



Pipe-Liners, Lively Crew, Will Finish Job In Two Weeks

Job In Mud Draws Men From Various States

Some Of The Boys Are Old Hands At The Game; Other Youngsters Just Starting.

The pipeline job that cuts across a corner of Person County and leads on to the North is almost done after two months of labor — and when it is finished in about two weeks — the men who have been putting it in will move on.

Some of the men, in fact, are leaving today, and when they go the night-life in certain Roxboro cafes will take a nose-dive. Like the seasonal strawberry pickers of Eastern Carolina, or the citrus fruit gatherers of California, the boys of the pipeline crews, strong and healthy men, rugged, but not necessarily rough, are migratory fellows. They follow the job, where it leads.

They find adventure, too, Red-headed Joe Moore, for instance. Joe comes from Texas and has been in the game six years. He wears Texas boots, with high heels and the fancy stitching that OPA says is out for the duration. But Joe does not need plain boots to remind him there is a war. A few months ago he was in Scotland, with the pipeline.

While he was there he had air-raids to contend with. And rationing such as we have not yet had in the U. S. A. That was war, but he got a sharper taste of it while coming back to this country. His ship, before the war a well known luxury liner, was sunk. He escaped, came on home, and two weeks later read an official story on the sinking. Until then he could say nothing about it.

"Cookey", another boy, is from Virginia, a teen-aged youngster. He's going back (turn to page eight, please)

rites Held For ISAAC N. CHURCH, OF EAST ROXBORO

Death Comes At Community Hospital After Four Days.

Isaac N. Church, 69, of East Roxboro died Sunday morning at 6:25 in Community Hospital from a stroke of paralysis suffered last week.

Funeral rites were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Grace Methodist church, Roxboro, by the Rev. R. W. Rainwater, with interment in Burchwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorcas Church; three sons, E. C. of East Roxboro, R. N., of Greenville, S. C., and C. W., of Swepsonville; five daughters, Mrs. C. F. Moore of Cavel, Mrs. E. A. Carver and Miss Vallie Church, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. E. S. Morris of Swepsonville.

Also one brother, Mitchell E. Church of Keysville, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Huffman of Elkin and Mrs. Annie Mae Sparks of Roxboro.

Nomination Meeting Set For April 15

City Election For Commissioners And Mayor To Follow On May 4.

City Attorney F. O. Carver today said that mass meeting for nomination of candidates for the Board of City Commissioners and Mayor of Roxboro is scheduled to be held Thursday night, April 15, at eight o'clock at Person County court house, with elections to follow on Tuesday, May 4.

Present Commissioners are: Gordon C. Hunter, C. Lester Brooks, R. Cliff Hall, George Cushwa, Sr., and Philip L. Thomas, with S. G. Winstead, mayor.

Thomas is serving his first term. Hall is filling out the unexpired term of Preston Efferfield, Sr., resigned, and Mayor Winstead is now finishing his first full term in office, although he has by appointment held office since November 1940, shortly after the death of Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr.

All other City officers, including the City Manager, Chief of Police, City Attorney and Superintendent of the Water Plant, are by appointment of the Board of Commissioners.

Citizens not nominated at the meeting may file for nomination after that date if they wish.

MRS. KYNOCH NEW HEAD OF CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUP

Retiring President, Mrs. T. B. Brooks, To Become Vice President.

Mrs. Headley Kynoch, of this City, is new president of Roxboro Central Grammar School Parent Teacher association, succeeding Mrs. T. B. Brooks, who will serve as vice president. Secretary is Mrs. V. O. Blalock, a faculty member, and treasurer is Mrs. Woody.

Speaker at the March meeting at which election of officers was held, was Mrs. Bill Flythe, of Raleigh, director of the school division of the Highway Safety Patrol, who presented a factual survey of work done by the division and urged continued support of the safety program by both parents and pupils.

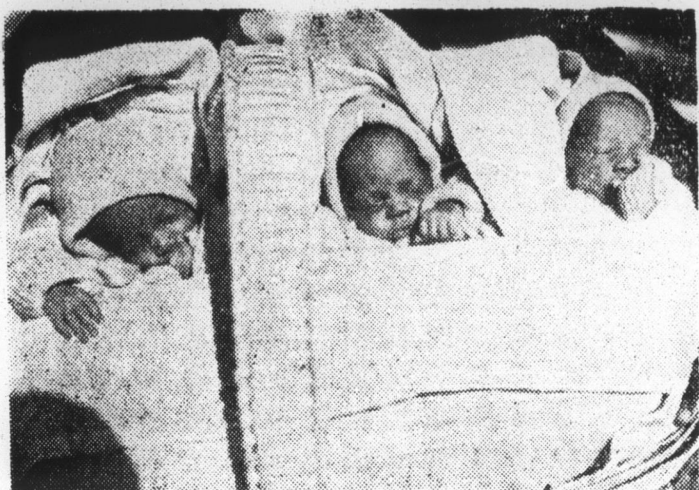
Devolutions were in charge of the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro First Baptist church. State meeting of the Parent Teacher association is scheduled for April in Charlotte and it is understood that the new Central president, Mrs. Kynoch, plans to attend.

