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Voting Very Light As Officials Return to City Positions

Swearing In To Take Place By Next Week

Forty-Three Votes Averaged By Each Official In Race.

Mayor S. G. Winstead and five incumbent City Commissioners, without opposition, on Tuesday were returned to office for another two years by 43 votes each, with one less for two of the Commissioners, in one of the lightest votes cast in a municipal election in Roxboro, according to Henry David Long, Sr., one of the three judges.

Other judges were W. A. Sergeant and Luther T. Bowles. Installation is expected to take place next Tuesday at regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners. Voting took place at City Hall.

Winstead will then enter upon his second full term as Mayor, Commissioners in again are George J. Cushwa, Phillip L. Thomas, R. Cliff Hall, C. Lester Brooks and Gordon C. Hunter, the last two named being reported as those shy of one vote each. Registered and eligible to vote were some three to four hundred citizens, according to Long.

Winstead first went into office in November 1940, to fill out an unexpired term. Youngest Commissioner in point of service is R. Cliff Hall, who now begins his first full term.

Other City offices, including that of the City Manager, the Chief of Police and City Attorney are appointive and it is expected that these appointments or reappointments, together with the new budget will be major considerations at May sessions.

Pfc. Bill Clay Completes Course At Lincoln Field

Army Air Base, Lincoln, Neb., May 4. — Pfc. William (Bill) A. Clay, son of Mrs. Omega M. Clay of Main street, Roxboro, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics. He is now a full fledged airplane mechanic, and is eligible to win a rating as corporal or sergeant. Army Air Base, near Lincoln, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, which trains the technicians to maintain the fighter planes in perfect combat condition.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command.

TYPISTS NEEDED

Positions are now open for typists and stenographers in Durham and at Camp Butner and interested men and women, now unemployed, or just graduating from high school or college, are requested to call at the U. S. Employment office in the basement of the Court House, Roxboro, on Fridays between 10 and 12 noon, where they will be granted interviews.

Two Recitals To Be Given By Students

Miss Mary Jane Fox And Clyde Wade Appear Monday.

Miss Mary Jane Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fox, and Clyde Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, both of Roxboro, piano pupils of Mrs. W. Wallace Woods, of this City, and members of the graduating class of Roxboro high school, will appear in joint recital Monday night, May 10, at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Roxboro Central Grammar school.

Assisting artist will be Miss Meriel Rimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rimmer, as vocal soloist.

Second and final recital by other piano pupils of Mrs. Woods will be held Tuesday night at the same time and place. The public is cordially invited to attend both programs.

For the Fox-Wade program first number will be a Chopin nocturne, as duet, while the second grouping will contain Bach and Beethoven solos by Miss Fox and the third will feature solos by the same composers rendered by Mr. Wade.

Second solo group by Miss Fox will include compositions by Mokrejs, Griffes and McDowell, with compositions by List and Torjussen in a second group by Mr. Wade. Final selection, as a duet, will be a Russian rhapsody for two pianos by Hasselberg.

Ration Books Will Arrive In June By Mail

CHARLOTTE, May 5. — The office of price administration here said mailing of applications for war ration book No. 3 to householders of North Carolina will begin about May 20 from the state mailing center now being organized in Charlotte. Distribution of the books is scheduled to start early in June.

The mailing job involved in the transaction will be "the greatest single task ever imposed upon the North Carolina postoffice and will be quite a bit heavier than Christmas season mail," George E. Wilson, Charlotte postmaster said after conferring with L. W. Driscoll, district OPA manager.

Lee Hague, district OPA information officer is organizing the mailing center which will require the services of 2,000,000 or more volunteer part-time workers for an estimated two months. About 4,000,000 books will be distributed, one for every man, woman and child.

CA-VEL EXERCISES

Eighteen Ca-Vel students, graduates from the seventh grade will receive certificates of promotion at exercises to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the school. Speaker will be the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

WHITE MEN AND NEGROES WILL GO BACK TO DUTIES

Partial List Of April Quotas Accepted Listed By Board.

The Person Selective Service Board today released the names of the following Negro men accepted from April quota for service with the United States Navy: Samuel E. Blackwell, James Hubert Hunt, Coy Bryce Bobbitt, John Thomas Winstead and Ralph Johnson.

Negro men from the same quota assigned to the Army, are: James Barber, Jr., Willie Beard, Jr., Freddie C. Cunningham, James W. Barnette, Alex D. Field and Glennie Bradsher.

Mrs. James Brooks, office manager of the Selective Service board, yesterday reported that complete list of white men accepted from April quota has not yet been received. Among men assigned to the Navy is Tom Hill Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

Other white men who have been accepted are: Lemuel J. Ross, Jr., Henry T. Pulliam, Henry W. Pugh, Willard C. Norris, Ernest B. Winstead, Graham L. Duncan, William A. Wilson, Jr., William J. Merritt, George B. Walker and Ersel O. Jones, all of whom report to camp this week.

