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Arthur Park Goes To Wake County For New Job Feb. 15

Second Person Farm Agency Change Recently

Gets Request On Friday. Commissioners Act On Monday, Giving Him Release

Arthur I. Park, of Roxboro, for the past eighteen months assistant Person Farm Agent and particularly a leader in Four-H club work, on Monday tendered his resignation to Person County commissioners in order to accept a position with the Extension Division in Wake County.

Park, it is understood, will leave Roxboro on Feb. 15, for residence in Raleigh. His new work carries an increase in salary and is considered a distinct promotion. Person commissioners, including Frank T. Whitfield, chairman, W. H. Gentry and M. Banks Berry, accepted his resignation with regret.

Park said today that the Extension Division has said that a new assistant, name not given, will be available to Person County, but so far as is known no definite steps with regard to Park's successor were taken by the Person commissioners at the time they were informed that Park would leave.

Person part of the assistant farm agent's salary here is said to be six hundred dollars per annum, a relatively small proportion. Commissioners are said to have contemplated increasing Park's salary in an effort to get him to stay in Person County, but he himself said that he did not ask for such an increase.

This is second time in two years that assistant Farm Agents in Person County have been called to more lucrative and larger fields. Other instance was departure of J. B. Snipes to Wilkes County and for a time after Snipes left the vacancy was not filled.

Work under Park, who is a Baptist and a member of Roxboro Rotary club, has expanded during his stay here. He came to Person from Caswell county, where he was a vocational agriculture teacher. Agent H. K. Sanders, with whom he has worked here, and at least one of the Commissioners, Berry, of Roxboro, have been outspoken in praise of his work and in regret that he plans to leave. Park and his wife and two children, a son and daughter, have residence on Lamar street. Park is a graduate of N. C. State, class of 1928.

Whitt Holds Last Scout Troop Meeting Here

Clyde G. Whitt, who will leave Friday for Fort Bragg for beginning of service with the Army, on Wednesday night held a meeting of Troop 63, of which he is Scoutmaster and at that time announced that his successors will be the Rev. E. C. Maness, of Brookside church, as Scoutmaster, with R. G. Holeman, as assistant.

G. I. Prillman was a Durham visitor Monday of this week.

Bowles' Rites Held Tuesday At Home Here

Popular Resident Who Dies Suddenly, Was For Two Decades Connected With Drug Stores In Roxboro

Held here Tuesday afternoon were funeral services for William Edward Bowles, 37, who died suddenly Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock at Community hospital from a heart attack suffered while he was visiting his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Noell Bowles, a patient at the hospital.

Bowles, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Bowles, of Roxboro, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods, had been connected with drug stores in this city for two decades, first with Davis drug company, now Thomas and Oakley, and for a longer period of time with Hambrick, Austin and Thomas.

His was the third death in as many years in the Hambrick, Austin and Thomas personnel, others having been T. E. Austin and W. R. Hambrick, founders of the company.

Hospital attaches reported that Bowles, a few minutes before his death appeared to have had an attack of indigestion, that he gained temporary relief after treatment and that the heart attack followed while he was seated in a chair, in conversation with his wife.

Rites were held at the home of his parents at 4 o'clock, with interment following in Burchwood Cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. J. M. Walker, a former pastor of Roxboro Presbyterian Church, and now of Roanoke Rapids, and the Rev. Rufus J. Womble of Saint Mark's Episcopal Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents and wife, include one brother, Thomas A. Bowles of Roxboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Elvin Gunn of Charlotte, and Mrs. Katherine Couch of Durham.

Educated in Roxboro schools, he had for many years taken an active interest in community affairs. He was a son-in-law of J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier.

Pallbearers were: E. E. Thomas, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, B. B. Strum, P. L. Thomas, Lee Weathers, Victor Satterfield, T. D. Mangum and Ned Dillard.

Honorary pallbearers were: G. I. Prillman, Robert Harris, Joe Carver, Bill Stewart, Ashby Gentry, Coy Holeman, Wallace Harris, Doctors G. M. Gentry, J. D. Fitzgerald, B. E. Love, H. M. Beam, E. M. Hedgepeth, J. D. Bradsher, A. F. Nichols, D. S. Brooks, J. B. Riggsbee, O. W. Long, John Bullock, Wallace and Lawrence Woods, Jack Hambrick, Herbert Allen, James Newman, Julius White, Arch Jones, D. R. Taylor.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames D. R. Taylor, Arch Jones, Charlie Stewart, John Bullock, W. C. Bullock, Pete Glidewell, Joe Wilkerson, T. B. Woody, G. I. Prillman, Preston Satterfield, Sr., Miss Nellie Byrd Woods, Mesdames Ned Dillard. (Turn to page five, please)

Ira Jones Out Of Jail In Trouble

Man Who Falls Out Of Jail Now In Prison Hospital For Treatment

Ira Jones, 47, Person County man sentenced last week in Superior Court to eighteen months on the roads for assaulting his wife in an argument that developed over his disapproval of her permanent wave, was on Monday afternoon taken to a State Prison hospital at Raleigh for treatment of injuries he received Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock when he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from Person jail atop the court house.

