

Champ Winstead, of Lamar street, has dug his potatoes and there is no need for anyone on that street to worry about the potato shortage this winter. As a matter of fact they can put it down that there will definitely be one. He planted a bushel and three pecks and got back a bushel and two pecks.

A few weeks ago Maynard Clayton, partner in the Person County Times, took a flying trip with Jimmy Long in his airplane to the western part of the state. Now Maynard had never been in a plane before and he did not feel so sure about the plane or about Jimmy's running the thing. As a matter of fact he was a little nervous about the entire affair but he had promised the pilot to go with him and there was no backing down on the proposition. They were to ride from Roxboro to Danville and get the plane there. As Clayton left the Times office he said goodbye to his partner, Sam Merritt and then added, "Merritt if anything happens to me you can have the darn business."

James T. Thomas, of Charleston, West Virginia, was in the city a few days ago and dropped by to see his old business partner, Claude Harris. While in Claude's place he pulled out a two hundred dollar check and asked Claude to cash it for him. Now two hundred dollars is two hundred dollars to Harris and he didn't believe that Thomas had any right to that much money and he almost reported him to the police.

Late News Bulletins

CANNING BOOKLETS RECEIVED AT OPA OFFICE

Mrs. L. Sanders McWhorter, Person OPA Community Service chairman, today announced that bulletins on canning have been received and may be secured at the OPA office or from Mrs. Philip L. Thomas, Nutrition Committee chairman. The booklets are expected to be helpful to canners.

PARKER SAYS WEED CROP OFF FIVE PERCENT

RALEIGH, July 10. — The flue-cured tobacco crop in North Carolina is expected to be five per cent below that of last season, Frank Parker, Federal-State crop reporter, said.

LEGION WILL GET STATE QUARTERS

RALEIGH, July 10. — The State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds voted to provide space in one of the State office buildings for State headquarters of the American Legion.

Two Children Hurt In Accidents Said To Be Improving

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN TODAY AT TRINITY CHURCH

Brookland Speaker Will Be Rev. F. S. Love.

A series of evangelistic services will be conducted in Trinity Methodist church, of Brookdale charge, beginning today and continuing through the week. The service will be conducted at 12:00 o'clock noon today and each evening through the week at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. E. C. Maness, will be in charge.

Rev. Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Durham District of the Methodist church, will preach in the Brookdale church of the Brookdale Charge today at 3:30 o'clock. Immediately following the sermon, Dr. Love will conduct a business session of the Third Quarterly Conference. A good delegation from each of the churches of the Charge is expected to be present.

Churches composing the charge are Allensville, Brookland, Brookdale, Trinity and Webbs Chapel.

Revival Will Be Held At Church At Bethel Hill

Revival services will begin at Bethel Hill Baptist church on Sunday to continue throughout the week with the Rev. Bruce H. Price, of Ashboro, guest minister. The meeting will begin today with a School of Missions at 11:00 o'clock. Following an hour of study there will be dinner on the grounds to which all are asked to bring baskets. After lunch there will be classes for an hour.

Fuller Child In Fall; Wilkins One Hit By Car

Mrs. Henry Tuck Not Blamed For Unavoidable Crash.

Two Roxboro and Person children, Cary Wayne Fuller, 2, and George Evans Wilkins, 5, injured Thursday night and late Thursday afternoon in separate traffic accidents and both patients at Community hospital are making satisfactory progress, hospital attaches said today.

The Fuller child, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fuller, of Longhurst, fell off of a truck being operated by its father and was at first thought to have been seriously injured, being rushed to the hospital about seven o'clock shortly after the accident occurred.

The Wilkins child, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, of Route one, Virgilia, in Person County, received a fractured leg and head lacerations when he allegedly darted in front of a car driven by Mrs. Henry Tuck. The accident happened late Thursday afternoon in front of the Wilkins' residence.

