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License Tab Volume Has Great Increase In Roxboro Office

City Tags Also Going Well But Not In Rush

Crowds Jam Motor Club Office New Year's Day. Assistants Work.

With over four thousand state license tabs for 1943 sold to date, Roxboro branch of the Carolina Motor club, of which Mrs. Linda T. Rogers is manager, has been doing a rushing business all during the week.

Tags sold are considerably in excess of those sold here last year by Jan. 1. Particularly heavy day was New Year's day this year, when around seven hundred tabs were disposed of.

At City Hall, where city tags are on sale, business is reported as good, but officials urge all city residents to buy their tabs as soon as possible.

Rush at the Motor Club office in the Bowling Center has been so great that late Highway Patrolman John Hudgins was called in to assist on New Year's. Also assisting was W. T. Landis, of Oxford, highway assistant.

NEWSPAPERS GET ORDERS ON NEWSPRINT

Will Get Same Amount They Used During 1941

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The War Production Board today ordered every newspaper's use of print paper in 1943 cut back to the tonnage used in 1941 to produce its net paid circulation a formula which reduces nationwide newsprint consumption by an estimated 10 per cent.

W. G. Chandler, head of WPB's printing and publishing division, added that publishers must expect the order to be followed by a second and perhaps a third reduction this year.

Chandler said he could only hope that the newly ordered controls, effective Jan. 1, would last for the first quarter of 1943. Simultaneously WPB ordered magazines limited to 90 per cent of the tonnage used by each publisher in 1942, declaring this would have the same curtailment effect as the newspaper order.

"We have been very careful not to tell any publisher how he shall use the paper allowed him," said Donald J. Sterling, WPB consultant on newspapers and publishing, at a joint press conference with Chandler, "because that would lead us down a path the illogical and ruinous end of which is a controlled press, which none of us wants."

BOYS GIVE

Members of Roxboro Cub pack this week gave Rev. Rufus J. Womble, Cubmaster, and Mrs. Womble, who recently moved to the Robah F. Baynes residence, a box of fruits, vegetables and other foods.

R. D. Bumpass, of this City, will go to Raleigh this week for opening of the State Legislature, where he is a Senate clerk.

HARRIS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TEXTILE GROUP

Carter Of Greensboro Is President. Ruffin Of Durham, Treasurer.

Greensboro, Jan. 2.—W. J. Carter, Greensboro, president of Carter Fabrics Corporation, was elected president of the North Carolina Textile Foundation, Incorporated, at the organization meeting held here this afternoon in the offices of the president, at which time directors were chosen and committees named actively to press toward the foundation's objective, the making of the textile school at State College the most outstanding of its kind in the country.

Other officers elected include A. G. Myers, Gastonia, vice president; W. H. Ruffin, Durham, treasurer; David Clark, Charlotte, secretary; C. E. Baxter, Greensboro, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee includes W. J. Carter, W. H. Ruffin, A. G. Myers, J. Ed Millis, David Clark, while the investment committee is composed of W. J. Carter, R. S. Dickson and R. M. Hanes.

Board of directors membership includes W. J. Carter, J. Spencer Love and John K. Voehring, Greensboro, K. P. Lewis, Durham; C. A. Cannon, Kannapolis; R. H. Johnston, David Clark, B. B. Gossett, R. S. Dickson and E. A. Terrell, Charlotte; R. L. Harris, Roxboro; K. S. Tanner, Spindale; A. A. Shuford Jr., Hickory; J. Ed Millis, High Point; O. Max Gardner, Washington; H. N. Slater and Luther Hodges, New York City; R. M. Hanes, Winston-Salem; A. G. Myers and A. M. Dixon, Gastonia; S. W. Cramer, Crumpton; W. B. Cole, Rockingham; Z. L. Manning, Roanoke Rapids.

Meeting with the organizers of the foundation were Colonel J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration. (Continued On Back Page)

RALEIGH RECTOR WILL COME TO HOLD SERVICES

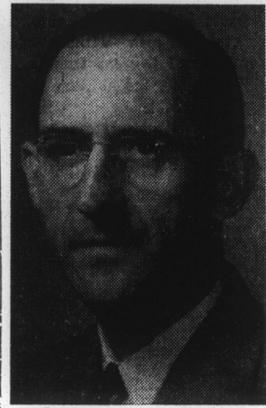
Preaching Mission Will Be Held Here By The Rev. Mr. Wright

The Rev. John A. Wright, of Raleigh, rector of Christ church, who has several times been guest speaker at Roxboro's Saint Mark's Episcopal church, will conduct a preaching mission here during the week of Jan. 25, according to announcement made today by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, of Saint Mark's.

Coming of the Rev. Mr. Wright will be the beginning in the Roxboro parish of participation in a nation-wide mission series in the Episcopal church, marking the Epiphany season and the approach of Lent.

