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Person Schools In Receptive Mood For Nine Month Term

Couch Again Heads Roxboro District System

This District And Schools In Several Person Districts Plan For Longer Term. Others To Follow.

Roxboro District School Board, of which Dr. B. A. Thaxton is chairman, today announced re-election of Leon Couch for his third term as district supervising principal.

The Board met Thursday night.

The Board at the same session agreed to proposal for the ninth month to be added to schools of the district during the coming year, discussion of the plan having been presented to the Board by R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools.

Griffin this morning said that numbers of Person school boards have taken similar action and that others are expected to follow. Schools in which definite approval of the program has been secured, in addition to those in the Roxboro district, are Bushy Fork and Mount Tirzah, and Bushy Fork.

Griffin in his statement to the Roxboro district Board, a copy of which has been sent to all other schools in the County, indicated that the new state law passed by the 1943 General Assembly all but makes it mandatory that the ninth month be adopted by each school if faculty enrollments are to be kept intact.

He said, however, that arrangements can be made so that schools will not run on an overly delayed schedule.

"The 1943-1944 calendar eliminates all holidays except one week for Christmas. By teaching seven Saturdays during the school term, schools could close on May 5."

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W. C. Bullock, Jr., Now At Maxwell

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala. Mar. 14. — William Cobb Bullock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bullock, of Roxboro, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Bullock attended Wake Forest College and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was a student when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. Cadet Bullock began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, the latter part of February 1943.

CONFERENCE

On Wednesday at 7 o'clock the officers and teachers of First Baptist church will meet in departmental conferences, and at 7:30 o'clock the mid-week prayer service will be held.

IN RICHMOND

Mrs. Karl Burger is spending some time at Medical Center hospital, Richmond, Va.

Soldier Ends Life Here By Hanging

Rites For Ivey Clarence Clayton May Be Held Today Or Monday, Depending On Arrival Of Body.

Pvt. Ivey Clarence Clayton, 25, of the Chub Lake Road, Roxboro, and Fort Bragg, early Friday morning at the home of his mother, committed suicide by hanging.

Coroner Dr. A. F. Nichols, called to the home about six-thirty o'clock that morning, said the act took place in a barn on the farm. Clayton, wearing his uniform, took a cotton plow line, fastened it to a log above a second floor doorway, tied the other end around his neck and jumped off. His neck was broken and when his body was found his feet were touching the ground.

Clayton's suicide was the second within a week in Person County. Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who went with Dr. Nichols, said no motive is known for the soldier's act. He entered the Army in February 1942 under selective service and had been at home for two or three days.

Door of the barn was reported to have been open about one A. M., although members of the family did not find the body until about six thirty o'clock. A son of the late Willie Clayton, survivors include his mother, Mrs. Semora Harris Clayton and a number of brothers and sisters.

The body was taken Friday afternoon to Durham but will be returned here for burial.

Funeral will be held today or Monday, depending on time of return of the body here.

Brothers are listed as Jesse Thomas, Mellie, Clyde, Willie, Jr., Alvin and Earl, the last named also in the Army, while sisters are Mrs. Algine Oakley and Miss Ada Sue Clayton.

Sisters are Mrs. Annie Oakley and Miss Ada Sue Clayton, and two other brothers, Coy and Maxie.

Corp. Pulliam To Be Here Soon From Hawaii

Corp. Cary Pulliam, of the overseas service in Hawaii, landed this week in California after twelve months in Hawaii and is expected to arrive soon in Roxboro for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam, at Olive Hill.

Corp. Pulliam, who entered the Army under Selective Service, has been a fighting man for the past eighteen months.

RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Forney Hutchinson, Jr., and son Forney, III, of Tulsa, Okla., are now in Roxboro. Mrs. Hutchinson, the former Miss Thompson, of Roxboro, and her son, will remain here while her husband is in service.

Couch Will Continue as Head of Schools



Leon Couch, last week, was re-elected for his third term as supervising principal of Roxboro District Schools. He came here two years ago from Wayne County. Roxboro District Schools will have a nine month term, beginning in September.

MRS. FLYTHE TO SPEAK TUESDAY TO CENTRAL P.-T.A.

Director Of School Safety Program Is Well Known Here.

