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Advice Supported By Humor Makes Hit With Civic Crowd

Edmund Harding Pleases
People At Roxboro Chamber
of Commerce Dinner

Having as his theme the civic club slogan, "What Helps Business Helps You," Edmund H. Harding, of Washington, N. C., told two hundred citizens gathered at Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet that practical application of the slogan enters into all stages of business and social life and that people should not underestimate the inter-relationships between business and life.

Introduced by Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris as a past district governor of Rotary, secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, a wit and a humorist, Mr. Harding, who has spoken on several other occasions to Roxboro audiences, lived up to his reputation by sandwiching his wisdom with humor, much of it derived from small-town folkways of his hometown. At end of the program he played several selections on his accordion.

Good health, conservation of time, fair wages, self-evaluation, the importance of the job to be done by each individual, civic responsibilities, including appreciation for fire and police work and for educational responsibilities, were some of the items enumerated by Mr. Harding.

Toastmaster was E. G. Thompson, president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, who traced the seven years of history of the organization, spoke of its recent increase in membership and praised the part Executive Secretary, W. Wallace Woods, has had in its growth.

Special guests included Frank Pearson, secretary of the Durham Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Pearson, who were introduced by Roxboro past president, S. M. Ford. Mr. Ford and other past presidents, introduced by Mr. Thompson, included Gordon C. Hunter, O. B. McBroom, J. D. Mangum, J. Sam Merritt and Glenn Stovall.

Music was lead by Mr. Woods, with Mrs. Woods as pianist. Invocation was by the Rev. W. F. West of Roxboro First Baptist church. Favors were small boxes of candy, gift of a local drug company, and cigars.

Present directors and officers are: E. G. Thompson, president, Thomas Bowles, vice president, J. A. Long, Jr., treasurer, Glenn Stovall, D. S. Brooks, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., R. D. Bumpass, S. M. Ford, Percy Bloxam and D. W. Ledbetter, directors, with Mr. Woods as executive secretary and Mrs. Dallas Whitfield as secretary of the credit bureau.

Red Cross Roll Call Plans Now Being Formulated

Expected to begin here soon is the annual Red Cross Roll call, which will this year be under direction of the new leader of the local unit, the Rev. J. M. Walker, of Roxboro Presbyterian church. Mr. Walker has not yet announced definite plans, although City and County leaders and assistants are being selected. Work of the Red Cross is this year, because of war conditions, particularly important and it is hoped that Person people will accord to it the support they have always previously given.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. LESSIE RHEW AT CITY CHURCH

Well Known Woman Dies
In Hospital; Several Children
And Step-Children
Survive

Mrs. Lessie Perkins Rhew, 58, of Roxboro, died Monday morning at 2:45 o'clock at Community Hospital, death resulting from complications.

Mrs. Rhew, daughter of the late Charles D. and Ellen Brooks Long, was taken ill Tuesday and a week ago and an operation was performed at the hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Rhew was twice married, first to J. J. Perkins and after his death to G. L. Rhew, who died several months ago. By her marriage to Mr. Perkins there were three daughters and four sons. Also surviving are nine stepchildren.

The Perkins children are Mrs. Bernice P. Robertson, Misses Eileen and Elizabeth Perkins, all of Roxboro; Etheridge, Woodrow, Roland and Bedford Perkins, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted at Roxboro Primitive Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating ministers were the pastor, Elder J. A. Herndon, and the Rev. W. F. West of Roxboro First Baptist Church. Interment took place in Burchwood Cemetery, this city.

Flower bearers were nieces. Pallbearers were John Bradsher, Talmadge, Charles, and Lester Long, H. D. Insoe, Jr., and Joe Tatum, Jr.

Mrs. Linker Will Sing Sunday With Westminster Choir

Mrs. W. Murray Linker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fox of Roxboro, who is now a senior student at Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J., will be among those students chosen to sing in a Sunday afternoon concert to be given on November 9, at three o'clock in Carnegie hall with the New York Philharmonic symphony orchestra, it was learned here today.

