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## Armistice Day Observed With Colorful Three Part Program

Major Cooper, Lieut-Gov. Harris And Mayor Winstead Participate In Formal Exercises.

Declaring that the United States army of today is in condition to take a more realistic view of war than was the army of 1918, Major W. Mac Cooper, of Fort Bragg, in an Armistice day program sponsored here by Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion, said Tuesday that the army is now better because, "it has had more time to prepare, has better facilities available, and the men, themselves instead of being inducted with a glamorous conception of war know the truth because they have been told of it by their fathers, veterans of World War I."

Introduction of Major Cooper, who was afterwards a guest at luncheon at the Legion hut, was by Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this City. Invocation was by V. E. Duncan, Post chaplain. Also on the program and in the parade was S. G. Winstead, Mayor of Roxboro, who in his remarks supported the declaration of Major Cooper that there must be a rededication of ideals, with a willingness to fight when necessary.

Prominent figures in the morning parade were Post Commander Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Chaplain Duncan, Past Commander R. H. Shelton, Dr. O. G. Davis and various civic officials, together with the guest of honor. Music was furnished by Roxboro high school's glee club and band. Luncheon at the hut, served in picnic style by members of the auxiliary, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The formal program was held at the Palace theatre.

In his address of welcome, Mayor Winstead said: "These times are reminiscent of World War (Continued On Back Page)"

## Wounded Pigeon Now Improves

The wounded Army carrier pigeon found here on a residential street two weeks ago and since then kept under the care of a veterinarian, is to soon be released, according to R. H. Shelton, Past Commander of the local Post of the American Legion, who said he has been advised by Captain Herbert L. Reed, assistant signal officer of the Signal Corps, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, that the bird should be released when it appears to be well, preferably in the morning, in order to allow it sufficient time to get its own bearings and return to its home base.

## Court Of Honor Will Be Held

Monthly court of honor of the Person Scout district will be held Friday night, November 14, at 7 o'clock at Ca-Vel school. J. S. Merritt, chairman of the court, will preside and other members will be in attendance to witness a number of advancements.

## SHUGART TRANSFERRED

M. W. Shugart, formerly of Littleton and for the past four months superintendent of the CCC camp at Roxboro, is being transferred to the Soil Conservation service, with headquarters at Warrenton. He and Mrs. Shugart will leave here tomorrow. Taking Mr. Shugart's place at the camp is H. J. Thiel, formerly with the Gibsonville camp.

## PERSON NATIVE DIES AT MEBANE

Rites Held Today For Mrs. Sallie Brooks Workman, of That City, at Mount Zion Church, Orange County.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Brooks Workman, 49, a native of Person County and resident of Mebane, who died Tuesday at her residence, there, were conducted this afternoon at two o'clock at Mount Zion church, Orange county, with interment in the church cemetery. Rites were in charge of the Rev. J. F. Apple and the Rev. Mr. Dollar.

Mrs. Workman, daughter of the late James W. and Jennie Brooks, was educated in the Person schools and was a member of Mount Zion church. She had been in ill health for eleven months and in a serious condition three months. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Workman, of Mebane, a brother George D. Brooks, of Senora, a half brother, B. B. Brooks, of Haw River, a half sister, Mrs. Albert Slade, of Yanceyville, and a number of nieces and nephews, including C. C. White, of Hurdle Mills.

Pallbearers were: Mitchell Mebane, Clay Patton, Jack Horton, "Skeet" King, Charles Laws and Gene Dennis. Flowerbearers were nieces.

## Bushy Fork PTA Meeting Held At School Last Week

The Bushy Fork P. T. A. met last week in the school auditorium. Preceding the regular meeting a study group was held with Miss Ruth Sims in charge.

Mrs. E. P. Warren called the P. T. A. meeting to order. She then gave the devotional and business was transacted immediately afterwards. The attendance banner was received by Mrs. H. G. Simpson and Miss Ruth Sims' rooms, these having tied for the honor.

