

It all happened at Charlie Lawson's birthday party a few weeks ago. The crowd had been invited and everyone was going on a picnic supper out at Turtle Pond. I suppose that Pres Whit, Sr., was there. He generally is if there is something to eat and on this occasion they had plenty to eat. The ice cream was all ready except for the freezing and they were to freeze that after they arrived at the lake. Upon their arrival the men, with Charlie as the big boss, started turning the freezer. They turned and turned, they "frez" and they froze but the stuff just would not get hard. They added more ice and then they added more salt. They turned slow and they turned hard and fast but nothing happened. Finally in disgust they opened the freezer and lo and behold they had not put the custard in!

Brodie Riggsbee has been taking his vacation and in years gone by he has always gone to Loch Lily for the few days that he had off. This year he said that he had to go to Turtle Pond. He had no gas and no tires and I suppose that he did quite a bit of fishing in order to beat the meat rationing.

Late News Bulletins

SMEDBERG WILL GIVE UP FIGHT

GREENSBORO, June 12. — The resignation of City Manager C. W. Smedberg, who has been connected with the Greensboro city government for the past 20 years and since December 1, 1937 as city manager, was before the mayor and city council Friday and is expected to be acted upon by June 15.

TOBACCO MEN EXPRESS THEIR HOPE

WILSON, June 12. — Voicing their hope that the War Manpower Commission and the National Selective Service Board would alleviate their labor worries for the coming tobacco season by making farmers eligible for work in tobacco warehouses after those farmers have completed their wartime "units" on the farms, the Eastern Carolina Tobacco Warehouse Association held their annual meeting here Friday.

HOUSE ADOPTS STRIKE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 12. — The House, reflecting its bitterness against John L. Lewis and strikes in the coal industry, adopted a powerful anti-strike bill that stands as the most severe labor legislation in history, but the Senate delayed final action until Saturday.

Roxboro Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Gains District Deputy Post

STIMSON DECRY'S ATTACK ON WAACS AS DESPICABLE

Brands Rumors As Sinister, False And Nazi-Pleasing.

WASHINGTON, June 12. — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson angrily branded as a "sinister rumor, absolutely false" a report that WAACS would be issued contraceptives and prophylactics and said that, if repeated, the rumor "would actually aid the enemy" and impair the morale of the U. S. army itself.

His statement topped off a wave of protest by congressmen and clergymen against what they described as "insidious" and "contemptible" attempts to discredit American womanhood by spreading rumors alleging promiscuity and lax morals among WAACS.

Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, WAAC director, asserted Wednesday that there was "no foundation of truth" to a story by New York Daily News columnist John O'Donnell who wrote from Washington that "contraceptives and prophylactic equipment will be furnished to members of the WAACS, according to a super secret agreement reached by the high ranking officers of the war department and the WAAC chief-tain".

Churchmen Comment. Meanwhile, nine prominent Catholic Protestant and Jewish churchmen, after a three-day (Turn to page four please)

HUNTER NOW HEAD OF BLACKWELL POST OF LEGION

Banker And Forty And Eight Leader Has New Job.

Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, executive vice president of the Peoples bank and former chef de gare of the local voiture of Forty and Eight, is new Commander of Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion.

Hunter, who has succeeded Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Roxboro, as Commander, was installed at exercises held here last night at regular June session of the Legion.

Others installed were: O. C. Jordan, vice commander; W. B. Horton, 2nd vice commander; N. E. Davis, 3rd vice commander; R. A. Whitfield, adjutant, and finance chairman; Dr. O. G. Davis, service and graves registration; Lennie Pulliam, sergeant at arms; Rev. Virgil Duncan, chaplain, and Frank Willson, historian.

Committee chairman include: J. Y. Blanks, guardianship; B. B. Knight, athletics; Karl Burger, child welfare; C. C. Garrett, Americanism; R. H. Shelton, employment; Lex Fox, Boys' State; Rufus Bass, Boy Scouts; L. K. Walker, Sons of Legion, Landon C. Bradsher, publicity and Dr. Thaxton, membership and national defense.

VISIT PARENTS

Lieut. and Mrs. John Merritt, who have been at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., are spending some time here with members of their families.

Mrs. Brooks, Of City Wins Recognition

Will Serve District Composed Of Several Counties.

Mrs. Neva Brooks, of Roxboro, is district deputy grand matron of the Imperial Fifth District of the Order of Eastern Star, an honor which she received last week at the Grand Chapter meeting held in Rocky Mount, June 7, 8 and 9.

A past matron of Roxboro Chapter No. 207, Mrs. Brooks in her new office will have serve chapters in Durham, Raleigh, Wendell, Cary, Bahama, Burlington, Hillsboro, Mebane and Roxboro. New district deputy grand patron is Wallace Borland, of Cedar Grove, a member of the Hillsboro chapter.

Delegate from the Roxboro chapter, in addition to Mrs. Brooks, was Mrs. Jessie Whitfield. New North Carolina grand matron is Mrs. Martha McGee, of Raleigh, and new grand patron is Sam Young, also of Raleigh.

WARREN'S GROVE VACATION UNIT OPENS MONDAY

Church Sponsored School Will Be Conducted.

The Warren's Grove Vacation Bible School will open for its first session Monday, June 14. The hours will be 4 to 6 o'clock each afternoon throughout the week; closing on Friday with a picnic supper for the entire community.

Courses and instructors will be as follows:

Lets Go Out of Doors, Mrs. Sid Wrenn and Mrs. Boone Wrenn; Our Daily Bread, Mrs. Ralph Long and Mrs. Elma Morton; Followers of Jesus, Mrs. Estee Wrenn and Mrs. Harvin Harris. Our Living Church, Mrs. Arch Wrenn and Mrs. Hawin Harris.

Mrs. Raney Crumpton will be the director of the school.

Refreshments will be served each afternoon by committees from the church.

It is hoped that all of the children of the church and community will be enrolled.

EDWARD L. PELL SUCCUMBS AT 81

Noted Religious Writer And Native Of Raleigh Dies At Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, June 12.—Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, 81, of Richmond, Va., known widely throughout the country as an author, lecturer and minister, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales, after a critical illness of two months.

He was perhaps best known as the author of Pell's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons which were circulated throughout the world, but in addition he wrote numerous books, mostly on religious subjects, over more than 30 years.

Born in Raleigh, on Sept. 7, (Turn to page four please)

McMullan Rulings Cover Two Instances Talked About Here

FORMER PRESIDENT OUTLINES 9 - POINT FOOD PROGRAM

Agriculture Chief Would Be Invested With Full Authority.

NEW YORK, June 12. — A demand for consolidation of all authority over food production, with the Secretary of Agriculture as food administrator, headed a nine-point war food program outlined here by former President Herbert C. Hoover.

The former President, who recalled his own experience as World War I food administrator, said in a speech prepared for a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation that a program such as he outlined would (Turn to page four please)

Numbers Cause Price Imposition For Truck Ride

R. B. Griffin, of Roxboro, American Red Cross first aid chairman, who is in charge of arrangements for the swimming and water safety course being given by George Barber, of the National Red Cross staff, reports that increase of attendance, particularly among teen-aged boys and girls, necessitates charging a small transportation fee to Chub Lake, about five miles from Roxboro, where the classes are held.

Effective Monday, it will cost 10 cents for a round trip on the truck which leaves Hotel Roxboro each morning at nine o'clock. The classes will continue one more week. Until now transportation has been free.

Central Relief And Rehabilitation Plan Made By Americans

Senate Nears Vote On Farm Appropriation

WASHINGTON, JUNE 12. — The senate drove toward passage of \$820,000,000 agricultural appropriations bill after providing \$160,000,000 for expenditure by the farm security administration (FSA).

After rejecting, 54 to 25, a proposal by Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, to transfer FSA's functions to the farm credit administration, the senate voted 66 to 12 for an FSA appropriation of \$29,607,573 for supervision and servicing of loans and grants and \$97,500,000 loaning authority for rural rehabilitation.

Subsequently, it approved by voice vote authority for the FSA to borrow \$30,000,000 for loans to tenants to purchase farms.

Byrd's amendment was similar to one offered by the house appropriations committee and rejected on the floor of that body on a legislative point of order. As it left the house the bill carried virtually nothing for FSA or its functions.

Couch Gives Second Talk On Miners

Repeats Kiwanis Address At Rotary Club. Knows Subject Through Experience.

Leon Couch, supervising principal of Roxboro high school, in a talk delivered Thursday night to Roxboro Rotarians, his second civic club address in five days, characterized John L. Lewis as a man "drunk with power, arrogant, but true to the miners, whose leader he is".

Holding no brief for Lewis, but being thoroughly appreciative of the long struggle of the miners toward economic independence, Couch, who first worked in the coal mines at the age of fifteen and continued to work in them during college vacations, described Lewis as a man "not at all particular about breaking his promise to the government", but said that miners in the past have greatly benefitted from efforts of their leaders to secure better wages and greater social security.