The performance will be broadcast over WABC at the hour named. Mrs. Linker, who has a contralto voice, is now a resident of Raleigh, where her husband is with the State department of public health and sanitation. She was before her marriage Miss Evangeline Fox.

WINS HONOR

"Daughter of the Regiment" is Mrs. Molly Strum Barrett, of Reams avenue, this city, who offered food and bathing facilities to Northern soldiers passing through Roxboro on way to maneuvers in the South. Mrs. Barrett has received from Pri. N. Sonneyfield, of 112 regiment, now at Fort Bragg, a silver platted regimental crest, in appreciation of her courtesy to the men while they were in Roxboro.

APPRECIATION DAY

Yesterday's appreciation recipient was Mrs. Sam Barnette. A large crowd attended and a well-known gentleman missed being the recipient because he was not present.

TEACHERS HAVE BALLOTS FOR NCEA

Will Vote On Two Candidates For President And Will Later Go To District Meeting In Durham

Ballots for voting on officers of the North Carolina Education Association were yesterday distributed to various schools in Person county, according to County Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, who said that voting will take place in the next few days.

Candidates this year are B. D. Bunn, Granville County Superintendent of Schools, and Prof. B. C. Childs, of the Department of Education, Duke University, who are each seeking nomination as president. Theirs is only instance in which there is contest. Other nominations are Miss Ruth Anderson, vice president, and Miss Annie Wester, secretary.

The district meeting will this year be held in Durham, November 14, and Person schools will on that day be closed so that teachers and principals in the City and County may attend.

Ballots that have been distributed are to be returned by mail on Monday, said Mr. Griffin. Person County unit president of the NCEA is Mrs. Clyde Crowell and she and many others from here will have part in programs of the district session.

W. T. James Of Timberlake Dies At His Residence

W. T. James, 75, of near Timberlake, died Wednesday morning at his home after an illness lasting several months. Death was attributed to complications. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Antioch Baptist church by the Rev. E. G. Ursey, of Oxford, and the Rev. J. L. Coley, of Raleigh, a former pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jennie Oakley James, of the home, and three foster children, Ceafus Hudgins, of Henderson, Mrs. Doris Robertson, of Mooresville and Willie James Peterson, of the home.

Army Camp Question-Answer Form Supplies Information

Released yesterday was a question and answer form pertaining to problems that may arise in connection with the Army camp area near here. First section of it is being printed today; other portions will be released in successive issues of the Times.

Keen interest on the part of farmers in certain parts of Durham, Granville and Person counties has arisen as a result of a survey being made by the United States Army in preparation for the possible establishment of an army cantonment in those counties if it becomes necessary for national defense. It is not definite that this cantonment will be established but the army is laying plans to begin development at a moment's notice, if the cantonment should be authorized. Realizing that it will be too late to begin planning for assistance to displaced families after the army begins operations, the agricultural and other agencies are making preparations now to render all assistance possible if and when the area is taken.

In order to make available the most accurate and up-to-date information on the proposed cantonment area, an effort has been made to obtain correct answers to some of the questions which have arisen. These questions and answers are listed below. The answers are based upon the best available information which can be obtained from army officials and other public agencies. These answers may be regarded as reliable although changes in the defense program may necessitate changes of policy later. As additional information becomes available it will be distributed throughout the area.

PROMINENT FIGURE



Mrs. Nannie Bradsher Morton, shown above, was a prominent member of the Bradsher family. Mention of her is contained in this week's installment of the Bradsher history.

Mrs. C. T. Horner's Rites Conducted By Rev. W. F. West

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles T. Horner, 73, of near Turtle Pond were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the graveside in the Westbrook Family Cemetery on the Leasburg Road, three miles from Roxboro. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the Roxboro First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Horner had been a member for many years.

Mrs. Horner died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at her home. She had been in failing health for several years and her condition became serious three weeks ago. Death was attributed to complications.

