



Three Counties In New Library Set-Up

Caswell And Person In Unit With Orange

Board Members Here Sign Agreement With Caswell. Chatham Now Out Of Tri-County Program.

Person County Public Library Board members in a called session attended also by representatives of the Caswell County Confederate Memorial Public Library, on Monday joined with the Caswell delegation in approving and signing a co-operative contract, one of several steps taken in forming a new tri-county set-up to include Person, Caswell and Orange counties.

This set-up, now in effect, will be under supervision of Miss Ernestine Grafton, tri-county librarian, who on Monday mailed to Chatham county library officials her resignation from library supervision in that county.

Under the contract signed here the Person library, for a stipulated sum, will furnish bookmobile service to Caswell on certain days each month and book stocks of Caswell and Person will be inter-changeable. Orange's plan of operation will continue as formerly. The new set-up, in opinion of Miss Grafton, State library officials and the boards concerned will make possible better and more efficient service and will offer Caswell an opportunity to participate in State aid plan for libraries.

The Caswell delegation included Mrs. H. L. Gwynn and Miss Louise Homewood, both of Yanceyville. Mrs. A. Y. Kerr, Caswell, chairman, also of Yanceyville, was unable to be present but the contract was mailed to her for signing. Person members present included F. D. Long, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, W. H. Gentry, Mayor S. G. Winstead, R. B. Griffin and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., together with Miss Grafton.

The new plan had previously been discussed by Caswell and Person boards and has had approval of County Commissioners in each County. Driver of the Person-Caswell bookmobile will be Mrs. A. B. Buchanan.

Julius Hicks Charged With Army Desertion

Julius Hicks, 26, Longhurst, charged with desertion from the United States Army, was yesterday turned over to Army authorities at Camp Butner by Roxboro Chief of Police George C. Robinson.

Hicks, it is alleged, deserted about two years ago while stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he was a member of Company C, Fifth Infantry. He had been back in Roxboro for some time and when apprehended was wearing civilian clothes.

FROM AUGUSTA

Dr. Earl Daniel, of Oliver General Hospital, U. S. Army, Augusta, Ga., arrived this morning for a visit in Roxboro.

ELECTRIC POWER IN CITY TO BE OFF ONE HOUR

Will Take Place Sunday Afternoon Between Two And Three O'clock.

Electric service will be disconnected in Roxboro on Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made today by T. Miller White, manager of the Carolina Power and Light company here.

"The interruption", said Mr. White, "is to permit important repair work on the lines which were recently damaged in the sleet storm. We feel that this work could not be done safely without disconnecting service. We hope, however, that it is planned for hours when a minimum of inconvenience will be caused customers in the areas to be affected."

Service will be off between 2 and 3 p. m. on Sunday afternoon.

"We regret the necessity of disconnecting service for even a short period of time", continued Mr. White, "but it is essential that our lines be kept in good repair at a time when abnormally heavy demands are being imposed upon us by the war production program."

Tenants And Croppers Pay FSA Promptly

Liberal Provisions Of Bankhead-Jones Act Permit Payments In Proportion To Prosperity.

Former tenants and sharecroppers, buying farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, are paying well ahead of schedule on their loans. Taking advantage of the "variable" payment plan, the 1605 "farm ownership" borrowers in this state in 1942, repaid 205 per cent of the amount they owned under their purchase agreements, according to figures compiled by the Farm Security Administration and released here by Joe Y. Blanks, County Supervisor.

These new home owners repaid \$648,932.00 on their farms last year, compared with only \$316,502 due under the 40-year amortization schedule covered by their contracts. 124 of the new owners paid \$1000.00 or more each on their farms.

The variable payment plan, incorporated by Congress in its enactment of the Bankhead-Jones Act in 1937, is a new idea in loans for land purchase. It enables the borrower families to pay a greater amount than due in good crop years, stowing away an advantage against possible lean years. For instance, the average payment due per family in this state was only \$196.00. Yet, the families in this state paid an average of \$404.00. These families not only showed initiative in making payments on their farms — they also made substantial increases in the production of war-essential crops and livestock.

Congress passed the legislation (turn to page eight, please)

D. L. Whitfield Comments On Service Rules

Wants Men In A-I, Who Seek Deferments To File Applications Ahead Of Calls. Says List Restriction Comes From Washington.

D. L. Whitfield, Person Selective Service Board chairman, today issued two statements, one relative to farm deferments and other deferments for class I-A registrants, and the other pertaining to publication of lists of men subject to induction.

It is important, according to Whitfield, that men now in I-A classification, who for legitimate reasons want farm deferments or other deferments, file notice of wanting such deferments with the Person Selective Service Board at once, or at the least, sufficiently in advance of the date on which they are to be called for induction.

