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## Along The Way With the Editor

It all happened on the day that George Bullock got married. Police of this city roped off an area in front of the parsonage in order that members of the wedding party could park their cars. They had signs that had been used in highway and street work. These signs had this one word printed on them for George and all the world to see—"DANGER."

But George rushed in.

This sounds like a lie to us. Jack Fowler (remember him?) wrote to a friend in Roxboro that he was killing turkeys in Texas with an army rifle. Oh well, Jack could always tell a yarn with the best of them, but the army must have improved that.

Here's the news story of the year. Will Kirby and Jim Walker went Christmas shopping last week. Someone told us that they even went to Durham in an effort to find what they wanted. What this column wants to know is—why did they think Durham had better 10c stores than Roxboro?

Dear Santa Claus—Bring this writer a guest writer for six months. I am afraid that I will get my nose mashed in before Christmas and I don't want that. People are getting tired of me calling them ugly names and laughing about it.

## Views Of The News

### TRUSTIES INCREASE, ESCAPES DECREASE AT STATE PRISON

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—The State Prison Department today reported a declining prison population with a larger number of trustees and a declining number of escapes with a larger percentage of recaptures.

The Nov. 1 prison population of 9,001 was the smallest in recent State history. There were 3,033 trustees. A year ago, the State had 381 more prisoners and 239 less trustees.

### RAF ATTACKS NAZI TARGETS; EMDEN AMONG POINTS BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Air Ministry announced British bombers "in considerable force" attacked Emden and other objectives in northwestern Germany.

The docks at Ostend were also bombed, the ministry said. One plane was reported missing.

On the home front, the Government said a small-scale attack on a point on the coast of South Wales caused slight damage. It said one of the few raiders involved was shot down.

### PEABODY'S COUSIN

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 29.—Endicott Peabody Davison, first cousin of Endicott Peabody of Harvard, will play guard for Yale next fall. The Davison family is affiliated with Yale just as the Peabody's is associated with Harvard. Like Chub Peabody, the All-American guard, Cutty Davison attended Groton. Again like Chub, he is a grandson of Groton's retired head master. Reg Root, the Elis' freshman coach, called Davison the best lineman on the field as the Blue Greens edged the Crimson cubs, 19-13. Davison weighs 195 pounds, 40 more than Peabody.

### 75 MAY HAVE TO LEAVE AT UNC DUE TO NYA CUT

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 29.—New! that the NYA allotment for the university has been slashed \$8,300 exploded on the Carolina campus last week. The blow fell without warning, and today 75 students faced the possibility of having to leave school on this account.

Edward S. Lanier, director of the University Self-Help and NYA office, frankly confessed that he had no solution to the problem. Administrative officials were in a similar quandary.

### SCHOOL SET IN MOTION AS PART OF DEFENSE PROGRAM

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 29.—The University of North Carolina is among the first institutions in the country to set up facilities for information and training for the new Civilian Morale Service Center just organized here as a part of the national defense program sponsored by the United States Office of Education.

Faculty members and students will cooperate in carrying out the program which is designed to "build morale, or unity of purpose, based on common enlightenment, understanding and discussion of today's critical problems—not on propaganda or suppression," according to R. M. Grumman, director of the Extension Division, who has been named coordinator of the University Center.

### WIFE OF JOHN HELD JR. SEEKING DIVORCE

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John Held Jr., former New Orleans bathing beauty, today sought a divorce from her artist husband because of two years separation, minimum under Louisiana law.

Miss Gladys Moore, who was "Miss New Orleans of 1926," and held her title at Stamford, Conn., Nov. 1931. She asked custody of their six-year-old daughter, Judy, and said that in view of an amicable settlement of community property, no alimony would be asked.

### POWERED DAM, TVA PROJECT FAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 29.—The \$30,500,000 Cherokee Dam, the Tennessee Valley Authority's newest hydroelectric project to increase power for national defense, will be completed December 1—four months ahead of schedule.

The dam will hold back the waters of the Holston River, a stream emptying into the headquarters of the Tennessee River in East Tennessee.

### HUGE TANK OF ROAD OIL EXPLODES AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 27.—A 7,000 gallon tank of road oil at the plant of the Sam Finley Asphalt Company, exploded here and shot oil and flames over an area of hundreds of yards and at least 50 feet in the air.

Several trucks and a road machine were destroyed. Floyd Anderson, a time-keeper said that while "the force of the blast blew me out of a shack," he was not injured.

## Hull Takes Japanese to White House



Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy bearing his government's final terms for peaceful settlement of Japanese-American differences in the Pacific, is shown (right) with Secretary of State Cordell Hull (center) and Japanese ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, as they entered the White House grounds after leaving the state department.

## Person Man's Novel One Of Several In Mayflower List

Number Is Largest Ever to  
Be Entered for Mayflower  
Cup Honors

A record number of works, 48, are eligible for this year's Mayflower Society Cup competition. Dr. C. C. Crittenden, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Literary and Historical Association, said yesterday in announcing the final list of eligibles. Last year there were 23 entries and in 1939 there were 35.

