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## More With Less To Be Accomplished By Person Farmers

Floyd Cites Goals At Mobilization Rally Tuesday

Claude T. Hall Presides. Farmers Jam Grand Jury Room. Committee Meetings Held.

E. Y. Floyd, of Raleigh, for years recognized as an agricultural leader, on Tuesday afternoon told Person farmers who gathered at the court house here to observe "Farm Mobilization Day", that job of producing "more with less" is up to them. Floyd, in driving home his points, cited Person's 1943 agricultural production quotas and emphasized the importance of meeting and exceeding them.

Presiding was Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale and Roxboro, US DA chairman, who introduced Floyd. Immediately after the meeting, the national Farm Mobilization radio program was heard. Also held was a committee meeting of all owners of combines at which working plans were considered. All sessions were held in the Grand Jury room, which was crowded to capacity.

On the following day Person AAA committeemen met here and made plans to present the farm quota program to all farming residents in their respective districts.

Floyd in his address mentioned Person's quota of 7,000 acres of wheat, 150 acres of rye, 26,210 acres of corn, 821 acres of oats, 167 acres of barley, and 10,500 acres of hay. He also specified, 1,139 acres of soybeans, a large increase, and the small 7 acres of cotton, together with 508 acres of Irish potatoes, 622 acres of sweet potatoes, and 11,858 acres of tobacco. Large single Person item is to be 543,116 dozen eggs, with 295,330 chickens, and 778 turkeys.

Milk production is put at 16,396,000, and milk cows at 4,174, with cattle and calves at 1,090, sheep and lambs at 84, and sows to farrow, at 340, all figures being those arrived at a State meeting of farm leaders held recently in Raleigh.

## Arc Welding And Machine Work To Be Taught Soon

The need is urgent for trainees to enter machine shop and arc welding courses at Durham high school. Training is free and women and men who are draft exempt are eligible. The minimum requirements for admission to this class are: age—18 to 45, education—two years in high school. Applicant must be able to work common fractions and simple decimals.

All persons interested in getting more information about this training will please see Roy Miller in the basement of the Courthouse, Roxboro, Friday morning.

No one will be considered who is employed in a defense industry.

## Two Negroes Go Up Under Judge Dawes

Charged With Robbery Of Ernest Townsend. Many Cases Crowd Docket.

John Henry Walker, alias John Henry Warner, 30, and George Junior Lunsford, 28, both Negroes, charged with robbery from Ernest Townsend, also a Negro, will face trial in Person Superior Court, Jan. 25, following trial this week in Person Recorder's court before Judge R. B. Dawes, who found probable cause and set bonds at \$500 each.

Other cases were: Edd C. Whit, drunken driving, continued (for fifth time) to March term; Zeke Tuck and Sam Hamlet, both Negroes, 23 and 18 years of age, assault with deadly weapons, \$5 and half costs as to each; John Flint Day, 27, drunk driving, \$50 and costs, license suspended 12 months; James Duncan, 23, Negro, assault on female, not guilty; Wallace O'Briant, 17, no driver's license, judgement suspended with costs; Arch Love Walker, drunk driving cont., Bill Bailey, Negro, 58, possession for sale, guilty of illegal possession, fines of \$5 and \$5, plus costs.

Also, Howard Walker, drunk driving, continued; Bunn C. Brann, 27, unlawful possession, judgement suspended, with costs; Jesse Reeves, 28, larceny, \$5 and costs; Forrest Lawson, 28, Negro, assault with deadly weapon, 18 months in jail, suspended on payment of \$2.00 to D. R. Berry, with fine of \$15 and costs, upon promise of good behaviour for 12 months, during which time he is not to molest D. R. Berry. Also, Ernest Landon Graves, 18, Negro, speeding \$10 and costs, with license suspended 12 (Continued On Back Page)

## No Clues Yet As To Break-In At C. A. Wrenn Store

S. P. Gentry, partner in the C. A. Wrenn and company store, today said that no clues as to identity of the robber or robbers who broke into the Wrenn store and removed quantities of merchandise, have been received. The break-in occurred Saturday night and was second at the store within a month.

Case is in the hands of Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton. Owners of the store are offering a reward for apprehension of the robbers.

### JACOBS' RITES

Funeral for Mrs. Emma Jacobs, of Raleigh, whose death occurred there Friday, was held Sunday, with interment following in a Roxboro cemetery. Service was first planned for Saturday. She was an aunt of Leeb Dixon, of Roxboro.

### TO CHICAGO

George E. Jackson will leave Sunday for Chicago to attend a three day session of the National Association of Dry Cleaners.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR RETURN SOUGHT IN SENATE BILL

Chaffin Of Harnett Introduces Bill; Senate Passes Post-War Fund Bill.

RALEIGH, Jan. 12. — If a bill introduced in the Senate becomes law, North Carolina will scrap its lethal-gas chamber and return to imposing capital punishment by execution.

The measure, introduced by Senator L. M. Chaffin of Harnett, substitutes electrocution as the means of taking the lives of persons sentenced to death. It would apply to crimes committed on or after July 1 of this year.

