board is Dr. B. A. Thaxton, formerly temporary chairman, who by unanimous vote of board members, succeeds the late J. A. Long, Sr. Mr. Long died September 3, but had been absent from board meetings for several months prior to that time because of ill health.

Miss Shipp, who is now connected with the library staff at Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, received an A. B. from Salem college, and a B. S. degree in library science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Miss Melton's new position is considered an advancement. She will first go to Washington before being assigned to an Army position.

In addition to Dr. Thaxton, other members of the Roxboro district board are: C. A. Harris, R. M. Spencer, W. C. Bullock and B. B. Newell. Dr. Thaxton, who is a Roxboro physician and is Commander of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion, does not as chairman of the district school board have a vote except in case of a tie.

Victory Sunday To Be Observed By City Church

Sunday has been designated as "Victory Sunday" by the Board of Stewards of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church. An appeal has been made to the membership to pay their pledges in full this week and attend the services Sunday morning. Those who do not meet their obligations before Sunday are urged to attend the morning service and have a part in celebrating the closing of the financial year for the church.

Officials point out that this has been a very good year for the church and this is the first time that the Official Board has been able to meet all financial obligations a week before the meeting of the Annual Conference. The pastor, the Rev. W. C. Martin, has announced that he expects a record attendance this Sunday morning.

TAX SCHEDULES MAILED

Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of the Peoples bank, today said that folder giving income tax scales to be expected this year will be mailed with statements of all patrons of the bank this month. Mr. Hunter is much interested in seeing that citizens make proper and in advance arrangements for taking care of the increased tax obligations.

E. L. Wehrenberg, Of High Plains School Faculty Cites Their History And Points Out Present-Day Problems

Full description of the social habits, educational and religious advancements and economic progress of the 65 family Indian group living in Holloway township, Person county, was given Wednesday at October session of the Person County Council of social agencies by E. L. Wehrenberg, principal of High Plains Indian school, who has for fourteen years been connected with the institution.

By question and answer methods considerable time was devoted to an analysis of possible solution for problems peculiar to the Indians, for years natives of Person county and of the Virginia country served by High Plains school and by a Baptist church which is just across the State line.

Mr. Wehrenberg, who was introduced by Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., program chairman, laid particular stress upon Indian frugality, courage and resourcefulness. He also spoke of their pride, their independence and of their outstanding record as lawabiding citizens. Mentioned with some regret was fact that there is no provision in Person county for high school education of Indians, although some work as high as the tenth grade is carried on at High Plains.

Special guests at the session included Miss Julia Fisher, of the Person Health department, who will be a member of the council, Miss Ernestine Grafton, of the tri-county library staff, and Miss Mills, of WPA.

Presiding was Robert Edgar Long, president, who reported on the previous session of the executive committee. Mr. Wehrenberg's program was the third of a series of Person township programs in which special emphasis is placed on social aspects, with suggestions for improvement. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 26, at the same meeting place, Hotel Roxboro.

Sunday School Groups To Meet At Rock Grove

Members of churches and Sunday Schools in the western part of the Flat River association will meet Sunday afternoon at Rock Grove Baptist church at three o'clock to discuss means of improving the Sunday school programs in their groups. Devotionals will be led by the Rev. E. G. Usry, Baptist minister of Oxford, and chief address will be by the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church. Time will be 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnson Has Gift At Second Appreciation Day

Recipient of an "Appreciation Gift" at second of the series of "Appreciation Days" held yesterday was Mrs. Franklin Winstead Johnson, of Roxboro, according to announcement of W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, who again acted as master of ceremonies for the event. Present at the rear of the court house lot, where the festivities were held, was a large crowd, said Mr. Woods.