Mrs. Bill Flythe, of Raleigh, of the public schools' safety division of the State Highway patrol, will be in Roxboro Tuesday afternoon to speak at March meeting of the Roxboro Central Grammar school Parent Teacher Association.

The meeting will begin at 3:45 o'clock and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, president, is anxious for a full attendance. Members of the fifth grade will present a Safety play and devotionals will be lead by the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of Roxboro First Baptist church.

Mrs. Flythe, who has frequently come to Roxboro in the interest of public school safety, is well known here.

TO RALEIGH

Mrs. W. Murray Linker has returned to Raleigh after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fox.

Rev. Mr. Wicker Of Danville To Be Here Thursday

The Rev. Norvell Wicker, of Danville, Va., rector of Epiphany church, will be speaker Thursday night at the third of a series of Lenten services being held at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Guest minister during the past week was the Rev. John M. Walker, Jr., of the First Presbyterian church. Present Thursday to hear him were many members of his own church, as well as regular communicants at St. Mark's and additional visitors.

WINSTEAD ILL

Harry W. Winstead, prominent Roxboro and Danville, Va., tobaccoist and warehouseman, who on Thursday suffered a heart attack at his Roxboro home, is reported to be somewhat improved.

AT HOME

Tom Hill Clayton has returned from Newport News, Va., and is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

Along The Way With the Editor

Roxboro is garden conscious. We might say even a little bit too much so. Some of the fellows are biting off more than they can chew and their ambitions are running away with them. They are planning to do too much and they are refusing to take old age and natural laziness into consideration. A few days ago two men in this City who run a hardware store here received three garden hand plows. These two men were Elbert Moore and Charlie Wilkerson. They knew how hard the things were to push and they were of the opinion that no one would want to buy them for that reason. It looked like dead stock on their hands. Then there was the idea that they themselves could use the things, but it was just a passing idea. Elbert would have nothing to do with one and Charlie didn't care if he never saw a plow of any kind again as long as he lived. That process of reasoning being eliminated, the two owners began to look around for a sucker or two.

Now here's the story. Who do you guess bought the plows? I was amazed when I heard as I know that it is just so much money thrown away. The plows will never be used. Their names are JERRY HESTER, GORDON HUNTER, and W. C. BULLOCK.

Warning Of What Could Be Here Seen In Caswell's Blaze

Slaughterers, Dealers And Others Meet

The Person County USDA War Board requests butchers, slaughterers, and livestock dealers and others who slaughter cattle, calves, hogs, and pigs, sheep and lambs for sale to be at the Court-house in Roxboro Tuesday, March 23, at 4:00 P. M., to discuss and make application for permits to continue operations.

Under Food Distribution Order Number 26 effective midnight March 31, 1943 every livestock dealer and agent who buys livestock for resale is required to obtain a permit in order to continue operations. Butchers and slaughterers should come prepared to furnish a monthly record of meat slaughtered during 1941 which is the base year for determining quotas.

NEW PEACE PLAN PRESENTED BY CHURCH GROUP

Churches Sponsor United Nations Collaboration

NEW YORK, March 20.—Six proposals designed to point the way to "a just and durable peace" were made public today by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The "six pillars of peace" were outlined to a luncheon gathering of civic leaders by John Foster Dulles, chairman of a commission formulated more than two years ago by the federal council to study the basis for a lasting peace.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a guest at the luncheon, voiced his hearty approval of the sixteen peace program.

Dulles outlined a "statement of political propositions underlying a just and durable peace" which said the United States "ought now to accept for itself and begin forthwith to realize in co-operation with others."

The proposals follow:

1.—The peace must provide the political framework for a continuing collaboration of the United Nations and, in due course, of neutral and enemy nations.

2.—The peace must make provision for bringing within the scope of international agreement those economic and financial acts of national governments which have widespread international repercussions.

3.—The peace must make provision for an organization to adapt the treaty structure of the world to changing underlying conditions.

4.—The peace must proclaim the goal of autonomy for subject peoples, and it must establish international organization to assure and to supervise the realization of that aim.

SON BORN

Sergeant and Mrs. George E. Crumpton announce the birth of a son, George E. Jr., at Community hospital, Wednesday, March 17th.