Deferments cannot be granted at the last moment, says Whitfield, since lists of men to be included are mailed to induction centers ten days before the men are sent.

On the other matter, advance publication of the names of men who are called up for induction, Whitfield quotes State Selective Service Administration, Gen. J. Van B. Metts, of Raleigh, to effect that a new Washington ruling specifically restricts publication of lists and that only names of men who are actually accepted at induction centers may be published, and then only after such men have returned home for their pre-military seven day furloughs.

Whitfield, in discussing this new ruling, made it plain that local boards have no choice but to obey instructions, and added that reason for the ruling is probably based on allegations of embarrassment made by some rejectees. Under the new ruling name of rejectees must not be published.

A March group of white selectees left yesterday for Camp Croft. Names of those accepted will be published as soon as possible in the Times.

Bill Murphy Now With Air Corps Personnel Unit

Bill R. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Murphy, of Roxboro, is with the First Air Base Squadron, Mitchell Field, Long Island, as classification clerk in the personnel department. A graduate of Roxboro high school, he entered the Air Corps several months ago. Prior to enlistment he was associated with his father in business here and was with the Collins and Aikman corporation, Ca-Vel.

Rev. F. S. Love To Hold Conference

The Rev. F. S. Love, of Durham, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will hold second quarterly conference of the Brookdale charge Sunday morning at Webb's Chapel church, Granville County, the conference coming immediately after the sermon, also by the visiting minister, at 11:30 o'clock.

Harry W. Winstead



Prominent in tobacco circles in three states, Harry W. Winstead, died Sunday at his home here.

Many Come To Rites For Mr. Winstead

Tobacconist, Prominent In Three States, Dies At His Home Here.

Held here Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home were funeral services for Harry W. Winstead, 63, prominent Roxboro resident, who died Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his residence, after an illness lasting two weeks.

Mr. Winstead, prominent in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia as a tobacconist, and owner-operator of warehouses in Durham, Danville, Va., and Tifton, Ga., died after suffering a heart attack, one of several since March 15.

Widely known throughout the Old Belt and active in the Co-op movement of two decades ago, Winstead was engaged in tobacco business for more than thirty-five years. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1904, he was a native of Person County, was born near Leasburg, and was a son of the late Charles and Lou S. Winstead.

A large landowner in Person County, he moved to Roxboro many years ago and was a member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, where he was a member of the Board of Stewards and of various committees.

Interment was in Burchwood cemetery here. Ministers were the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of his church, assisted by the Revs. O. W. Dowd, a former pastor, of Dunn, and F. B. Peele, of the Person Circuit.

Survivors include: his wife, the former Miss Effie Wharton, of Gibsonville, member of a prominent Guilford County family, of the home, one son, Wharton Winstead, of Roxboro, associated with his father in business, one daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Murray, of Dillon, S. C., one brother, Clarence Winstead, one sister, Mrs. Tom D. Winstead, both of Roxboro, and one grandson.

Active pallbearers were Carl, James, Lacy, Sam, Byrd, Ray, Alex, and Melvin Winstead, and H. Wheeler Newell, all of Roxboro, while honorary pallbearers included Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris and more than forty other prominent Roxboro citizens, together with Dr. W. R. Stanford, of Durham, and R. B. Winston.

Flowerbearers were members of the Board of Stewards of Edgar Long Church and of the W. (turn to page eight, please)

Glee Club To Give Concert Here Sunday

Free Entertainment Will Be Provided By High School Groups At First Baptist Church.

Roxboro high school glee club, under direction of Miss Katherine Cooper, on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at First Baptist church, will present its second concert of the school year. The program will consist of classical and semi-classical selections.

Accompanists will be Mrs. W. Wallace Woods and Miss Mary Jane Fox and composers represented will include Bach, Roselli, Handel, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Gounod, Dvorak, Grieg and Elgar.

Groups to participate will include both senior and junior glee clubs and no admission will be charged. Prayer will be by the pastor of the church, the Rev. F. West.

Patriotic theme at the end of the program will see the presentation of the Russian National Hymn and two or three American songs of that type, as well as Elgar's, "Land of Hope and Glory."

PERSON NEGROES LOSE LIVES WHEN APARTMENT BURNS

Blaze In Washington, D. C., Fatal To Three. Fourth In Hospital.

Three Person Negroes, former residents of the Concord section who had been living in Washington, D. C., lost their lives there in a week-end apartment house fire, and a fourth remains in a Washington hospital receiving treatment for fractures of both legs and both arms.