The program was in charge of the program chairman, and a Book Parade was given. Prizes were given to the best characters in the parade; there was also a prize given to the person in the audience who could guess the most characters in the books represented, won by Julia Belle Baynes of Hurdle Mills.

Mrs. Dewey Rogers, who was in charge of music made a talk on the appreciation of various types of music and then Julia Belle Baynes gave a popular number on the piano, followed by a semi-classical number by Mr. Bell, the music teacher, a classical number, by Stephen Foster given by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson, Lex Horton and Mr. Belle; and a sacred number by the same quartet, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Scott Hovatter.

The study course theme for the year is "Defense in the Home," and from this, the topic "The Homemaker Takes Over" was discussed in full. Miss Ruth Sims was in charge of discussion, with major discussions by Mrs. Scott Hovatter, Mrs. E. P. Warren, Mrs. Luther Long, and Miss Lois Thompson. Others who were present brought forth discussions from personal points of view.

There were thirty homemakers present, and it is hoped many more will join in the study next month.

## GARRETT RITES HELD SUNDAY AT PARENTS' HOME

Large Crowd Gathers In Tribute To Popular Young Man. Many Floral Tributes.

Final rites for Charles Copeland Garrett, Jr., 19, of Roxboro, whose death occurred Friday afternoon at Community hospital a few minutes after he had been injured in an automobile-motorcycle collision were conducted Sunday afternoon at the South Main street home of his parents.

Garrett, a graduate of Roxboro high school, where he completed an unusual public school attendance record, having been neither absent nor tardy in eleven years, was also an alumnus of Furman university, Greenville, S. C., where he and his bride, the former Miss Inez Brewer of Princeton and Dunn, were married less than a month ago.

He was a member of the City fire department and of Roxboro First Baptist church. In charge of the funeral service was the pastor, the Rev. W. F. West. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

Active pallbearers were Joe King, Bob Whitten, Hubert O'Brian, Newton Day, Ben Thaxton Jr., Laurie Garrett, Donnie Jacobs and Charles H. Munday, all of Roxboro.

## Benefit Showing Of Dolls To Be Event Next Week

Person and Roxboro residents interested in entering their dolls in the benefit doll show to be given by women of Roxboro Presbyterian church are requested to bring their entries to former headquarters of the British War Relief society, in the Kirby-Ledbetter building by Friday, November 28. Excellent care will be taken of the dolls.

The show, itself, will be held on Saturday, November 29. In charge of general arrangements is Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Prizes will be offered and tea will be served. The affair is being given as a benefit for the church hymnbook fund.

Some dolls will be for sale, as will home-made cakes, cookies, candy and aprons. Prize for biggest doll will be an apron; for the oldest, a plum pudding; for the prettiest, candy, and for the biggest doll collection, a cake. All dolls given for display will be promptly returned after the exhibition.

## Rites Held Here Today For Army Man Killed In Texas

Funeral services for Private Ben Taylor Broadwell, 22, of Camp Wallace, Texas, killed Sunday in an automobile accident at Rosenberg, Tex., were held today at two o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Broadwell of Gordon Street, this city.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. W. C. Martin of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, Roxboro, and Rev. J. F. Herbert of Wilmington, a former pastor.

Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Durham. Accompanied by Corp. Charles Lambeth of Camp Wallace, the remains arrived here yesterday at noon.

It was reported to members of the Broadwell family that Private Broadwell came to his death by drowning, when the car in which

## Blackout Should Mean Care On Streets Says Chief

Roxboro's Chief of Police, George C. Robinson, observing the unusual darkness of streets here during the present blackout, has said that motorists, store-keepers and pedestrians, too, for that matter, should now observe unusual care in driving, in operation of stores and in walking about the streets, since the darkness is increased, with consequent increase of dangers from accidents and thefts.

Emphasis of the Chief's observations has been illustrated twice within the past week when cars, with keys in locks, were stolen from within downtown areas here.