The bill was the chief item of general interest introduced Monday as the Senate reeled off its first Monday evening session in 10 minutes.

It was one of two bills applying to methods of punishment in convictions for capital crimes. The other, introduced by Senator Herbert Leary of Chowan, continues his efforts to provide an alternative of life imprisonment in capital-crime convictions. This bill would permit a life sentence when recommended by the jury in cases of rape and first-degree murder. At the last General Assembly, Leary introduced a bill for alternative punishment and succeeded in getting it passed only as it applied to other capital crimes of that period—burglary and arson.

Leary, for many years a Superior Court solicitor, is hopeful that this time he can complete the sweep of capital crimes in obtaining the alternative of life imprisonment when recommended by the jury. At present the death sentence is automatic when a first-degree conviction is returned in murder and rape cases.

## REV. MR. WRIGHT TO BE SPEAKER AT HIGH SCHOOL

Raleigh Minister Will Also Conduct Preaching Mission And Auxiliary Classes

The Rev. John A. Wright, rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, will speak to the Bible Class at the high school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 25, 26, and 27, while he will be in Roxboro conducting a four day preaching mission at St. Mark's Episcopal church which starts on Sunday night, January 24, at seven-thirty P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Wright has a large following among the young people and is constantly invited to speak to the various young people's groups throughout North Carolina. Students at Roxboro high school should be pleased to have him as their guest teacher for three days.

The Rev. Mr. Wright will also teach a Bible Class at St. Mark's church on January 25, 26 and 27, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the Woman's Auxiliary and all others who wish to come. The public is cordially invited to these classes which undoubtedly will be informative and interesting. Mr. Wright will speak on the chapter of Raising Lazarus from the Dead.

### IN CITY

W. Ransom Frederick, of Greensboro, a former resident of Roxboro, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Stella Frederick, and other relatives.

## In Navy



JOHN WESLEY JONES

John Wesley Jones, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of this City, is with the United States Navy, now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. Prior to entering the service he was a resident of Richmond, Va., where he was connected with a tobacco company.

## Business And Professional Club Disbands

Roxboro Unit Of Club For Women May Be Revived After War Ends

Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club, organized here about two years ago, is soon to be a casualty of War, according to a decision reached by members at a meeting held here Tuesday night at Hotel Roxboro. There will be one more session of the club this month and it will then be disbanded for the duration.

Diminishing membership, due to war conditions is reason assigned. Present president is Miss Louise Croom, of the Person Health department nursing staff, but it is understood that Miss Croom is to resign in order to enter military service as a nurse.

Membership of the club, which was organized in the Spring of 1941 is 17. First president was Miss Nancy Bullock, of the FSA, now of Raleigh. Leading spirit in organization of the Roxboro chapter was Miss Velma Beam, now of Hayesville. Final meeting of the club will be in form of a dinner to be held at Hotel Roxboro.

Roster of the club has contained the names of many prominent Person County and Roxboro women, leaders in business and social service activities.

## Sailor Returned By Police Chief

Johnnie Lee, a young U. S. sailor, attached to the mine depot, Yorktown, Va., was taken to Raleigh yesterday by Roxboro Chief of Police George C. Robinson after being detained in Roxboro as a "straggler" from duty. In Raleigh, Lee was turned over to Navy authorities. It is thought that he became frightened after overstaying his leave. He was identified as a resident of Hillsboro.

### TROOP SPEAKERS

H. G. Holleman and the Rev. E. C. Maness, pastor of Brookdale Methodist church, were speakers at Wednesday meeting of Troop 63, Boy Scouts, Brookdale, of which Clyde Whitt is Scoutmaster. Regular program features included "good turn" reports and troop business.

## City Commissioners Approve Additional Library Support

### COUNTRY CLUB TO STAY OPEN DESPITE RATION

Directors Agree To Pay Dues During Period Of Emergency. Finance Committee Meets.

At a meeting of the members of the Roxboro Country club Monday night in the court house it was decided by the members that the Country club and golf course would be continued even though the members could not get to the grounds to play golf. Approximately twenty-five of the thirty-five members were present and they all voted to continue to pay their dues right through the restricted pleasure driving program.

At this same meeting a finance committee to direct the finances of the club was appointed. This committee consists of Charlie Harris, chairman, George Kane, Sam B. Winstead, Tom Woody and James Long. This same committee will draw up resolutions acknowledging the present indebtedness of the club and trying to work out some plan whereby it can be curtailed at regular intervals. The committee will report back to the club membership on the night of January 25th at the courthouse. Club members went on record at this meeting by admitting to all old accounts of long standing that the club owed.

It was also decided at this same meeting to continue all officers for another eight months thus giving them two years in office instead of one.

Report from the treasurer of the club, E. B. Craven, Jr., showed that the club had something over a hundred dollars in the bank and that current bills had been paid.

