



Women of Roxboro May Form Control Group This Week

Mrs. Ritchie, Of Athens, Ga., Has Program Place

Comes Here Instead Of Mrs. Marshall Meeting At Hotel Considered Success.

Roxboro women, members of the Business and Professional Woman's club, at a meeting of their organization to be held here Tuesday night, at Hotel Roxboro, will consider plans for formation of a local unit of the Woman's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

The Tuesday session will come as a regular meeting of the club but the topic to be discussed has been prompted by the visit here of Mrs. H. B. Ritchie, of Athens, Ga., a cancer control leader, who spoke Thursday at a luncheon attended by Woman's Club members and other interested citizens and who outlined to them recent research progress in the control of cancer and stressed the need for public education in regard to such control.

Mrs. Ritchie came to Roxboro to fill an engagement previously made by Mrs. George E. Marshall, state director of the Field Army, who was prevented from coming because of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Ritchie, who also spoke this week in Mebane and Graham, is Regional Deputy Commander of the Woman's Field Army.

Mrs. Ritchie is supervisor for the cancer control work in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the Carolinas, and Virginia. She is also Commander for the Georgia Division of the Women's Field Army.

She is best known in North Carolina perhaps as a former Recording Secretary and the president of the National Public Welfare Chairman of the General Federation of Women's clubs. In Georgia, she is a Life Director of the Georgia Federation and parliamentarian for the Georgia American Legion Auxiliary. A cancer control radio program, "Choose to Live", is being given this month over WBIG, in Greensboro.

Allensville P.-T.A. Will Meet Next Tuesday

Allensville P.-T.A. will meet Tuesday, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Second and fourth grades will have charge of the program. Special music will be given by members of the P.-T.A. Seventh grade will give the devotional.

Plans for a school lunchroom for next year will be discussed. New officers will be appointed. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

President is Mrs. Earl Gentry. Tuesday's session will be last one of the school year.

Mrs. A. B. Buchanan is a patient at a hospital in Oxford, N. C. She is expected home this week.

Harris Heads State's New School Board

New Body Meets To Form Organization.

RALEIGH, April 10. — Dr. Julian Miller, of Charlotte, was named to head a committee from the new state board of education to study plans for reorganization under the terms of the constitutional amendment which created the new board.

Appointed to serve with Dr. Miller on the committee were H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton, as vice chairman; and Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, as secretary.

The committee, appointed at a meeting of the new board after it was sworn in earlier, will report its findings at the first regular meeting of the board scheduled to be held here on May 13. The report will define the duties of the new board, its officers and its administrative setup.

Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy gave the oath of office to the 15-man board in the office of Governor Broughton. First to take the oath were the ex-officio members, Clyde Erwin, Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson.

The appointive member of the 12 congressional districts are William C. Dawson, Pasquotank businessman; Alonzo C. Edwards, Greene county farmer; Archibald McL. Graham, Sampson county lawyer; Dr. L. M. Massey, Wake county dentist; Sanford Martin, Forsyth county newspaper editor; Henry Dwire, Durham county educator; Horace E. Stacy, Robeson county lawyer; Ryan McBryde, Hoke county farmer and lumber dealer; Harry E. Isenhour, Rowan county insurance man and realtor; Julian S. Miller, Mecklenburg county newspaper editor; Carl A. Rudisill, Gaston county textile manufacturer; and Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Jackson county.

Harris was named chairman of the new board, with Erwin as secretary. Miller was named vice chairman and Nathan Yelton, secretary of the old state school commission, was named comptroller at a salary of \$6,000 a year.

PRICE IS UP

The price of the Person County Times is now two dollars per year anywhere in the state of North Carolina and two dollars and a half out of the state of N. C., soldiers excepted. This price increase took effect at midnight of Friday. Readers of the paper were notified several weeks in advance and were given ample time to take advantage of the old price at a dollar and a half per year for as many as five years in advance.

Publishers of the Times wish to thank many subscribers who have recently renewed their subscription and thereby evidenced their interest in the paper as well as their liking for it.

Sam Whitten, Jr. Will Join City Police Force

Sam R. Whitten, Jr., 23, of this City, has accepted appointment to the Roxboro police force, succeeding George B. Walker, resigned, according to announcement made today by Chief of Police George C. Robinson.

Whitten, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitten, of Roxboro, is married and has a son. He is a graduate of Roxboro high school and for the past several months has been manager of Shank's Grill, a position which he will resign on April 15 in order to become connected with the Police Department.

He is well-known and popular in Roxboro. Walker, whose resignation was revealed last week, is expected to leave soon for Little Rock, Ark., where he will be with the Williams Pipeline company.

rites Held For Ralph G. Cole At City Church

Former Resident Of Sanford, Was Popular Roxboro Citizen.

Funeral for Ralph G. Cole, 58, for four decades a Roxboro business and civic leader, whose death occurred Wednesday night at his home was conducted here Friday afternoon.

In ill health for several years, he had recently resigned from Roxboro Kiwanis club of which he was a charter member and had disposed of his interests in Longhurst Mercantile company, of which he was manager for twenty years.