## Alonzo Harris Of Chub Lake Dies At Residence

William Alonzo Harris, 30 of Chub Lake, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock, following a heart attack suffered at his home. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder Lex Candler, with interment in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Odell Harris; one son, William; three daughters, Misses Helen, Sue and Odell Harris, all of the home; six brothers and three sisters, Alfred of South Boston, Va., Rufus and E. L. of Roxboro, Ernest, John and Jim of the home, and Mesdames Martha Clayton, Mattie Oakley and Semora Clayton of Person County.

## Rites Held For Mrs. J. T. Mangum At Rougemont

Mrs. Gracie Buchanan Mangum, 42, of Rougemont, wife of J. T. Mangum, died Tuesday morning at 5:15 o'clock at Community Hospital Roxboro, after an illness lasting five days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rougemont Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Kermit Wheeler, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Green, a former pastor, was in charge. Interment was in new Bethel Church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the husband are one son, J. T., Jr.; one daughter, Edna, all of the home; a sister Mrs. Joe Cameron of Zebulon, and a half-brother, Bradsher Buchanan.

## Holiday For All But Teachers To Take Place

Public school teachers from 17 counties, including Person, will tomorrow be in Durham attending the 19th annual session of the North Central district of the North Carolina education association. For this reason schools in the district will be closed Friday and all students will have a holiday.

## AIR RAID OBSERVATIONS

Beginning yesterday, continuing today and until November 29, with exception of tomorrow, a series of intensive observation periods is being held by Person County units of the air-raid warning corps, under R. H. Shelton, of this City, director, in cooperation with similar units in and near maneuver areas.

Hours of observation, said Mr. Shelton, are from five o'clock in the morning until six at night, with no let-up for Sundays or holidays.

## MEN WHO STAGED ABDUCTION TRIED IN RICHMOND

Men Whose Career In Crime Ended At Ca-Vel, Face Sentences.

The two North Carolina mill workers who were caught at Ca-Vel, near Roxboro, August 3, after a gun fight, were convicted in United States District court in Richmond Monday of kidnapping a 17-year old girl from Boydton, Va.

The men, Tracy Lee Sims, 24, of Morrisville, and Jack Floyd Adams 20, of Greer, S. C., will not be sentenced by Judge Robert N. Pollard until a later date. The jury made no recommendations as to punishment. Maximum penalty would be life imprisonment.

Adams was wounded during the gun fight which occurred at and near the Walker home just north of Ca-Vel, on the South Boston road, and his left arm was in a sling at the trial in Richmond. Conviction was under the Lindbergh law.

## Raney Briggs Has Two Charges In Auto Theft Case

Burned and abandoned, the automobile of Dr. O. G. Davis, Roxboro veterinarian and leader in Lester Blackwell post of the American Legion, which was stolen from in front of his Court Street office Saturday night, was found on Sunday about eight miles from Roxboro in the Woodside section. Arrested in connection with the theft was Raney Briggs.

Tried Tuesday in Recorder's court before Judge R. B. Dawes, Briggs, charged with the theft of the car belonging to Dr. Davis, was bound over to Superior Court under a three hundred dollar bond. Briggs, tried last May 13 on another charge had his driving license revoked at that time and is now serving a sentence for driving without a license.

Dr. Davis, who admitted leaving his keys in the car, said that between two and three hundred dollars worth of medical instruments and supplies, with some clothing, also were destroyed.

More fortunate was Alex Wrenn, who on the day before left his keys in his car at Community Hospital. The car was stolen but found Sunday near Allensville undamaged.

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## Bookmobile Stops Scheduled; Operations Begin Next Month

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOW GOING FORWARD IN CITY

No Definite Figures Yet Says Walker. County Emphasis Planned For Next Week.

Considerable success is now reported with the annual Person and Roxboro Red Cross Roll Call, which began Monday with a breakfast at Hotel Roxboro, where workers under the Rev. J. M. Walker, director, with Miss Julia Fisher as assistant, met to map out the campaign. Goal this year has been set at \$1,000, a larger amount than has heretofore been requested in local drives.

Second campaign meeting of the more than thirty canvassers was held this afternoon. Downtown teams have been at work since the beginning and many memberships have been sold in County areas and City residential sections.

## NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET FRIDAY AT RURAL CENTER

Addresses Will Be Made By R. P. Burns and J. W. Mitchell.

The Third Annual Negro Farmers Banquet will be held at the Rural Center, Friday night, November 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Community leaders in the various sections are busy contacting farmers for the balance still due on the Rural Center building which was constructed at a cost of over \$1,000.

According to C. J. Ford, Negro Home Agent, a good menu is being prepared. Visitors expected are: R. P. Burns, Representative of Person County in the 1940 General Assembly, and Flem D. Long, Senator in 1940 Assembly, Person County Commissioners Frank T. Whitfield, D. M. Cash, S. B. Winstead, with J. W. Mitchell, State Agent, and J. W. Jefferies District Agent both of Greensboro. Mr. Burns and J. W. Mitchell will feature the evening addresses.

## City Council In Brief Session Wednesday Night

Characterized by routine reports, presented at a harmonious session, November meeting of the City Board of Commissioners was held last night at City Hall, one day later than scheduled. Change of date for the meeting was made because of conflicting engagements on part of officials.

## Schoolmasters To Meet Next Week

November meeting of the Person Schoolmasters club will be held at Hotel Roxboro on the night of Tuesday, the 18, at six o'clock. Program will be in charge of Leon Couch, supervising principal of the Roxboro district. This is the second meeting of the school year and a full attendance is desired.

Each fleet in the United States Navy has a regular supplementary fleet known as the base fleet consisting of naval auxiliaries as repair ships, hospital ships, supply ships, oilers and tugs.

Slight Delay Causes Postponement of Service. Miss Grafton Busy With Books.

Now in Roxboro for her second stay in the Person area is Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian, who arrived yesterday and will remain here through the 19 of November, day after the monthly Person County Library board meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library.

Miss Grafton in a conference held yesterday, outlined a tentative list of stops for the bookmobile. The vehicle is now being constructed out of a former school bus and should be in operation by Thursday, December 11, date set for the first trip, said Miss Grafton. After that date trips will be made on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16 and 17.

Construction of the bookmobile is being done by the Roxboro high school class in manual arts under supervision of Glenn Titus, instructor. Mechanical overhauling is to be by Ernest Bailey, of the county garage staff, while upholstery is being furnished by Plant E. Collins and Aikman, by courtesy of S. M. Ford. Lumber is to be contributed by the Kane company and other local lumber firms.

Although there has been a slight delay in construction of the bookmobile, Miss Grafton has expressed her personal pleasure, as well as thanks of the board for assistance being given.

Major work of this present week is expected to be classification and cataloging of a large consignment of books received last month through courtesy of the Cincinnati Public library, an institution with which Miss Grafton was formerly connected.

Miss Grafton, who while in Roxboro has residence with Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Winstead, North Main street, has said that additional books stops will be made as soon as the schedule is working. Two new ones are at the King Gillis residence, at Olive Branch, with Miss Inez Gillis in charge, and at the Main Gate at the Collins and Aikman plant, at Ca-Vel. Other book-stops listed are:

Olive Hill—Mrs. J. D. Winstead, Sr., Roxboro, route 1; Mrs. R. T. Winstead, Roxboro, route 1; Mrs. M. J. Daniel Roxboro; Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, Roxboro.

Dolly Madison, Payne's Tavern—Mrs. Dewey Jones, Roxboro route 3; Mrs. Ruth Crumpton, Hurdle Mills, route 2; Mrs. Arthur Burch, Roxboro, route 3.

Warren's Grove—Mrs. Claude Barrett, Roxboro, route 3; Mrs. R. E. Crumpton, Roxboro, route 1.

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## Mrs. Ashley Dies This Morning At Her Home Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Ashley, of Court street, this City, who died at her home at 11:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness, will be held Friday at 4 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Death was attributed to paralysis with complications.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Ashley, of this City, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Wade and Miss Mary Riley, of Roxboro, and Mrs. Myrtle Howard, of Washington, also a brother, Oiga Riley, of Allensville.