Particularly interested in the progress of the series is the Right Rev. St. George Tucker, Bishop of the Episcopal church and recently elected as presiding officer of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Gives Report



DR. LONG

Dr. Robert E. Long, civic and Boy Scout leader, who is also president of the Person Red Cross chapter, today reviewed activities of the Chapter and has issued an appeal for further loyal support of the Red Cross here during the year 1943.

CHEROKEE SCOUTS MEET THIS WEEK IN ALAMANCE

Scout Leaders, Including Those From Person Gather At Graham.

Annual Council meeting of Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Graham high school, Graham, Thursday evening, January 7th. Meetings of the Operating and Planning committees and also group meetings of Commissioner's Staff and Scoutmasters will be held at 5 P. M. The Executive Board will meet at 6:00 and the banquet and program will begin at 7:00.

An interesting program has been planned and E. Pierce Bruce, of Reidsville, Cherokee executive, is expecting a large attendance from each district. Tickets have been sent to Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., Person district secretary, and those interested in attending are requested to call him at the Person County Times office.

Both district officials and leaders, including Scoutmasters, will attend. Prizes for general improvement and for attendance will be presented. President is J. S. Merritt; vice president, S. M. Ford and treasurer, O. B. McBroom. George W. Kane, finance chairman and leader of the recent Person Scout drive, today announced successful conclusion of the 1942-1943 drive.

To be held in February in Roxboro is the annual Person district dinner at which district achievements will be given recognition.

Along The Way With the Editor

Scrickett "Pop" Bowles has a right to be as proud as he can be. He and his wife are now the proud owners of a 1943 model baby gal. The new arrival will hardly do him any good on his income tax this year, but there is always another year coming and that could be true of more children.

Bill Clay of this county and now with Uncle Sam's Air Force is located in a camp at Nebraska. It so happens that this base is in charge of General Early E. Duncan, native of this county. A few days ago he walked up to Bill and talked to him. He knew that Bill was from North Carolina but did not know that he was from Roxboro. In telling about the incident Bill said that his knees were shaking so badly while he was talking to the General that he never could get around to telling him that he was from Roxboro. I will bet ten to one that Bill's brother, Pat, would have told him and also patted him on the back.

Otto Clayton says that he pays no bills on the first day of the year. To some of you that may be news but to the writer of this piece it is not news.

Gifts Pour In On Pastor Of City Church

Baptists Honor Rev. W. F. West, Here For Seventeen Years.

Roxboro Baptists, members of the First Church, of which the Rev. W. F. West is pastor, have during the past week paid special tribute to him and to Mrs. West for their seventeen years of ministry here.

The celebration, a sort of post-Christmas affair, marked with gifts and tributes, was begun by the church young people but has been taken up and argued by adults, with culminating feature a written testimonial by Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, for many years a leader in church society work.

Incidental to the occasion is the fact that the Rev. Mr. West is expected to return home today from a stay of a week or more at Community hospital, where he has been recovering from an illness.

Pointed out in Mrs. Wilburn's tribute is the fact that under leadership of Mr. West a \$43,000 educational church house has been completed and is now practically paid for by the members.

This paragraph reads: "The crowning achievement of Mr. West's ministry is completion of a \$43000 educational plant which the membership has almost finished paying for in two years, and the complete renovation of the present church auditorium."

"Aim of the members, as soon as possible after the war, is to build a new auditorium in keeping with the educational building. Of course, the moving spirit in all this is the beloved pastor." The Rev. Mr. West is an active member of Roxboro Rotary club and is Person Chairman of the Citizens Service corps. He and Mrs. West have one son, W. F. West, Jr., ministerial student at Wake Forest college, who last Sunday, during the absence of his father, occupied the pulpit at First church. Mr. West, who lived for sometime in China, came to Roxboro in 1926.

Text of the Wilburn tribute is printed elsewhere in this paper as an "Open Forum" contribution.

LEGISLATIVE PAGES

C. Martin Michie, Jr., and C. A. Harris, Jr., Roxboro high school seniors, will leave Tuesday for Raleigh, where they will be legislative pages during the session which opens Wednesday. The boys, who are cousins, will continue studies while in Raleigh.

For Birthday



WALLACE WOODS

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, has this year accepted leadership of the President's Birthday celebration for the Infantile Paralysis foundation.

Rites Will Be Held Today For Mr. Humphries

Bethel Hill And Woodsdale Man; Father Of Former Newsmen, Dies In Hospital.

Funeral services for Joseph Younger Humphries, 58, prominent resident of Bethel Hill, Person County, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon in a Durham hospital following a heart attack, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Bethel Hill Baptist Church, with interment following in the church cemetery.

Funeral plans were delayed because of late arrival of a son, Lieut. William Smith Humphries, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Survivors, in addition to Lieut. Humphries, include: his wife, the former Miss Nannie Pully, of the home, one daughter and five other sons. Also surviving are: one brother, W. B. Humphries, of Bethel Hill, and four sisters, Mesdames R. D. Bailey, of Westfield, near Mount Airy.