Means of escape was a rope made of prison blankets, suspended from a prison balcony four stories high. The rope broke near the top, plunging Jones to the ground below, where his cries attracted City Policemen George Walker and two members of Camp Butner Military police.

W. L. King, jailer, reported that Jones, who had been allowed to spend the night in a locked prison corridor, reached the balcony through an unlocked door inside the cell corridor. King said an assistant left the door unlocked after Jones had been allowed to go out on the balcony Sunday morning. King said he did not know the balcony door had been left unlocked.

Jones, who received ankle and shoulder injuries, absolved King of blame and in penitent mood, said he was sorry for trouble caused. He had been allowed corridor freedom because he complained of feeling ill and because heat in the building was inadequate after the recent sleet-storm disrupted furnace service.

Assistant jailer was James Woody, son-in-law of King. Both King and Mrs. King heard the man's cries when he fell and ran to windows about the time Walker reached the scene. Jones had remained in jail over the week-end because State officials had failed to call for him, although they had been (continued on back page)

DELINQUENTS OF PERSON REPORT TO SERVICE UNIT

Several Others Still On List And Must Report.

Person County Selective Service Board today said that of the recently published list of 16 delinquents, 11 have reported at the draft office, while five men remain on the delinquent list and are being allowed until February 14 to report to the board before their names are turned over to the District Attorney for investigation and prosecution.

The men who were not willful delinquents and have now reported are Doyal Alexander Riddle, Thomas Yancey, James Theoples Clayton, John Potat, Floyd Thomas, Calvin Whitfield, John Marvin Brooks, Romie Reade Chambers, Willie Lee Thompson, Charlie Clarence Wilson and Charlie McClellan Graves.

The men still on the delinquent list are Lonnie Jackson, Willie Nelson, Donald Henry Morris, Lee George Crandel and Fielding Harris.

R. L. Harris Favors Delaying Date For Operation Of Nine Months School Term

New Way To Party For Four Women



Mrs. S. G. Winstead, wife of the Mayor of Roxboro, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, behind driver, and Mrs. E. P. Dunlap and Mrs. Mamie Merritt, in back row, as they appeared recently when they rode to a meeting of the Research club in a wagon in order to comply with the pleasure driving ban.

ARTHUR CARVER, OF CHUB LAKE, DIES AT HIS HOME

Rites Held Today For Father Of Ten Children.

Arthur M. Carver, 50, of Route One, Woodsdale, near Chub Lake, died Wednesday morning at two o'clock at his home after an illness lasting two weeks. Death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Theresa Baptist church, near Chub Lake, by the Rev. C. E. Sullivan, with interment in the Long family cemetery near the church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Eula Fitts Carver, of the home, his mother, Mrs. Mary Carver, of Roxboro, three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Long, of Woodsdale, Mrs. Dovie Tuck, of Roxboro and Miss Martha Carver, of Woodsdale, and seven sons, Gerald, Nat, George, Oakley, Arthur, Jr., and Carlton Carver, all of Woodsdale and Clifton Carver, of Roxboro. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Roy Fitts, of Roxboro, and Mrs. Tom Irby, of Hillsboro, and a half-brother, Walter Carver, of Blue Ridge Mountain, Va.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. W. R. MURRAY HELD TUESDAY

Leasburg Resident Dies Sunday At Her Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Pittard Murray, 77, of Leasburg, wife of W. R. Murray, whose death occurred Sunday at her home, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Old Lee Bethel Baptist church, Caswell county, by the Revs. C. E. Sullivan and L. V. Coggins, with interment following in the Cooper family cemetery, Prospect Hill.

A member of the Baptist church, Mrs. Murray, a native of Caswell county, was a daughter of the late Samuel J. and Frances Browning Pittard. Survivors, in addition to her husband, are three sons, R. E. Murray, of Leasburg, S. J. Murray, of Danville, Va., and Pvt. F. C., John T. Murray, of the Marine Corps, Charleston, S. C.

E. B. Craven was a visitor to Great Falls, S. C. last Saturday.

ELEVEN ACTIONS IN CIVIL COURT PASSED UPON

Judge Devin, of Edenton, Holds Brief Term On Wednesday

Richard D. Dixon, Superior Court jurist, of Edenton on Wednesday completed a three day session of Person court, civil division, in which eleven cases were disposed of by trial, compromise or continuance.

Continued at request of Harry R. Stanley, of Greensboro, attorney for Mrs. Thomas P. Whitfield, was the important case of State of North Carolina vs. (Sheriff) M. T. Clayton, et al. The case, one growing out of death of Mrs. Whitfield's husband in a smoke-filled jail cell in Person Court House, has previously been continued several times. Amount asked for in damages is \$10,000.

Matter of J. W. Chambers and wife vs. W. T. Pass, executor et al, was settled by compromise and judgment was rendered in J. A. Vance and company vs. G. E. Stephens; Joe C. Moore vs. Vassar Jones, continued; Eleanor Schorr vs. R. B. Dawes, trustee, judgment rendered; In the matter of the Will of Paul Ross, continued; Board of Commissioners of Roxboro vs. Willie Barnett and wife, Lucile Barnett and Person county, judgment rendered for taxes.