A number of other white men who will report for duty were listed and published in Sunday's issue of the Times.

PRICE CEILING VIOLATIONS CITED IN POULTRY

Twelve Court Actions Started In Black Market Drive.

RALEIGH, May 5. — Twelve court actions have been begun against violators of price ceilings on poultry in the first 10 days of an intensive drive to stamp out black market sales of fowl, Norman C. Shepard, head of the Legal Division of the Office of Price Administration of Raleigh announced today.

In addition, many other poultry sellers have received warnings that unless they stop over the ceiling sales, proceedings to suspend their licenses will be instituted or other legal remedies pursued. Conferees resulting in compliance agreements have also been used effectively.

Injunction suits have been brought against poultry price violators at all levels of distribution, and defendants include fowl growers, country shippers, wholesalers and retailers.

In battling the black market in live poultry, the Office of Price Administration has made three major changes in the regulations relating to poultry price ceilings:

1. Reduction and simplification of the number of classifications of live poultry, with slight lowering of a few prices.
2. Provision for payment of the hauler — the man who buys the farmer's chickens and markets them in town.
3. Making the maximum prices f. o. b. rather than delivered.

VISIT HERE

R. D. Hardeman, of the United States Navy, and Mrs. Hardeman, formerly of Roxboro, spent the week-end here, leaving on Monday for Richmond, Va.

PHILIP L. THOMAS SAYS REVISIONS HELP SHOPPING

Lower Point Values Announced For Many Items

Housewives of Person county shopping this week under revised point values for both processed foods and meats and fats will find that careful planning will enable them to buy more than ever before with their stamps in War Ration Book Two, Philip L. Thomas, chairman of the Person War Price and Rationing Board said.

New point values for both blue and red stamp rationing programs were effective Sunday, May 2.

The meats and fats program showed 25 reductions and 16 advances — all of one point—while the processed foods values in a number of cases were reduced as much as one half, while advances, in general were one or two points.

Advances under the red stamp program are confined largely to prime cuts — steaks and roasts — of beef, veal and pork. Reductions, for the most part, are noted in variety meats, canned fish and other special products already having a relatively low point value.

In processed foods, one-half reductions in the point value of fruit and vegetable juices and in some fruits were made. Advances were made in canned or bottled pineapple — the most point-expensive item on the list — and on apricots and mixed fruits; on green peas, asparagus, corn, mixed vegetables and tomato paste, while reductions came in the most popular of all canned foods, tomatoes, and in green beans and leafy greens (with the exception of spinach).

Lower point values established during the April rationing period for quick frozen fruits and vegetables are maintained, as is the temporary removal of dried black-eyed peas.

Dried fruits, likewise, continued ration-free.

Blanks Says FSA Purchases In War Bonds Excellent

War Bonds and stamps totaling \$422,601.55 have been purchased by employees of the Farm Security Administration, in this 5-state region up to April 1, according to figures received here from regional headquarters by Joe Y. Blanks, FSA Supervisor for Person County.

Individual purchases amounting to \$277,266.00 were made through an organized agency campaign, to August 31, 1942, and \$145,335.00 worth have been added since that date through the voluntary salary allotment plan. The average FSA worker, at present, is investing \$19.46 per month in bonds. The total average bought to date is approximately \$242.23 per worker. This region includes North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Farm Security employees in Roxboro are taking part 100 per cent, Blanks reports.

Charles Thomas Underwood, 64, of Fayetteville, father of Mrs. J. Howard Francis, formerly of Roxboro, died Monday afternoon at his home in Fayetteville after a long illness. Funeral was held Tuesday at Fayetteville, with interment in Cross Creek cemetery.

Forced Landing of Two Trainer Planes Cause of Excitement

WANT WORKERS IN SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT

Red Cross Officials Say Need Is Great For More Workers In Roxboro Area.

Faced with a decline in attendance at surgical dressing rooms of the Red Cross, a decline so definite that doors to the Roxboro room were locked for one night last week, Person and Roxboro chapter officials today issued the following statement:

"A plea is still going out for more workers in the surgical dressing rooms. Every day there are vacant chairs; one night during the past week the Roxboro room was closed because no workers came, while another night there were only three volunteers present. We must keep our tables full every time the door is open in order to complete our quota.

"If everyone would take inventory of their leisure hours, and devote a considerable portion of them to this essential work, the Person County Chapter would be very gratified. Who is there who does not spend some time at reading, movies, bridge and other card games, in formal chats, handiwork of various kinds, or some of the more active sports, such as riding or tennis?

"Very soon more space will be available to the surgical dressing work, and the committee hopes that the women of Person County will keep the present quarters filled at each session in order to make more tables and chairs necessary in the new quarters.