Of interest to Person and Roxboro residents is the fact that one of the forty-eight books eligible at this year for the Mayflower cup is "First, the Fields," the novel by Charles Wood, of Roxboro and the fact that winner will be picked this week. Mr. Wood's book was published in the Spring of this year.

Books published during the year ending last August 31 are eligible for this year's competition.

The award will be announced at the final meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association, in the Hugh Motson High School auditorium in Raleigh, Friday, December 5. Macon R. Dunnagan of Raleigh, a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, will make the announcement and will present a replica of the cup to the winner.

The Mayflower Society Cup contest was instituted in 1930, and the first award was made in 1931. The large silver cup was provided by the Society of Mayflower Descendants in North Carolina, and was placed in the Hall of History.

Past winners include Archibald Henderson, Rupert S. Vance, Clyde Richard H. Shryock, James Boyd, Southern Pines novelist; Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh editor; Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris, novelist of Seaboard; and David Cohn, writer of Caswell County.

The judges this year are: Dr. David A. Lochmiller and Dr. Lodwick C. Harvey of State College; William T. Polk and J. Edward Allen of Warrenton; and Prof. Phillips Russell of Chapel Hill.

Those among eligible works are:

### FICTION

W. W. Anderson, Kill One, Kill Two (New York: William Morrow and Company).  
LeGette Blythe, Alexandrians (Continued on back page)

## CULTURAL SIDE OF "OUR TOWN" TO BE THEME

December High School  
P. T. A. To Stress, Books,  
Music, Art And Religion As  
Factors.

Theme at December meeting of the Roxboro high school parent teacher association to be held Tuesday evening, December 2, at the high school, will be "Cultural Aspects of Our Town", with Miss Bessie Shipp, formerly of Newton and now librarian at the high school, as chief speaker.

Miss Shipp's topic will be the influence of books in the school and city. She is also expected to discuss library problems with relation to cultural programs. Also a speaker will be the Rev. J. M. Walker, of Roxboro Presbyterian church, who will mention music and religion as cultural factors.

Musical feature of the evening will be a Christmas carol program given by the high school glee club under Miss Katharine Cooper, director.

Presiding over the general session will be the P. T. A. president, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, who said today that she is most anxious for a full attendance.

## Schools Increase Roll Call Funds Says Mr. Walker

Swelled by contributions from school pupils, the Roxboro and Person County Red Cross Roll call total now stands at \$705.15, a considerable increase over the approximately \$500 reported a week ago, according to general chairman, the Rev. J. M. Walker. Goal for the campaign is \$1,000, said Mr. Walker, who added that about twenty per cent of the schools have not yet been heard from and that chances for further increases in the amount raised are good.

Beginning during the week of December 1 is the annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale, plans for which are to be announced in a few days.

## Tubercular Exams Given To More Than Two Hundred

### TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS PLANNED FOR CIVIC CLUB

Rotarians Go To Graham  
This Week And Have Ladies'  
Night Next Week;  
Clyde Short Inducted By  
Dr. Love

Included on the calendar of Roxboro Rotary club are two important events to take place in December. First is an inter-city meeting at Hotel Alamance in Burlington, on Thursday, December 4, at 7 o'clock, with the Graham club as host, and second is the Roxboro club's annual Ladies' Night to be held on the next Thursday, December 11, at Hotel Roxboro.

A special invitation to the inter-city event, to be attended by clubs from several surrounding cities was presented this week by a representative from the Graham club, who reported to Roxboro Rotarians that a special feature will be an attendance prize. Members of the local club, in a discussion immediately following promised a good attendance. Reservations are to be made by Monday and the committee on transportation has promised arrangements of all its details by that date.

Announcement of detailed plans for the Ladies' Night event has not been made, but those working on plans promise an evening of unusual entertainment, with unique favors for the ladies.

Inducted into membership at the regular meeting last week was Clyde Short, the impressive induction being conducted by Dr. B. E. Love, who welcomed Mr. Short on behalf of the club and in a few words summarized the underlying principles of Rotary. Mr. Short, who was elected at a previous meeting, gave a brief but appreciative response.

Meeting last week was at Hotel Roxboro.

### Kane Will Preside At Highway Meet

The December meeting of officials of the Fifth Division in the State Highway Department organization will be held in Yanceyville Tuesday, December 9 at Yanceyville, Jesse H. Proctor, district engineer, announced today. The meeting will be presided over by George Kane, who represents the Fifth Division on the State Highway Commission. The session will begin at 10 o'clock and petitions or requests relating to highway work in the district will be received.

### REVIVAL STARTS

Opening on Monday night at 7 o'clock at Ca-Vel Baptist church will be a revival service continuing through Friday, with the Rev. J. C. Canipe, of the First Baptist church, Boone, as speaker, assisting the Ca-Vel pastor, the Rev. J. H. Bowman. The public is invited to attend.