Surviving are her husband, Charles T. Horner; four stepchildren, Mrs. Herbert Clay of Roxboro, Miss Doanie Horner of Hurdle Mills, and Preston and Odie Horner of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Oakley of Roxboro, and Mrs. Leavie Edwards, of Asheville and one brother, Charles Brooks, of Farmville.

OFFICE CLOSES

Office of the Carolina Motor club, Roxboro, was closed this afternoon because of the absence of the Secretary, Miss Mary Stanfield, who was away on a business trip.

PERSON OFFICIALS TO SELL WHISKEY TO AN ABC BOARD

Captured Whiskey To Be
Turned Over To Highest
Bidder

Disposition of 85 cases of tax-paid whiskey captured last month near city limits by Roxboro police officers was subject of discussion at November meeting of Person County Commissioners held Monday morning, it being decided that the Commissioners will receive bids from County ABC Boards in the State, contract for sale going to highest bidder. Bids are to be received at a special session of the Commissioners to be held on Monday morning, Nov. 17, at 10 o'clock.

The whiskey was being transported from Baltimore to Charlotte by Wayne Cecil Rae of Charlotte, who last week was convicted in Person Recorder's Court and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs. Action taken by Person Commissioners was in accordance with court ruling as to disposition of the whiskey.

Other matters considered by the board included authorization of installation of a record index system for the office of Register of Deeds W. T. Kirby, contract being drawn up with the Felgar Indexing Company, Inc., of Charlotte, at maximum expenditure of \$2,500, of which not more than \$1,000 shall be paid out of the 1941 budget, although total amount, required is to be paid by August 1, 1942, upon satisfactory completion of the work, which has been in progress for the past three weeks under legislative enactment of 1925. Revision of indexing is to go back to 1900.

Appointed as member of the Person County Library Board was Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin, succeeding Dr. A. L. Allen, resigned.

By agreement of the County Commissioners, County Auditor J. S. Walker will appear at next meeting of the Roxboro Board of City Commissioners to make demand on payment of a bill for \$1,000, previously presented, for the city's share in 1939's revaluation costs and bill for city's tax abstracts for the past three years, it being agreed by County Commissioners "that no bills owed by the county to city shall be paid until the city bills enumerated shall be paid by the city."

Harvest Auction To Be Held At Baptist Church

Members of Bethel Hill Baptist church, near Woodsdale, will on Saturday afternoon have their first annual "Harvest-Home" benefit at the church between the hours of four to six o'clock. Brunswick stew will be served and a "Harvest" auction will be held.

Pastor of the church is the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, who extends to all members and friends a cordial invitation to attend. Plans for the event were first discussed at Tuesday night meeting of Sunday School classes of young men and women of the church, who had a supper session in which the new outdoors oven and fireplace on the church grounds was first used.

BACK AT DESK

W. T. Kirby, Person Register of Deeds, who has spent some time at a government hospital at Fayetteville, has returned to his duties at the Court House. Mr. Kirby's condition is much improved.

Tobacco Allotment Meetings To Be Conducted Next Week

C. M. CLAYTON OF MORIAH PASSES AT HIS HOME

Final Rites Held Yesterday
Afternoon At Bethany
Church; Interment There

Funeral services for Cornelius Monroe Clayton, 68, of Moriah, whose death occurred Tuesday night at his home after an illness lasting ten days, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bethany Baptist church by the Rev. Charles F. Hudson and the Rev. M. C. Dunn, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. Clayton, whose death was attributed to paralysis, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma R. Clayton, of the home, one son, two daughters, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers and two sisters.

The son is John Wilburn Clayton and the daughters are Mrs. Mary Willford, of Granville county and Mrs. Lucille Eakes, of Moriah; the brothers, Wiley Clayton, of Angier, Zack Clayton, of Moriah, and Jasper Clayton, of Copley's Corner; the sisters, Miss Nancy Clayton, of Copley's Corner and Mrs. J. P. Day, of Moriah.