Rites Held For Mother Of Twins

She Was Widow Of Pvt. Andrew Jackson Bohanon, Of Longhurst.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Carver Bohanon, 21, of Longhurst, whose death occurred Thursday at Community hospital, were held Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at Longhurst Baptist church, with interment in Birchwood cemetery.

Surviving are infant twin sons, her mother and one sister.

Mrs. Bohanon, young widow of Private Andrew Jackson Bohanon, died at Community Hospital an hour after giving birth to twin sons. Private Bohanon died December 22 at Myrtle Beach, S. C., where he was stationed with the U. S. Army.

The twins are reported as in good condition.

Mrs. Bohanon is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Watson Carver; one sister, Miss Gracie Carver, both of Longhurst and her grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Watson of Longhurst and Mrs. Mary Carver of Roxboro, N. C., route 1.

GIFT CHECKS OF RACKET TYPE IN CIRCULATION

Woods Gets Letter From Bank Official Warning Of Practice.

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, today said that the Chamber's credit bureau, supervised by Miss Dorothy Taylor, during the week received from J. W. McLendon, vice president of the Commercial Bank of Lexington, a "no account" report on a check cashed here by a Roxboro establishment for a soldier, said to be from Fort Bragg, who claimed the check was a "birthday gift."

It was, as far as the Roxboro establishment was concerned, for the soldier took the money and went on his way. The check was made out to the soldier, who identified himself as Carl Gladdie. On the back, with Gladdie's endorsement was the name of a Capt. Curtis McLark, of Fort Bragg. The check was signed in the name of N. B. Graddie, but both the signature and all other writing on the check appeared in the same handwriting.

Woods reports that the same "birthday check gift trick" has recently been worked in Durham and in South Boston, Va., and he today issued a warning to merchants and others to be exceedingly careful about cashing checks for soldiers and strangers.

It has even been suggested that persons cashing checks require from such persons the placing of thumb or finger prints on the checks.

BROTHER ILL

Mrs. W. C. Buchanan and Mrs. J. B. Whit have been called to Dunn by the illness of their brother, E. M. Slaughter. Both Daniel accompanied them.

O'Briant Says Cisterns Offer Protection Plan

Griffin Agrees That Person System Has No Better Protection Than Caswell. O'Briant Offers To Go Before Board.

Roxboro Fire Chief Henry E. O'Briant, stirred by Thursday's destructive Archibald Murphy school fire in adjoining Caswell County, today advanced a plan under which rural schools in Person County, in similar circumstances as far as fire protection is concerned, can have a more adequate protection, and at little cost.

O'Briant's plan, outlined in an Open Forum letter published in today's issue of the Times, is the simple one of constructing cisterns near the schools. The cisterns, catching rainwater off the roofs of schools, could hold fifteen thousand gallons of water each and would furnish enough water for use by City of Roxboro or Ca-Vel Fire departments if they should be called into service.

Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin today agreed with O'Briant that fire protection for Person rural schools is inadequate. He has also agreed that O'Briant's proposal has distinct advantages and is workable. Griffin also said that Person rural schools are in no better status as far as fire protection is concerned than was the Archibald Murphy school.

The O'Briant letter in today's Open Forum is addressed to W. R. Wilkerson, of Bushy Fork, chairman of the Person County School board, and in the communication O'Briant offers to meet with the Board and further explain the cistern plan.

Next meeting of the Board will be on Monday, April 5. Wilkerson has been ill but (Turn to page four please)

SOUTH BOSTON TOBACCO MEN DISCUSS GRADES

Continued Opposition Being Shown To Ceiling Plan.

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., March 20.—A large group of farmers from several counties gathered at the South Boston livestock market last week for a discussion of federal leaf grading. W. Holt Edmunds, member of the board of supervisors from Banister district, was present, and circulated a petition in opposition to federal grading and in favor of the auction system, the same petition which has been circulated for the past several weeks.

Over 100 new signers were obtained, with all present opposed to federal grading and all wanting the continuance of the auction system.

An address was made by Henry H. Edmunds, of Halifax and South Boston, who opposed federal grading, and urged that every effort be made to stop all appropriations in Washington for this useless system of disposal of the leaf.