### PLAY IN PROGRESS

Students of Helena high school are now engaged in Plans for production of the Junior class play, Pendry's, "A Fortunate Calamity", with a cast of nine. The play is regarded as an amusing comedy, with ample opportunities for display of wit and humor and acting abilities.

### RE-ORGANIZATION OF TROOP HELD AT HEADQUARTERS

Troop 32, Sponsored By  
Presbyterian Church, Has  
Successful Meeting—Walker  
Scoutmaster

Reorganization meeting of Troop 32, Boy Scouts of America, with the Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as Scoutmaster, was held Thursday night at Scout headquarters in Roxboro Community house, Chub Lake street.

Other leaders are: Eagle Scout Bill Garrett, assistant Scoutmaster; Eagle Scout Jack Hughes Jr., Senior Patrol leader; Star Scout Robert Wagstaff, Patrol leader; Life Scout, Charles Harris, Jr., Patrol leader; Johnny Horton, scribe.

Members, in addition to officers and leaders, are R. B. (Sonny) Daves, Jr., Johnny Horton, Bobby Blanks and John Pass, second class; Baxter Mangum, Jr., and Arthur Chambers, tenderfoot, and Johnny Jordan, new member.

Assisting with reorganization of Troop 32, which is now being sponsored by the Roxboro Presbyterian church, were members of Troop 49, with Dr. Robert Long, Scoutmaster.

Troop Committeemen for the sponsoring organization include Dr. J. H. Hughes and S. M. Ford and Ben Brown.

## Negro Man And White Woman In Morning Collision

Now in Duke hospital, Durham, is Turner Watkins, 37, Person County Negro, who Friday morning received head wounds described as serious in an automobile collision that also resulted in injuries for Miss Frances Hester, 29, daughter of H. J. Hester, of Hurdle Mills. Miss Hester is a patient at Community hospital, where sixteen stitches were required to close a wound on her right leg.

Investigation was made by Patrolman W. A. Baxter, who said that the collision occurred about 8 o'clock at an intersection on a dirt road 8 miles from Roxboro, near highway 49. Miss Hester, driving alone, was coming toward Roxboro. Watkins, an employee of W. B. Fuller, was driving the other car and was headed toward Hester's store.

## Person County 4-H Boys Make Record In Fair Contests

The rating of 4-H Club Teams in Poultry and Crop Judging contests sponsored by the State 4-H Club Organization in connection with the 1941 State Fair has just been released by the State office. Person County's Poultry team, composed of Thomas Horton, Thomas Pleasants and Fred Yarbrough, of the Roxboro 4-H Club, placed 5th in the State. The Crop Judging Team of Person County, composed of Ed Gentry, Alfred Gentry and Pete Averett, of the Allensville 4-H Club, placed 10th in the State. Both teams were coached by A. I. Park, Assistant County Agent.

### Four New Positives Among White People; Twenty-five Persons In Various Stages Of Susceptibility.

Examined at the Person County Tuberculosis clinic concluded last week were 168 white persons and 68 Negroes, a total of 228, of which 4 white cases were reported as new positives. Examinations were by Dr. W. M. Peck, clinician, and Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, director of the tri-county health department, assisted by members of the nursing staff.

Sanatorium treatment was advised in two cases; home treatment was advised for eight, and X-ray for six, while sputum examinations were advised in 10 instances. Two white applications were sent to the Sanatorium.

Two minimal cases were reported among white persons, and in the same racial classification one moderately advanced and one far advanced case were reported.

In childhood types positive reaction was shown in two white children and three Negroes making a total of five, with the same number and classification of latent cases.

Previously diagnosed were six white cases and two among Negroes. Probable cases were three among white persons, none among Negroes examined, while doubtful cases were three in number, with same racial ratio.

Of all persons examined 142 negative reactions were reported for whites, and 63, for Negroes, making a total of 203, leaving 25 white and Negro citizens, both adult and children, in other classifications of varied susceptibility.

The clinic just concluded was one of a series conducted here during the year by the Person Health Department, but was the first in sometime at which the clinician was a specialist in the tuberculosis field.

## Christmas Opening Date And Other Plans Considered

Although date for the formal Christmas opening sponsored by Roxboro merchants has not yet been selected, restoration last week of electric power for show-window and decorative lighting has stimulated interest in the proposed opening and it is expected that plans will be announced in a few days.

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that he will this week call a committee meeting to decide on plans for street lighting and decoration. Owing to the "blackout" such plans had previously been abandoned, said Mr. Woods, who added that cooperation between the City of Roxboro and merchants will again be needed to foster a decorative program and that he also expects to have a conference with City Manager Percy Bloxam. Mr. Bloxam has for the past week been in Florida attending a City Managers conference.

Date of the opening last year was December 16.

### MRS. SHORE ILL

Mrs. J. H. Shore, wife of the Rev. Mr. Shore, prominent retired Methodist minister, is seriously ill at her home here. Mrs. Shore suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday.