



Record Service Up For Official Review

Commissioners Also Check On Cemetery Plan

County Leaders Turn Camp Roads Over War Department.

Person County Commissioners, with Frank T. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork, chairman, met yesterday morning in a special session to examine a completed re-indexing of County records by the Feglar Indexing service, of Charlotte, contracted for about two years ago and executed by Mrs. Mae Felgar and staff.

Mrs. Felgar, who took the work at a stipulated price, from the Board of Commissioners then composed of Chairman Whitfield, D. M. Cash and Sam Byrd Winstead, experienced considerable delay in completing the revision. She received partial payment, however, last year and an entry was then made in the Commissioners' minutes of other sums due her.

Mrs. Felgar and Miss Betty Felger arrived here Friday and were present for the Saturday session. Other Commissioners present were M. Banks Berry and W. H. Gentry, the latter of Allensville. Also present were County Attorney R. P. Burns and J. S. Walker, county auditor.

Examination of the Felgar job was made Friday by Walker and a delegated group of attorneys. Chief business of the Commissioners at their first meeting held here Monday was adoption of a resolution relative to abandonment by the County roads now within the Camp Butner area, a movement taken at request of the War Department for clarification of title.

Motion for abandonment of County roads made made by (turn to page four, please)

Missionary Unit To Meet Monday

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church will meet, when circle Number 1, Mrs. E. P. Burns, leader, will have charge of the program.

Topic for discussion will be "Christian Witness Through Learning."

Mrs. Whitt Will Leave Soon For Fort Oglethorpe

Mrs. John Franklin Whitt, of Roxboro and Winston-Salem, the former Miss Mildred Simmons, this week completed a year of work as band director, Roxboro high school, and is expected to report for duty on May 15, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty with the Woman's Army Auxiliary corps.

A graduate of the Woman's College, of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Mrs. Whitt was married last month. Her husband, a graduate of Roxboro high school and also a musician, is likewise leaving soon for the Army.

Surgical Dressing Room Moves To Larger Quarters

The Roxboro Surgical Dressing Room of the Red Cross, with double capacity, will on Monday move to Roxboro Central Grammar School, where Mrs. Sue Featherston, executive secretary, will also have her office. Hours for the Surgical Dressing Room will be the same as they have been and it is hoped that many women will respond.

GETS LIVE GIFT

Mrs. R. M. Spencer, of Roxboro, yesterday received a Mother's Day gift from one of her sons, Bill Spencer, of the Air Corps, Greenville, Miss. The gift, which came by parcel post in a box with small holes in it, lived through the experience. A small turtle, it is now at home in the Spencer fishbowl here.

VISITS FAMILY

Mrs. S. D. Broadwell is visiting her son, daughter-in-law and small grand daughter in Leland.

MOTHER'S THEME

The Mother's Day theme will be stressed Sunday in three of the churches of the Brooksdale charge, with sermons by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Maness. First service will be at Trinity at twelve noon; second at Brooklyn at 3:30; and third at Brooksdale at eight at night.

PROMOTED

Dr. Earl Daniel, of the United States Army, Forest Hills, Augusta, Ga., has recently received promotion to the rank of Sergeant. Formerly a resident of Roxboro, his parents live near Oxford.

MRS. WHITT LEAVES

Mrs. P. T. Whitt, Jr., and baby daughter will leave here Monday to make their home with Mrs. Whitt's parents at Scotland Neck while Mr. Whitt is in the U. S. Army. Whitt was among those who left Roxboro on Friday. Here Thursday night to see the Whitt's were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Twisdale and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobgood, Jr., all of Henderson.

Service Series Opens Tonight In North Roxboro

The Rev. D. M. Branch, of Raleigh, of the State Mission Board of the Baptist church, will begin a series of revival services Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at North Roxboro Baptist church. The services will continue each night during the week at 7:30.

Pastor of the church is the Rev. R. W. Hovis, who extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The visiting minister is considered one of the strongest and best speakers in Baptist circles.

D. R. Taylor of the U. S. Navy was a Roxboro visitor last Sunday.

In Panama



CARR HOLEMAN

Carr Holeman, 25, a Corporal in the U. S. Army in Panama, is the older of two sons of the Richard Holemans now in service. Like his brother, C. W., Carr Holeman was educated at Hurdle Mills school.