Mrs. Kynoch, formerly vice president, today had words of praise for the retiring president's administration.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. J. H. Shore, Methodist minister, retired, will be guest speaker at Roxboro Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

One Big Basketful Of Babies



Meet Isaac, Abraham And Jacob

Isaac, Abraham and Jacob Day, Negro triplet sons of James and Mabel Day, born last month, are now back at home in the Day cabin, near Concord Church. Nurse Mary Mills, Negro staff member of the Person Health department, who is supervising their daily progress, says Jacob, the smallest, still has largest voice.

Both white and Negro residents here have contributed to the fund for the triplets and are maintaining an active interest in their welfare.

Couch Heads Mount Tirzah Committee On Training

Young Men Will Have Opportunity To Register For Army College Training Examinations.

Leon Couch, supervising principal of Roxboro district schools, today announced that he has been appointed Roxboro director for an Army College training program, expected to be of exceptional interest to young men between ages of seventeen to twenty-two.

Examinations, mental, will be given in his office at Roxboro high school on Friday, April 2, and all applicants for the examination must file their names with him as soon as possible, certainly by March 30, so papers can be sent to Raleigh headquarters, approved and returned by April 2.

The college training program, according to Couch, is expected to be of special interest to young men now seniors in high school, freshmen in college and to others who have finished high school in the past three or four years. Those who did not graduate from high school but have taken some special college or other professional training will also be considered as eligible for application.

Those who pass the examination given here by Couch will then undergo a physical check-up at an Army camp, will be assigned to the branch of service of their choice, Army, Navy, Marine corps or Coast Guard and then sent to a college to complete training there before being assigned to military duty.

Couch today said that the new training program is in line with a recently announced policy of military training and that those who are successful as applicants will have an opportunity to secure an education similar in many respects to that offered in peace time by colleges and universities.

Applicants must have reached their 17 birthday and not be past their 22 birthday, as of July 1, 1943.

AT MOTHERSON'S

W. T. Kirby, Person register of deeds, is a patient at McPherson hospital, Durham, having entered Monday. After a few days of treatment he is expected to return to his home here.

Mount Tirzah Elects Faculty For New Year

Committee Re Elects Yates And All Teachers And Praises Their Work.

L. M. Yates, principal and nine faculty members, of Mount Tirzah school, constituting the entire staff, have been re-elected for the 1943-1944 term, according to announcement made today by T. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools.

Yates, who has served as principal three years and as coach for three years, will enter upon his fourth year as head of the institution.

Teachers re-elected include: Mrs. B. B. Knight and Miss Margaret Tuck, of the high school division, and Mesdames Jack Cothran and Emma Noell and Misses Eloise Hester, Lelia Peed, Iola Day, Frances Crowder and Nannie Monk, of the elementary division.

John Jones, chairman, Ben Glenn and L. G. Oakley, members of the district school board, who reported the re-elections, commended the teachers for present and past efficiency and had words of equal praise for the work of Yates.

Instructor In Commando Tactics Speaker Tonight

Lieut. B. T. Blair, of Camp Butner, instructor in Ranger and Commando tactics, is expected to be here tonight as guest speaker, at a joint meeting of the Roxboro Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at Hotel Roxboro.

Program chairman is Gordon C. Hunter, who said that other officers and their wives may be in the Camp Butner group with Lieut. Blair.

Civic Center Up For Discussion

Gordon C. Hunter, member of a committee considering the adaptation of a CCC building into a civic center and service club, reported today that members of the committee have gone into matter of the cost of moving the structure, but that no other report is available at the present time.

Three Men Will Face Trial On Highway Robbery Charge

MEAT RATIONING WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY MORNING

Steps In Meat Program Outlined By Person OPA Office.

Meat rationing will begin at 12:01, March 29, 1943, according to announcement made today by the Person OPA office.

The same ration system as will be used with exception that Red stamps will take the place of present valid blue ones. From present valid blue ones. From the consumers viewpoint the procedure will be similar with only two major differences. For a different series of stamps (total point value 16 points) will become valid each week. The stamps do not have to be used during the week issued. The first stamps to be used, the dates they are valid and the expiration date is stated below, please cut out and save—

Stamp A, beginning March 29, ending April 30; Stamp B, beginning April 4, ending April 30; Stamp C, beginning April 11, ending April 30; Stamp D, beginning April 18, ending April 30; Stamp E, beginning April 25, ending to be announced later.

The second major difference is that a "one point" red stamp may be used as "change". Retailers may give the consumer one point change to be used for a latter purchase during the period they are valid.

Stamps may be used for any of the listed rationed items. The same stamps will be used for meat, cheese, butter, canned fish, margarine, etc. Neither the letter or the number will designate a any specific commodity which may be purchased.

Point values are on the pound basis for all rationed products. Wholesale cuts of meat have been standardized.

"Pounds per person" will vary with choice of cuts of meats. For instance, spare ribs have a lower point value than loin of pork due to the bone structure.