First information of the tragedy was received here Sunday when the bodies of the three who died were sent to a Negro funeral home. Those dead are the wife of Willie Paylor and her three months old daughter, Brenda A. Paylor, and Cyrus M. Lea, 5, a nephew of the Paylor woman. Still in the hospital is Musette Paylor Lea, mother of Cyrus and sister of the dead woman.

The infant died from suffocation and smoke, the boy from a fractured skull and the woman from burns. It is reported that they jumped from third story windows to the sidewalk.

Funerals for the three were held here Monday at Hyco Zion Church.

Survivors include two Paylor uncles, Walter and Harry, of Person County.

Rev. Mr. Maness Of Jackson To Be At Lea's Chapel

Revival services will begin at Lea's Chapel on the 5th of April, with the Rev. W. L. Maness as preacher.

Service will be each evening at 8 o'clock through the week, closing with a morning service on the 11th.

Maness is a former pastor of the Person Circuit which is now served by the Rev. F. B. Peele.

Expanded Future To Welfare Work Seen By Agency

Want To Help Man Who Wants To Give Blood?

Edward Harris, of Route 1, Roxboro, a deliveryman for Blalock's dairy, feels he cannot afford to buy War Bonds in large quantity, but is anxious to do his "bit" by donating a pint of blood to a blood bank, as he this morning told Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

Persons going to Durham and interested in taking Harris to the nearest blood bank center, Duke hospital, are asked to get in touch with Harris at once.

Jackson Will Begin Work On Monday

New Assistant Farm Agent Replaces Park. Meeting Here Informal.

C. C. Jackson, of Sampson County, near Dunn, and a recent graduate of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, has accepted the position of Assistant Farm agent, Person County, and will come to Roxboro on Monday to begin his duties, chiefly with Four-H clubs.

Jackson, who is married and has one child, succeeds A. I. Park, resigned. He first came to Roxboro Monday with district agent O. F. McCrary and his selection was made with approval of the Person County Commissioners, although no formal session of that body was called.

Park resigned about two months ago and the office here has since been operated without an assistant agent. The matter was informally discussed at March meeting of the Person Commissioners but replacement action developed quickly and without warning. The County pays a relatively small part of the Assistant Agent's salary. Park left here because of an offer of promotion, with an increase in compensation.

Sanders has expressed himself as very pleased that Jackson is to come.

Page And Smith Hurt When Car Crashes On Road

George Page, 30, and Audie Smith, 38, white men, were discharged from Community hospital Monday morning after receiving treatments for cuts and bruises sustained Sunday night when their automobile, with Smith driving went off the highway on the Virgilina road near here about eleven o'clock.

The car turned over and down an embankment, with the windshield resting against a tree. Investigation was by State Patrolman John Hudgins, of Roxboro, who had to hack his way into the car with an axe to release the men.

T. L. Grier, Of Raleigh, Field Man, Sees Changes

Sees Further Return To County Influence In Post-War Administration Of Welfare Program.

T. L. Grier, of Raleigh, field representative of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, speaking yesterday at March session of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, predicted for the future of public welfare in North Carolina a broader but at the same time an essentially home service program for each county in the State.

Grier, introduced by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Person Welfare director and council program chairman, said further that public welfare has now entered into world consciousness and as a program is freely discussed by such world leaders as Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. He intimated that whatever expansion of social service that is to come after the war can well come and should come through already existing welfare departments.

The speaker also had high praise for the cooperative work that an agency group such as the one in Person County can perform, particularly as an interpretative body through public relations. The meeting was at Hotel Roxboro, with Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., chairman, presiding.

ISAAC RIMMER RITES CONDUCTED AT BERRY'S GROVE

Hurdle Mills Resident Dies At Home Sunday.

Isaac Jones Rimmer, 59, of Hurdle Mills, died Sunday morning at 4:50 o'clock at his home after several years of ill health. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Berry's Grove Baptist church, with interment in the church cemetery. Rites were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Caldwell, of Mount Holly.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mary Breeze, of the home, three sons, two daughters, three brothers, three sisters and five grandchildren.

Sons are: Ennis and Willard, of Hurdle Mills, and Corp. Robert Rimmer, Camp Gordon, Ga., daughters are Miss Marjorie Rimmer, Washington, D. C., and Miss Eloise Rimmer, of Hurdle Mills. Brothers are N. J., of Jonesboro, J. S., of Durham, and B. D., of Rougemont, and sisters are, Misses Renee and Xenie Rimmer and Mrs. Earl Roberts, of Jonesboro.

Flowerbearers were Wayne Roberts, Donald Chandler, Russell and Brodie Breeze, Basil Rimmer, Breeze Toier, Mesdames Dewey L. Rimmer Moore, Shirley Blalock Crabtree and Pauline Blalock Whitfield and Misses Dallas Blalock, Hazel Roberts, (turn to page eight, please)