Divorce actions were Miriam Clayton vs. Dorian Clayton and Cora Alkins Wade vs. Ivey Wade, granted, and Drucilla Long Jones vs. Horace J. C. Jones, non-suit for plaintiff.

IN AFRICA

Sgt. Bennie L. Bradsher, of Bushy Fork, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bradsher, has arrived safely in Africa, according to a message received this week by his parents.

HAS BIRTHDAY

J. W. Noell, editor of the Roxboro Courier, on Thursday observed his eighty-first birthday.

GUAYULE

Progress in the expansion of the guayule rubber production program under the several cooperating agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has exceeded early expectations.

Bill Murphy of the Air Corps, U. S. Army, New York City, has returned to New York after visiting his parents here.

Burns Cites Three Local Law Changes

Text Of Proposed Local Laws Released By Person Representative

Person Representative R. P. Burns on Monday of this week sent to the Person County Times copies of three Roxboro and Person local bills which he expects to introduce in the Legislature during the current session.

The bills, as indicated in a story published previously in the Times, are concerned with dual official capacities for certain City Commissioners, with the regulations for the possession and sale of fire-arms and change in the present district method of electing Person County commissioners.

The bill affecting City Commissioners seeks in effect a ratification of present practices; the fire-arms bill is presented at request of City and County law enforcement officials, and the change from a district to a general electrical policy for County commissioners is a return to old policy and an elimination of the now existing three districts.

Complete text of the three proposed local bills is published on page six under, "Local Laws."

CHARLES T. PUGH OF OXFORD ROAD DIES AT HOME

Heart Attack Fatal To Roxboro Resident Thursday

Charles T. Pugh, 52, of the Oxford Road, Roxboro, died Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at his home after a heart attack. He had been ill for one week. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pugh, he was a native of Roxboro and was for many years engaged in farming. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eliza Holt Pugh, of the home, two sons, three daughters, one brother and three sisters.

Sons are Robert and Henry Pugh, while daughters are Misses Lonie, Emma and Edith Pugh, all of the home. Brother is Johnnie Pugh, of Bushy Fork, and sisters are Mesdames Ernest W. Young, Roxboro, Hallie Pace, Danville, Va., and Miss Mary Pugh, of Roxboro.

Mrs. Burger Now More Comfortable

Mrs. Karl Burger, of Hotel Roxboro, who has been ill for a week in her hotel apartment is resting more comfortably, although she is still quite ill. Two of her sisters, Mrs. Frank Sibold, of Union, W. Va., and Mrs. Buford LaFon, of Waitesville, W. Va., are spending a few days here with her.

ON VISIT

Mrs. H. N. Brown, of Lake Charles, L., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Kynoch and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Not Opposed To Such Term In Practice

Says Now Not Expedient Time For Change And That Not Even Eight Month School Term Can Now Be What It Should Be

Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, who on Tuesday came out as an opponent of initiation of a nine month school term before July 1945, and who forcefully said that at present time, "Under present conditions (of war) a satisfactory eight months school term cannot be operated", sent today to J. S. Merritt, editor of the Person County Times, a copy of the statement given to the Joint Committee on education.

Lieut. Gov. Harris in his letter to the Times indicated that "folks at home" ought to know what he did say, and that news accounts published elsewhere "have not been correct."

On other side, and a leading advocate for immediate adoption of the nine month term, even with its optional features attached, is Rep. John W. Umstead, of Chapel Hill, whose wife is a daughter of W. F. Reade, of Mount Tirzah, Person County. The Tuesday session caused a furor that has not yet subsided and delayed consideration of the until yesterday, provoking in the meantime extended comment in daily newspapers.

Text of the Harris statement, as furnished by him, reads as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I have asked for and received permission to make a simple statement this morning, and it should be understood in the beginning that I am speaking only for myself although I believe I am voicing the opinion of many thousands of my fellow citizens.

It is fair to say that I am just as much concerned and have as much regard for the welfare of the public schools as any person in North Carolina. This includes State Officials, school men and school women, newspaper men, preachers, doctors, business men, and all the rest. It has been my lot to have served on a County School Board, on the old Educational Commission, and I was a co-introducer with my good friend from Granville when the very important but much maligned Hancock Bill was passed in 1929. I have served on the Textbook Rental Commission since it was created. I have served as Chairman of the House Committee on Education, and by virtue of my present office, I am Chairman of the State School Commission. This is not intended as a biographical sketch, but I would be dumb indeed if these tasks had not brought to me some knowledge of the school situation, and would seem to entitle me to have an opinion.

It has been my very sincere hope that the 1943 General Assembly would fully recognize and appreciate world conditions to the extent that they might do their full duty and adjourn as soon as is reasonably possible. Unfortunately neither this Assembly nor the public seems to be fully aware of just how serious this war is. The restrictions we have had imposed are trifling. The real sacrifices (turn to page five, please)