Point Value By Ounces
The Point value of the various rationed commodities will be shown on a table. It will show the point value on pounds and ounces. This is necessary as all cuts cannot be made in accurate pounds.

In case of butter, margarine, lard and other commodities which come in pound containers, no reference will be necessary but where there is a weight less or more than an even pound it will be necessary to refer to the chart.

Items Rationed

This program will include the following articles: All fresh, frozen, cured or canned beef, mutton, vea, lamb, pork, including all variety of meats such as liver, heart, kidney, brain, etc.— and all sausage, all canned fish, perishable cheese, such as cottage cheese, cream, linberger, bleu, etc. — butter, lard, margarine, shortening, salad and cooking oil.

INTO WAACS

Misses Mary Elizabeth Blalock and Evelyn Lee Yeargin, of this City, who several weeks ago were accepted as members of the Woman's Army Auxiliary corps, left today for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will begin their training.

Scouts Will Go Out For Cans Friday

Collection Of Tins And Fats Will Begin At Night After Court Of Honor.

Person and Roxboro Boy Scouts and Cubs on Friday night, after holding their March Court of Honor, will divide the City and County into sections for collection of waste fats and tin cans.

Under plans previously arranged, Dr. Robert Long, W. H. Brickhouse and other Scoutmasters will act as leaders, with W. Wallace Woods, Person Salvage chairman assisting. Central depot for tin cans will be the Pioneer Warehouse, where Bud Latta will act as custodian during hours of collection.

Trucks assisting with collection will be furnished by Roxboro business houses, among them, the Roxboro Coca-Cola company, Collins and Aikman corporation, Woody's Funeral home and the City of Roxboro.

Work of collecting tin cans can be expedited if citizens will have the cans on front porches. All cans to be collected must be washed clean, with ends removed and sides flattened out.

BANKS COZART, OF GREENVILLE DIES AT HOME THERE

Native Of Person County Was Superintendent Of Greenville Cotton Mills.

Banks Cozart, of Greenville, about 50, a native of Person County, but for many years a resident of Greenville, where he was superintendent of Greenville Cotton mills, died in Greenville Tuesday morning according to messages received here by relatives.

Cozart, in ill health for three years, suffered the loss of a leg in an accident some time ago. Survivors include his wife and eight or nine children, including two sons now in military service. Funeral will be held Friday or Saturday, in Greenville, depending on time of arrival of sons in military service.

Cozart, well-known in Roxboro, where numbers of his people reside, went to Greenville to be associated with Matt W. Long in operation of the Greenville mills.

Curtis Long Now At Maxwell Field As Aviation Cadet

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala., Mar. 24. — Curtis Long, son of Mrs. Nettie Perkins Long and the late A. M. Long, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Long, a graduate of Roxboro high school, had an interest in a clothing business when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force on Feb. 4, Ga., where they will begin their training.

Negroes Said To Have Taken Money By Force

Bold, Daylight Affair Took Place On South Main Street In Residential Section.

Luther Tucker, 24, Descedee Cannady, 22, and June Ragland, 22, three Roxboro Negroes, who on March 15, about 6 P. M., in the white residential section of South Main street, allegedly attacked and robbed Quincy Lawson, 27, also a Negro, of a sum of money, will face charges of highway robbery at April term of Person Superior Court.

Preliminary hearing for the trio was held this week in Recorder's court before Judge R. B. Dawes, who named bonds for each at \$300. Roxboro Police Chief George C. Robinson, in a report of the case given earlier this week to the Person County Times, said that \$83 of Lawson's FSA bankroll, first said to have been hidden in a stump-hole, has been recovered.

Lawson, who claims to have had \$113 on his person, said one of the men, Tucker, approached him from behind and the other two grabbed at his bill-fold. Cannady and Ragland were placed in jail shortly after the robbery, Tucker three or four days later, on Saturday, March 20.

Robinson then secured confessions from the men and he and his officers recovered the cash from three different hiding places where it had been put after being removed from the stump-hole. Bonds are \$200 less for each than were imposed in City Court.

Other cases heard in Recorder's court included: Thaddeus (turn to page eight, please)

BUNDY WILL BE SPEAKER FRIDAY AT SCOTTISH RITE

Dinner Will Be Held Here By New Bern Consistory No. 3.

W. J. Bundy, of Greenville, senior grand deacon of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, will be speaker in Roxboro tomorrow night at a Masonic banquet and party to be staged here at Hotel Roxboro by New Bern Consistory No. 3, Scottish Rite, with Person Lodge 113 Master Masons and their wives as special guests.

Toastmaster will be W. W. Morrell, of Roxboro, and dinner will be served at seven o'clock. Chairman of the committee on arrangements is Arthur H. Rimmer, of Roxboro, who says that games, including Bingo, will be enjoyed later in the evening.

To be in attendance will be a number of out of town guests, also the candidates for degrees. A similar Scottish Rite program, with the New Bern consistory as host, was held here last year, with G. P. Dickinson, now of Beaufort, in charge.

Music will be in charge of Miss Meriel Rimmer, daughter of the present chairman. She and J. Brodie Riggsbee will sing several selections with Mrs. W. Wallace Woods as accompanist.