Active pallbearers were: Sim, Purvise and Elbert Clayton, Vick and Press Day and Caleb McFarland.

Water On Hand Enough To Last For Many Days

Despite fact that the water shed is down twenty-two inches, the City of Roxboro now has on hand enough water to last seventy-five to one hundred days without additional rainfall, it was today learned at the City Hall, and although shortage of water supply is being felt in the Person County area, City residents have no cause for alarm at the continued dry spell.

City pumps are now pumping 900,000 gallons per 24 hour day, according to I. O. Abbott, water superintendent.

Officials of the Roxboro office of the Carolina Power and Light company today said that Roxboro and area will cooperate with the OPM orders regarding conservation of electric power. Details of restriction are, however, not known here.

Scout Campaign Gets Underway In Person District

With George W. Kane as keynote speaker, twenty or more leaders of the Person Scout district of Cherokee council met last night at a dinner at Hotel Roxboro to make plans for the annual campaign for funds for the district, which began today under direction of C. A. Harris, district president.

Cards were distributed to leaders and considerable enthusiasm was shown for the work at hand. Amount to be raised will be approximately the same as last year, although Chief Executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, has indicated that additional funds will be needed to carry forward the constantly increasing program.

Designated Places In Each
Township Chosen Yesterday;
Allotments Will Not
Be Mailed

Thirty-three AAA committeemen and alternate committeemen representing each of the nine townships in Person County met yesterday in the Grand Jury room of the Court House to formulate plans for taking to the farmers of the county the tobacco allotments for 1942, and to discuss with the farmers Persons' share in producing food to "win the war and write the peace."

The committeemen will hold meetings all over the county next Wednesday, November 12, and on Saturday, November 15. They will have with them a notice of the tobacco allotment for each farm. Heretofore these special allotments have been sent by mail. This year the committeemen have these allotments to deliver to the farmers at the meetings listed below. Each farmer is urged to attend his township meeting and receive his allotment.

All meetings will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Townships and places where meetings will be held are listed below:

Allensville—Wed., Allensville School; Sat., Denny's Store.

Bushy Fork — Wed., Hurdle Mills; Sat., Bushy Fork.

Cunningham—Wed., T. H. Owen's Store; Sat., Ceppo.

Flat River — Wed., Talmadge Duncan's Filling Station on No. 501; Sat., Helena, Chambers' Store.

Holloway—Wed., Dixon's Store; Sat., R. M. Murray's Store.

Mt. Tirzah — Wed., Harmony; Sat., Moriah.

Olive Hill—Wed., Zickafoose's Filling Station; Sat., Guy Clayton's Store.

Roxboro — Wed., Grand Jury Room; Sat., Grand Jury Room.

Woodsdale—Wed., E. J. Robertson's Store; Sat., Chub Lake, Rainey Clayton's Store.

Goals for the county, announced two weeks ago and calling for increase in Person County production are as follows:

Milk, 413,000 pounds; Cows, 90; Eggs, 43,550 dozen; Oats, 200 acres; Barley, 260 acres and Hay, 1,000 acres.

The AAA committeemen of each township will give each farmer an opportunity to say what he wishes to do to share in reaching these goals that have been set for Person county.

Still And Men Taken By Sheriff And His Men

Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton, assisted by Patrolman W. A. Baxter and deputies Bob Whitt, George Wilborn, Baxley Dunn and Easum Clayton, seized a fifty gallon copper still in Mt. Tirzah township first of the week. Taken with the still were three operators, W. D. Aikens, who has given a \$150 bond for appearance in Recorder's court, and two Negroes, McKinley Tavern and Jeff Williams, placed in jail. Six hundred gallons of mash were poured out and fifteen gallons of whiskey brought in with the still.

DUKE ALUMNI

Duke University alumni of Person County will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro to hear Henry R. Dwire, University vice president. Officers of the local association will also be selected and a full attendance is requested.