He was an active member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, where the funeral was held by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

A native of Moore County, Cole came to Roxboro in 1901 and became interested in a wholesale grocery business.

Survivors include: his wife, the former Miss Josephine Long, of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Headley Kynoch, of Roxboro, and Mrs. Henry N. Brown, III, of Lake Charles, La., and one son, C. C. Cole, of Yanceyville, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, George, of Longhurst, L. H., of Troy, J. C., of Laurinburg and T. C., of Sanford, also a half brother, Herbert Cole, of Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, and a half sister, Mrs. Dan Snelson, of Kansas City, Mo. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Harbet Cole.

Active pallbearers included Maynard C. Clayton, R. P. Burns, T. C. Brooks, J. Brodie Riggsbee, B. B. Strum, Flem D. Long and R. D. Bumpass, all of Roxboro.

Honorary Pall Bearers A. W. Clayton, W. D. Merritt, S. G. Winstead, J. E. Kirby, Preston Satterfield, Sr., R. L. Harris, G. J. Cushman, Mellie Satterfield, W. R. Woody, George Walker, Percy Bloxam, P. L. Thomas, C. H. Oakley, A. M. Burns, Hugh Woods, G. C. Hunter, D. S. Brooks and Dr. H. M. Beam.

Also Dr. G. W. Gentry, Dr. A. F. Nichols, Dr. E. M. Hedgepeth, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Dr. B. E. Love, O. B. McBroom, Aubrey Long, J. T. Bradsher, W. W. Morrell, R. B. Dawes, B. B. Knight, (turn to page six, please)

AROUND-CLOCK OBSERVER WORK BEING PLANNED

Twenty-four Hour Service For Air Raid Spotters Here To Be Effective By April 26.

Observers stationed at Person County Air Raid Observation Posts will be called upon on and after April 26, to maintain a twenty-four (24) hour watch for airplanes it was announced today.

Authority has been granted by Willis R. Taylor, commanding general of the First Fighter Command of the Army Air Forces for the activation of the Raleigh Filter Center.

Heretofore Person Observation posts have been on an "instant alert" basis with observers ready to go into action at a moments notice.

The purpose of this activation, according to Lt. Colonel C. Tigner, Regional Commander, Wilmington Air Defense Region, is to test the efficiency of the Aircraft Warning System within the Wilmington Region, including Ground Observer organizations, civilian volunteer workers in the Filter Centers and communication facilities. The Wilmington Air Defense Region comprises almost the entire State of North Carolina.

Active observation posts in Person County are located at the following points: Bushy Fork, F. T. Whitfield, chief observer; Hurdle Mills, D. L. Whitfield, chief observer; N. C. State Prison Camp, C. R. Newton, chief observer; S. P. Gentry's Store Community, S. P. Gentry, chief observer.

Each observation post has 12 or more assistants, and during the activation period the assistants will work two hour shifts during the entire 24 hours of each day.

All qualified observers and those interested in applying for such service are urged to contact R. H. Shelton, District Civil Director of Person County, or Landon C. Bradsher, Person Civilian Defense Chairman.

ONE SOLUTION

RALEIGH, April 10.—A gardening question stumped the agricultural extension division of State College today.

The gardener, a woman, wanted to combat the neighbor's chickens. Editor F. H. Jeter, of the extension division's publications, had to admit he didn't have a booklet on the subject.

But he sent her a cook book.

Hunter Reminds Citizens Of War Loan Drive Here

Gordon C. Hunter, Person and Roxboro chairman for the Thirteen Billion Dollars Second War Loan drive, which starts here tomorrow, with a County and City quota of \$242,900, today issued a reminder of the pre-campaign meeting that is to be held this afternoon at four o'clock at Hotel Roxboro.

"We have an important job to do," said Hunter, "and we must see it through, as I am confident we will." Letters of invitation to the afternoon meeting have been sent to many citizens here and a representative crowd is expected.

NORTH CAROLINA DIOCESE TO MEET IN DURHAM SOON

Change Made From Salisbury As Meeting Place.

DURHAM, April 10. — 127th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, originally scheduled for Salisbury, has been transferred to Durham and will be held in St. Philip's church here May 11-12, according to announcement made today.

Between 150 and 200 delegates are expected to attend the convention, which will get under way the afternoon of the 11th. Registration of delegates will begin at 5 p. m., and the convention will be organized following the opening service at 8 p. m., conducted by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Raleigh, bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. David W. Yates, rector of the host church.

The annual address by Bishop Penick and the nomination of trustees of the Diocese, the Executive Council, deputies to the General Convention and delegates to the Provincial Synod, will be features of the opening (turn to page six, please)

IN MARINES

Randolph King, Francis Spake and Marshall Vernon Hudgins, Roxboro young men, who last week entered military service under a Selective Service quota, have been assigned to the Marine Corps and will leave this week for training. King said yesterday he is to be sent to San Diego, Calif.