J. S. Merritt presided at the meeting.

### Fuel Oil Advisory Committee Issues New Statement

In view of increasingly serious fuel oil supply situation, it is imperative that buildings other than private dwellings convert to coal or lose their fuel oil rations. Only most conclusive proof that property is not convertible will be acceptable.

In accordance with instructions from Raleigh all applications for store buildings, service stations, churches and other non-residential buildings in Person County have been forwarded to Raleigh, to the State OPA Office. It is expected that the people who have not converted to coal will hear from Raleigh in a short while.

The Fuel Oil Advisory Committee calls attention to the following: Any person wishing to convert is eligible for a certificate for a coal heater and may get same by turning in their coupons for fuel oil to their Ration Board.

Attention is also called to the fact that the Coupon Credit System is now being eliminated. Any person who fails to redeem their coupon notes will be reported to the Board and their ration will be subject to revocation.

### Taxi Men Get Together, Rate To Be Lowered

Two Units Agree To Return To Previous Scale. Woods Writes Statement For Them.

Roxboro taxi cab drivers, including those of City Taxi Company and Lockhart's, this week issued a statement of agreement to return to former prices, after last week announcing an increase in prices.

Return to old prices was effected at a meeting held Saturday, although statement of reasons for reversion to lower scale of fares was not issued until Tuesday of this week.

Drivers responsible for issuing the compromise plan were Leeb Dixon and R. A. Walker, spokesmen, although it is understood that all drivers in the City have concurred. The statement was prepared by W. Wallace Woods, chamber of commerce secretary, who, with City Manager Percy Bloxam and Robert P. Burns, attended the last meeting of the taxi men and were instrumental in settling their difficulties. Burns was present as an attorney representing interests of the taxi men.

Under the increased scale, which was in effect for a few days, patrons, particularly those from mill sections were paying double the previous rates, but protests from numbers of citizens and officials prompted the reconsideration and the return to the original scale.

Drivers here at first said that the increase in fare rates was (continued on back page)

### HIGHWAY GROUP MEETS IN CITY WITH G. W. KANE

Roxboro City Commissioners Extend Honor With Luncheon At Hotel Roxboro.

George W. Kane, of this City, district highway commissioner, assisted by district engineers, this week held January session of the district in Roxboro, where delegations from various counties, among them Person and Alamance, sought road improvements.

Also appearing before the Commissioner was R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools. In addition to Kane, officials here for the meeting included: Tom Burton, district engineer, Greensboro, Jesse Proctor, of Durham, area engineer, J. H. Jenkins, of Burlington and Greensboro, supervising engineer, Bob Kent and J. White, secretaries, and Kyle Jones, of Roxboro, maintenance supervisor, all of whom were luncheon guests of City of Roxboro commissioners at Hotel Roxboro.

Presiding at the luncheon was Gordon C. Hunter, Mayor pro tem. Also present were City Commissioner Philip L. Thomas, M. Banks Berry, county commissioner, J. S. Merritt, editor of the Times, J. W. Noell, editor of the Courier and City Manager Percy Bloxam. Response was made by Highway Commissioner Kane.

### Institution Now On City - County And State Basis

Motion Made By Thomas, Seconded By Hall And Unanimously Passed. Provides Salary Supplement For Library Clerk As WPA Fades Away.

Roxboro City Commissioners, on motion of Commissioner Philip L. Thomas, have unanimously approved appropriation of \$200 to the Person County Public library to supplement the salary of a library clerk until the end of the fiscal year in June, the supplement from the City to take up salary payments after March 1, when WPA assistance will be no longer available.

Seconding the motion was Commissioner R. Cliff Hall. Matter of the special appropriation to meet emergency created by WPA withdrawal was presented to the Commissioners Tuesday night by a committee from the library board of which Mayor S. G. Winstead is also a member. Spokesman was Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian. Board members present included Mrs. R. H. Shelton and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr.

Action of the City Commissioners in meeting this emergency call will mean that the library here will be able to maintain its present schedule of hours, 12 noon to 7 at night. City of Roxboro made its initial library appropriation of \$100 in June 1942 for the 1942-1943 budget and the new appropriation is an additional amount, making the library here for the first time a completely State-County-City supported institution, without WPA aid.

Prior to the naming of the amount needed, Miss Grafton presented to the City commissioners an itemized report showing rapid increases in City use of the library within the past two years since adoption of the State Aid program.

Commissioners also made plans for adoption at next meeting of the revised City code, copies of which will be open for inspection until then in office of City Manager Bloxam. It was also ordered that the City manager prepare a survey and advertise for bids for correction of a sewer line running from Barnette street by the residence of Com. (Continued on back page)

### Rites Held For Mrs. Dillehay Of Virgilina Road

Mrs. Sallie Gilliland Dillehay, 70, of the Virgilina Road, Person County, died Monday morning at her home, death being attributed to a heart attack with complications.

Rites were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home by the Rev. J. N. Bowman, Baptist minister, with interment in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Dillehay, daughter of the late James and Jane Dillehay, was a native of Person County. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Brinkley and Miss Lena Dillehay, of Person County, and one son, W. A. Dillehay, of Hoggins, Va.