He pointed out that coal miners have been subjected to unjust discriminations by employers, that working time is lost while they are going to their posts within the mines and that they have been expected to buy their tools and equipment, in addition to paying union fees, church dues, etc. He also pointed out that they are expected to do their buying at company owned stores.

Couch, as he indicated Thursday at the Rotary club, does not call miners unpatriotic. He thinks rather that they have been subjected to unwise leadership (turn to page four, please)

Attorney General Harry McMullan, in Raleigh, on Friday issued two rulings of interest in and applicable to, if not generated by Roxboro problems.

One of them cites the fact that "municipal officers have no authority to compete unemployed persons to work during the present emergency unless they can be classified as vagrants or tramps", the other says that a "license to sell wine and beer at retail may not be lawfully issued to an unnaturalized alien."

The vagrancy provision quoted by McMullan bears out information received here last week by W. Wallace Woods, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, who wrote to McMullan at request of several citizens here because of an alleged existence of vagrancy in the Roxboro area, while the "unnaturalized alien" clause appears to be aimed at residents coming under the status of Stephen Georges, operator of the Royal Cafe, Roxboro, whose license difficulties of the past week were first revealed to the public Thursday.

In fact it appears that these two rulings by McMullan were quoted today chiefly for Roxboro circumstances. In the Georges matter, it will be recalled that he recently settled British passport difficulties and has expressed intention of becoming an American citizen as soon as possible. One of the ironies of the situation is that British citizenship has to come under the (turn to page four, please)

MINISTERS PLAN SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUNTY HOME

Also Hear Addresses By Leon Couch And Rev. J. B. Currin.

Members of the Person County Ministerial association have voted to sponsor religious services at the Person County Home on the first, second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Medlin will open the services on the second Sunday in June and Rev. R. J. Womble will take charge of the service on the fourth Sunday. Leon Couch, as a layman, will take the service the first Sunday in July.

The County Home Series was planned at June meeting of the Association held last week.

It was suggested by Couch that laymen be given the opportunity of participating in these services, and he suggested the following men: Robert Wilson, B. B. Knight, Kendall Street, H. D. Young J. W. Green and W. T. Walker. The Rev. Mr. Womble is committee chairman.

Mr. Couch, supervising principal of the Roxboro Public (turn to page three, please)

Corp. E. T. Wrenn Arrives In And Enjoys Greenland

"Greenland's icy mountains" hold no terrors for Corp. E. T. Wrenn, of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wrenn, who this week wrote: "I am once more happy and at a new place, somewhere in Greenland. This is a good place, good barracks and good food", (all three items underlined.)



Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lane, of Lexington, North Carolina, Sunday School field workers for the State of North Carolina, who will have an important part in the training activities at First Baptist Church this week.

Baptists Will Open Week-Long Services

Morgan And Carpenter Come From Raleigh

Full Program For Week Planned. Will Be Of Interest To Entire City.

L. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, as Sunday school clinic and revival director, assisted by L. L. Carpenter, also of Raleigh, on Sunday morning will open a series of church and Sunday school discussions at Roxboro First Baptist church. The series of meetings and services, with consultation periods and conferences will continue through Saturday. Speaker Sunday morning will be A. V. Washburn, of Nashville, Tenn., Baptist editor and young peoples' leader, while night message will be by Mr. Morgan. Included in the program for the week will be a City of Roxboro religious census.

Other teachers will be Mrs. Ford Burns, of Fuquay Springs, for adults; John B. Lane, of Lexington, Young people; Mrs. John

B. Lane, of Lexington, intermediates; Mrs. C. D. Bain, of Dunn, Juniors; Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Leaksville, primaries, and Mrs. C. R. Hinton, of Albemarle, cradle roll and beginners.

Other workers will be: J. W. Allen, Howard Oliver, Misses Myra Motley, Alma Pierce, Esther Adams, Ethel Brown, Lois Eddinger, Ella Sue Gravitt, Albertina Hare, Alice Justice and Texie Sours.

Early Purchasing Of Federal Auto Stamps Advised

Get your federal auto stamp sticker now before the last minute rush begins, advises Postmaster L. M. Carlton.

The stickers, costing \$5 each, are now on sale at the post office stamp window.

No credentials are needed to purchase the stickers, which will remain on sale at the post office throughout June and must be affixed to automobiles before July 1.