"The war is far from being won, and everyone ought to do their part in this work at home as a means of counting their blessings for not having bombs fall on us thus far."

"Person County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been especially commended for going so well over the top in its war fund drive. The women had a large part in its success, and now we are appealing to Person women not to let our surgical dressing quota fall short. The dressings you make are needed to save lives on the fighting fronts.

It is expected that new surgical dressing quarters will be established in Roxboro Central grammar school, the building in which Mrs. Sue Featherston, executive secretary, will have her office.

Rites Held For Robert D. Walker Of Bushy Fork

Held yesterday at Plymouth Baptist church, Person County, were final rites for Robert Dalton Walker, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, of Bushy Fork, whose death occurred at the home of his parents Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Rites were in charge of the Rev. L. V. Coggins, of Semora, and interment was in the church cemetery. In addition to the parents, survivors include two brothers and two sisters.

New Quota In War Bonds for May Revealed

Hunter Issues Statement Praising Citizens For Cooperation.

May quota for sale of War Bonds and stamps in Person County and Roxboro is \$54,396, according to Chairman Gordon C. Hunter, who today issued a statement of thanks to all citizens for cooperation in the War Loan drive of last month, when more than \$260,000 was subscribed here.

Final figures on the War Loan drive are to be announced soon, according to Hunter. Original quota for the drive just finished was \$242,900, but it is expected total will go to \$275,000.

Hunter's statement follows: "I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all that took part in the Second War Loan Drive of Person County. Person County went over the top with your help and made a very fine record.

"The official total will be out in a few days and just as quick as it is received it will be published. There are several issuing agents in Person County and in order to get the official figures it will be necessary to wait until they are tabulated. As some of the reports went in on the last day of the month we do not know definitely whether they reached Richmond in time to be counted in the Second War Loan Drive."

The following communication was received yesterday from the Treasury Department by Hunter: "At this time we wish to call your attention to outstanding accomplishments achieved by the combined efforts of the Victory Fund Committee and the War Savings Staff during the April drive under the supervision and direction of the War Finance Committee: The tremendous upsurge in War Bond purchases has lifted April Series "E" Bond sales total to \$1,006,786,000 — this is a new monthly peak by a wide margin — Series E, F, and G aggregate is \$1,469,724,000 — all daily sales records were broken week of April 26-30 — Series "E" receipts Friday, April 30, reached the unprecedented figure of \$105,000,000.

"We ask you and all those in your County who contributed to this magnificent accomplishment to please accept our sincere congratulations and admiration."

May Meeting Of Ministers Group Planned Monday

May meeting of the Person County Ministerial association will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the pastor's study, Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. E. C. Maness, of Brooksdale charge, as speaker. All members are urged to attend. Speaker at the previous meeting was the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, who had as his topic: "Good Ministers of Jesus Christ."

Third Lands Twenty-Five Miles From Here

One Pilot Has Headache After He Comes Down In Harvey Oakley's Field

Roxboro residents, stirred last night by noise of planes overhead, left downtown stores and cafes to look up in wonderment as three trainer planes circled over the center of town and one of them, sweeping low, all but brushed the top of the Court House.

That was about 9:30 o'clock. Half an hour later Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and City police were called into action when Durham road residents, near the Harvey Oakley farm, about a mile and a half south of Roxboro, came to the City with Cadet F. C. Markle, of Rochester, N. Y., and Danville, Va., operator of one of the planes, who said his machine, out of fuel and off bearings had landed in a field near Oakley's house.

A short while later, George Wolfe, another cadet, whose plane landed north of the City near Short's lumber plant on highway No. 49, came in. About the same time police here received a call saying that the third plane had made a forced landing near South Boston, Va. (turn to page eight, please)

TOBACCO MEN TO PLAN STAGGERED SALES SYSTEM

Seek Ways To Release Workers For Other Types Of Farm Production.

RALEIGH, May 5. — Attempts to relieve manpower problems facing Southern tobacco farmers neared a climax this week after representatives of four North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia warehouse associations passed over proposals of the U. S. Tobacco Association and voted to draft their own.

Spokesmen, declining to reveal full details, said the association's plans, drawn up at a meeting at Danville, Va., last week, were reviewed during a conference here and rejected. The warehousemen said a later meeting would be held here Monday to receive the reaction of the association.

The tobaccoists explained they were attempting to formulate proposals for slowing warehouse sales during coming market season in an effort to give farmers more time for harvesting other vital crops. Methods discussed included a one-day recess during each sales week, reduced selling hours and controlled sales.

Warehouse association officers present at the conference included E. D. Matthews, Winston-Salem, Old Belt Association, president; John S. Watkins, Oxford, Middle Belt Association, president H. A. Easley, Rocky Mount, Eastern Belt, vice president; Wesley Singletary, Lake City, S. C., Border Belt, president; and State Senator J. C. Eagles, Wilson, a member of the sales committee.