Committee In Session For Boardman

Democratic Executive Committee Hopes To Select Successor To Crumpton On School Board.

In session yesterday afternoon in the Grand Jury room at Person Court house were members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Person County, who assembled at call of R. B. Dawes, chairman, for purpose of selecting a new member of the Person County School Board.

Action was made necessary because of the death last month of B. G. Crumpton, of Allensville, a Democratic member of the Board. State law provides that County School Board vacancies shall in emergencies be filled by the executive committee of the political party concerned, or that appointments shall be vested in the State School board.

Another vacancy on the Person School Board is that created by the death of Ralph Cole, who held office as a representative of the Republican party.

Lawes called his meeting at two o'clock and the group was still in session at time the Times went to press. Present chairman of the Person board is W. R. Wilkerson, of Bushy Fork, who recently underwent an operation in Rex hospital, Raleigh, but is improving. Other surviving members of the Board are E. E. Bradsher, of Roxboro, and Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale, both Democrats.

Next meeting of the Board is scheduled for July. Regular term-end designation of Board members is by the Person County representative in the General Assembly, who makes recommendations to that body.

Furniture Clinic For Four-H Clubs Now Postponed

A 4-H Furniture Clinic, a county-wide meeting for 4-H club girls and leaders interested in repairing and refinishing furniture, planned for Thursday, May 13th, has been cancelled. The demonstration was to have been given by Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, State Home Agent at Large. The meeting may be held in July.

No Formal Plan For Memorial Day Being Formulated

Officials of the Person Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today said that no formal program is being planned for Memorial Day, Monday, May 10, although graves of veterans will be decorated. Person's only surviving wearer of the gray is Col. W. F. Reade, of Mount Tirzah.

Double Honors



Thomas Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, on Friday night walked away with double honors at Roxboro high school, where he received both the J. A. Long and the Kiwanis club awards. An Eagle Scout, he is also a leader in Scout activities.

TOBACCO MEN TO ATTEND MEETING IN CAPITAL CITY

Raleigh, May 8.—The fourth in series of conferences to consider means of relieving a farm manpower shortage during the tobacco marketing season will be held in Raleigh Monday.

Representatives at the meeting will be heads of tobacco warehouse associations in the Old, Middle, Eastern, and Border belts.

Governor Broughton said yesterday that he had conferred with representatives of the United States Tobacco Association and other tobacco men and hoped that a plan would be worked out Monday for spreading the marketing season so that farmers will have more time to devote to picking cotton and harvesting peanuts and other crops.

Warehousemen last Monday, at a meeting here, declined to accept a proposal of the U. S. Association for slowing down the market and offered in its place a proposal of their own.

Along The Way With the Editor

Every time I get with a group of fellows and we are having a nice time talking about the weather or golf or what have you, along comes my financial backer, Gordon Hunter, and sticks his nose in to start talking about HIS GARDEN. Now no one is interested in his garden except Hunter himself but we all have to stop talking and listen to him rave for an hour or more. That must be some garden and notice is hereby served upon his grocer that Hunter will not be wanting to charge any vegetables to his account this summer. One of these days I am going around to look at his salad patch and then I will try to give you a running-account of what is in it.

Cheer up fellows. It can't be long now. The war will soon be over. The same day the James Brooks, Otis Day, "Scritchett" Bowles, Collins Terry and a few others left here to enter the army the Germans took notice and gave up a good portion of the land that they had been holding in Africa. You can readily see that they knew that fighting would be useless after these fellows got a gun in their hands.

Now Overseas



C. W. HOLEMAN

C. W. Holeman, 22, of the Military Police, United States Army, is now overseas. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holeman, of Hurdle Mills, he has a brother, Corp. Carr Holeman, also in the Army.

American Way No Idle Boast Says Harris

Speaker At Roxboro Commencement Introduced By Mayor S. G. Winstead.

Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this City, in a thoroughly informal and "at home" manner, delivering the finals address at Roxboro high school, told the graduates Friday night that even in these troubled times the American dream of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is no idle boast."

He further expressed the hope that members of the Class of '43 will do a better job of realizing the dream than have their elders. Introduction of Harris was by S. G. Winstead, mayor of Roxboro, who eschewed all of Harris' honorary titles and presented him quite forcefully as "the favorite son of Person County."