Along The Way With the Editor

A number of years ago Billy Chambers ran the only five and ten cent store in Roxboro. The store was of the old time style and Billy carried a little of everything. One of the big days of every week was Saturday. On this day the store received fifteen gallons of ice cream, five of vanilla, five of chocolate, and five of strawberry. Sam Merritt worked at this store on Saturdays and every Sunday he was sick with his stomach. In addition to ice cream, the store handled candy and Sam liked candy, too. However, there was a young kid in this city who also loved ice cream. His name was Curtis Hill Oakley. Now young Curtis did not get ice cream often and cones were something entirely new. One day Curtis and his nurse came down town and Curtis stopped at the five and ten cent store. He purchased a cone of cream and this was the first time that he had ever seen a cone. He ate the cream in front of the counter using his tongue to get at the cream. No young fellow would have thought of biting cream, that made it go away faster. The cream kept going down in the cone and Oakley kept sticking his tongue out a little longer. Finally he got all of the cream and then handed the cone back to the man behind the counter with thanks for the use of it.

Corp. Cary Pulliam Brings Good Report From Hawaii Area

Mrs. Burger Knows How To Say It

Roxoro Woman, Who Believes In West Virginia, Also Praises Roxboro.

Mrs. Karl Burger, of Roxboro, who has recently been ill, but who is now improved and is visiting members of her family in Union, W. Va., her former home, during convalescence, knows how to say thank you.

In an open letter to friends here, she says: "I am writing this from my own, native State, West Virginia, the best State in the Union — to me — to all of my very good friends, both white and colored — in the very best town, in the second best State in the United States — Roxboro, N. C., my adopted State.

"It is impossible for me to thank each person separately for all the nice flowers, cards, messages of kindness and cheer, and other gifts, but I want you to know how much I do appreciate it all from the very bottom of my heart. I know I don't deserve it. I'm trying very hard to get well so I can come back Home to my dearest Husband, my dog, 'Penny', and you. May God bless each and every one of you."

The City Editor of the Person County Times, to whom the letter was addressed, is frequently asked to define "good writing". From now on, he's going to send the seekers to Mrs. Burger.

Mayor Puts Hat In Ring, Others Not Announced

S. G. Winstead, mayor of Roxboro since November 1940, today announced that he will seek re-nomination as a candidate for that office Thursday night, April 15, at a city-wide mass meeting of Roxboro voters to be held at Person County Court house. Election will be held in May.

Winstead, so far, is unopposed. Nominations will also be made this week for a five-man board of City Commissioners. Present incumbents are Gordon C. Hunter, Lester Brooks, R. Cliff Hall, George Cushman and Philip L. Thomas, who have as yet made no statement of intentions, although it is thought that all will seek re-nomination.

Umstead Goes To Flying School In New Mexico

Pvt. Sam P. Umstead, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, will leave Tuesday for Roswell, N. Mex., to enter the Army Air Force Advanced Flying school for glider pilot training. Umstead, who had pre-flight training at Danville, Va., is a graduate of Roxboro high school and before entering the Army was a factory manager for the Export Tobacco company.

Olive Hill Man In Islands For Twelve Months

Visits His Parents Here And Leaves For Special Training. Was Among First Selectees.

Corp. Cary Pulliam, 24, of Olive Hill and the Hawaiian Islands, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, who has just completed twelve months of service in an anti-tank infantry division in the vicinity of Honolulu, after a visit home to Roxboro — is off to new adventure, this time in California.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulliam and a graduate of Bethel Hill high school, he was among the first Roxboro and Person young men to enter the Army under Selective Service.

It was September 1941, when he went in and he had the idea then that he would be back at home in twelve months. "It was going to be that easy", he thought. By March 1942, when he landed in the Islands, after a stay at Camp Wallace, Texas, Pulliam knew differently. Although it was after Pearl Harbor, he got to the Honolulu area in plenty of time to get the shock of war into his system. Later, he discovered it was quite possible to go on living there in a nearly normal fashion.

Military reticence keeps him from saying much. Nightly blackouts — all night — were common. You get used to them, he says, but you have many of the comforts of life enjoyed in the continental U. S. A. Newspapers come out every day, just as they do here, and the rigors of military government, clamped down after Pearl Harbor, are being lifted somewhat.

And you do run into friends, such as Errol D. Morton, Jr., of the Army, and once a schoolboy friend of Olive Hill. Like many of the boys who have gone across, Pulliam has highest praise for the Red Cross, an organization that in his opinion, is doing a swell job. He was not quite so complimentary of the USO.

As to what will come next for him, or when the war will end, Pulliam will not say. He has spent his leave here and yesterday (turn to page six, please)

Days, Not Cash, Must Be Paid By Negro Man

Alexander Lester, 21, Roxboro Negro, tried Friday night in Mayor's court on a drunk and disorderly charge, his second appearance within the week in the same court on the same charge, is spending thirty days in jail, with no choice of paying a fine and getting out.

Lester, a planing mill employee with the Short Company here, paid a fine the first time, but when he came up Friday for a repetition offense, Mayor S. G. Winstead lost patience. Scene of disturbance Thursday night was the Moonglow, a Negro cafe. Officer making the arrest was Gilbert Oakley.