The son of the late Smith Cooper and Mary King Humphries, Mr. Humphries was a member of Bethel Hill Baptist church and was for many years a civic leader in his native Person County.

Other surviving children are: Miss Ruby Humphries, a student at King's Business college, Greensboro, and the following sons; Cecil, of Newport, Ark., Earl and J. Y., Jr., of Wilmington and Clarence and Tommie Humphries of the home.

A resident of Holloway township, Mr. Humphries was for many years a tax-lister and was a member of the Person triple "A" committee. He had been a hospital patient at Duke since Christmas eve and had been in ill health several months. With him when the end came were his wife and daughter. Death occurred about three thirty o'clock in (Continued on back page)

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. Owen Pass, of Roxboro, is a patient at Watts hospital, Durham, where she underwent an operation on Monday. She is now somewhat improved and may receive visitors.

Officials Of Red Cross Praise Spirit Of Person Chapter

FIRST WOMAN IN 30 YEARS PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Rosanna And Daniel Phillips Die In Gas Chamber For Murder.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Daniel and Rosanna Phillips, young Negro farm couple who killed their landlord with an axe, were executed in North Carolina's gas chamber at Central Prison here Friday, each maintaining to the end that the other struck the fatal blow.

Before they died, the 29-year-old Negro and his 26-year-old wife separately told the Rev. L. A. Watts prison chaplain, that each had forgiven the other "for everything" including the black magic "spells" they had accused each other of casting.

First Woman

Rosanna was the first woman to be executed in North Carolina since the State took over administration of capital punishment from the counties on March 18, 1910.

Daniel, who went first, was led into the white-walled gas chamber a minute and a half after 10 A. M., and strapped into the wooden chair.

The trap which drops a cyanide pill into a jar of acid beneath the chair was sprung at 10:05 A. M., but it failed to function properly and the pill did not drop. Prison officials said later the trap (turn to page four, please)

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT TWO DINNERS

Collins And Aikman Folks Hear Harding And Laugh.

Collins and Aikman Corporation, Plant E, employees, members of the ten, fifteen and twenty year clubs, including those last week admitted to club recognition, gathered last night for second of two banquets given in the week for them at Hotel Roxboro and heard Edmund Harding, humorist from North Carolina's Washington.

Harding, who also spoke at the first banquet held Thursday night, continued his familiar combination of humor with wit and wisdom and repeated his previously successful appearance here.

Special Roxboro guests included George W. Kane, State Highway Commissioner; R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of Schools, the Rev. J. N. Bowman, Baptist minister, and two newspaper men, Maynard C. Clayton, advertising manager of the Times, and J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, all of whom attended the first night. A similar group of guests was present Saturday.

Presentation of awards was by title of some length to the fact S. M. Ford, Plant E's resident that Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of manager, and toastmaster was Roxboro, is in Raleigh being favored. Plant E only last month received a Minute Man flag in recognition of high participation ever, made no comment on the in the War Bond and stamp pay-roll deduction plan.

Much Has Been Done, Much Is To Be Done

Dr. Robert E. Long Reviews Work Of Year And Points Out Chapter Accomplishments

Dr. Robert E. Long, of this City, president of the Person County chapter of the American Red Cross, today issued a statement summarizing 1942 work of the chapter and containing an analysis of aims for the new year, expected to be one of the busiest and most important in chapter history.

Dr. Long at the same time praised the work of individual members and paid tribute to other officials and to department heads.

The statement reads: "Officers of the Person County Chapter of the American Red Cross wish to express their appreciation to all who participated in the work during 1942, whether by services, or money, or both.

"Because of America's active participation in the war during the last year, the call for Red Cross service has been more keenly felt and Person County has done its part well, but the service to be rendered locally, nationally and inter-nationally in the future will be still more urgent and will require the united support of all citizens.

"Person Red Cross activities which have functioned well during 1942 are many, particularly (continued on back page)

N. C. MILEAGE TO BE LIMITED

Each Department To Get Director

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—W. H. Rogers Jr., assistant State motor vehicles commissioner and newly-appointed State mileage administrator, said he was completing plans today to organize each State department under a departmental mileage director next week.

Rogers said the program which would attempt to effect a 40 per cent reduction in public vehicle use, would center around elimination of all but imperative travel, use of car pools and organization of share-a-ride groups among State employes as suggested at a recent OPA meeting.

Similar programs, he said, soon will be inaugurated by county and municipal government mileage rationing officers.

Tom Bost Gives Boost To Harris

Tom Bost, Raleigh correspondent for the Greensboro Daily News, last week devoted an article of some length to the fact S. M. Ford, Plant E's resident that Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of manager, and toastmaster was Roxboro, is in Raleigh being favored. Plant E only last month received a Minute Man flag in recognition of high participation ever, made no comment on the in the War Bond and stamp pay-roll deduction plan.