Both Harris and Winstead in their remarks touched upon patriotism, progress of the war, and roles that young people face in today's world. Harris, in his own opening remarks, said that he has attended every high school commencement held in this year in role of speaker gave him especial pleasure.

Five of his own sons and daughters have graduated from the school, one of them, Miss Mary Louise Harris, finishing (Turn to page four please)

Thomas Long Gets Two Out Of Three High School Prizes

Betty Jo's Job

Betty Jo Wade, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wade, of Route one, Roxboro, saved her nickles, dimes and pennies and yesterday morning brought a \$25 War Bond. It just happened that her Bond pushed to one million dollars the value of small bonds sold here through Peoples Bank. According to Gordon C. Hunter, chairman and bank official, the sale was made at 10:49 A. M.

SUPPER MEETING

The Sunday School workers' Council and Supper of First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All officers, teachers, and other workers are urged to attend.

IN AIR CORPS

Sam P. Umstead, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Umstead, who several weeks ago went to New Mexico for glider pilot training, has been transferred to Santa Anna, California, and is now training as an aviation cadet.

FROM MARYLAND

Seaman Second Class Franklin Gentry, of Roxboro and Bainbridge, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gentry, of Roxboro, is spending several days leave here with his parents. Formerly a student at Bethel Hill high school, Gentry has been in the Navy eight weeks.

WITH FAMILY

Harry Jacobs, seaman first class, of Longhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, in the Navy for more than a year, is spending his leave here with his family. He has not yet participated in any major engagements but has been on several trips to the West Indies and other ports.

FROM WASHINGTON

Pfc. Leonard Earl (Buddy) Parham, of Washington, D. C., is spending his furlough here with his parents, who also have as their week-end guest, their daughter, Miss Edna Parham, also of Washington.

Impressed Folks Watch Soldiers Leave For Camp

Roxboro citizens, in a small but duly impressed group, gathered here Friday to see accepted men in the April group of Person and Roxboro Selective Service recruits depart for Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C. The accepted quota, relatively small in number, was composed of men in widely differing age groups, some just out of high school, others from among married men. One of those going was James Charles Brooks, husband of Mrs. Louise Brooks, manager of the Person Selective Service office.

O. Y. Clayton, Tom Brooks and R. B. Dawes spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week.

English Cup Goes To Miss Crumpton Of Warren's Grove

Large Crowd Gathers To See Graduates And Hear Harris. Home Room Winners Announced.

Seventy-eight 12th and 11th grade graduates of the Class of 1943, Roxboro high school, on Friday night heard a commencement address by Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this City, and received from Dr. B. A. Thaxton, chairman of Roxboro district school board, diplomas showing completion of school work.

Thomas Long, a member of the graduating class and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, received two awards, the J. A. Long Memorial Scholarship Bond and the Kiwanis Citizenship award, winning the last named award for two years in succession. Long, besides being an outstanding student and civic leader, is prominent in Roxboro Boy Scout circles, being an Eagle Scout and a troop leader.

Presentation of the Scholarship bond, valued at \$50, was by Person Representative R. P. Burns on behalf of the J. A. Long family, while presentation of the Kiwanis award, \$10 in stamps, was by J. J. Woody, club president.

Winner of the Roxboro Woman's Club's English loving cup for best essay was Miss Janie Pearl Crumpton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raney Crumpton, of Warren's Grove. Presentation was by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, of Roxboro high school English department, and judges were Mesdames W. F. West, B. B. Strum and T. B. Brooks, presidents, respectively of the Thursday afternoon, the Research and the Study clubs, three literary organizations for women here.

Invocation was by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

Personal note was presentation by the Senior class of a gift to Dr. Thaxton, board chairman, who was observing his fifty-third birthday. Presentation was by the Senior president, C. Martin Michie, Jr.

Michie, Jr., incidentally, is a nephew of Lieut. Gov. Harris, speaker of the evening, as is (turn to page four, please)

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Strickland, of Lamar street are today announcing the birth of a son, Jimmy Donald, on Tuesday, April 20. Paternal grandparents are Police Officer and Mrs. W. N. Strickland, of Oxford.

J. D. Mangum is spending several days in New York City on business.

Mrs. Coy Day of Newport News, Va., was a Roxboro visitor last week.

ONIONS SELL HIGH

Newton, May 8.—T. L. Hedrick, a farmer of Oxford community, commanded a top price of \$1.20 for a dozen bunches of onions at a Hickory market.