Investigation was by State Highway Patrolman John Hudgins and Sheriff M. T. Clayton, but no charges were brought against Mrs. Tuck, the accident being termed unavoidable. She was reported as driving at between twenty and twenty-five miles per hour. In the car with her were her husband and Mrs. W. M. McCarthy and four children.

WHEAT

Forty farmers in Warren County recently purchased a car of Government feed wheat for poultry and hogs, says County Agent R. H. Bright.

Person Tax Rate May Climb Up By Five Cents For Year

Court Term For August Not To Be Held Here

August term of Person Superior Court, scheduled to open on Monday, the 9, has been cancelled, it was learned today. Next regular session will not occur until October.

Cancellation was by request of the Person Board of County Commissioners, on recommendation of the Person Bar, it being said that cases docketed are insufficient to warrant holding the term in August. Announcement of the cancellation was made by R. P. Burns, County attorney.

Cancellation of August terms here is not unusual.

FARM BUREAU GROUP REQUESTS CONSIDERATIONS

Points Out That Tobacco Ceiling Should Be Higher.

WILSON, July 10. — A resolution asking that the government, in considering ceiling prices for this year's tobacco crop, take account of higher costs of production and higher costs of living for producers was among a number adopted at a meeting here this week sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Farmers, tobacco warehousemen and factory representatives attended the meeting.

The resolution on ceiling prices also asked that any ceiling be fixed on a weighted average for the entire season and not on individual sales.

Other resolutions: Opposed allocation of the 1943 flue-cured crop by the government to the several tobacco companies on the ground that it would hurt competition on the auction markets.

Asked that the opening market date for the eastern Carolina belt be set at August 19 instead of August 24, the date already fixed, and asked the bureau to contact Governor Broughton for help in seeking the change.

Asked that the U. S. referendum on 1944 tobacco quotas be called by July 24 if possible.

Called for an investigation of the potato situation in the eastern part of the State.

License Plate Half Year At Hand Says Head

Mrs. Linda T. Rogers, manager of the Roxboro office of the Carolina Motor club, today issued a reminder that July 1, marked the beginning of the last half of the year for license plates for cars and trucks and other motor vehicles, with a consequent reduction in prices.

She also said that all trailers, except \$2.00 trailers must be titled and that a fee of fifty cents each must be charged. Fees of thirty-five cents each will be charged for replacement issuance of lost registration cards for the year 1943, said Mrs. Rogers. Motor club office here is in the front end of the Bowling center.

Tentatively Set At \$1.30 Says Auditor Walker

Bond Issuance Maturity Factor In Increase. School Budget Down. All Departments Held.

Person County Commissioners at a special budget session held Thursday afternoon set tentative tax rate for the new fiscal year at \$1.30, according to announcement made today by J. S. Walker, of Roxboro, County auditor and tax supervisor, who said the new rate represents an increase of five cents over the past levy of 1.25.

Increase, said Walker, is largely accounted for because of coming maturity of a \$35,000 bond issue. As far as could be learned, no departmental increases were granted. Approved at an earlier meeting of Commissioners was the budget for Person public schools, presented by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin on behalf of the school board.

One item of expense in connection with the schools is construction of a County garage, but it is expected that total budget for schools this year will be several thousand dollars less than it has been.

The County tax rate, even if it is set at \$1.30, will be lower than it was in 1941 when it climbed to \$1.34. The Commissioners cut short their first session of the week because of desire to attend the Person "Work or Fight" meeting and better part of their business of budget reviewing was accomplished at the second session.

Next local government group to go into a budget huddle will be the Roxboro Board of City Commissioners in a session to be held at City Hall Tuesday night. Also expected to come up at that session will be a City ban on the sale of wine and beer, a ban already placed in effect in the County.

Corp. P. B. Day Finishes Work At Army School

Corp. Philip B. Day, 22, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Day, of Route three, Roxboro, has graduated from the factory training school operated by the Army Air Forces Technical Command at the Republic Aviation corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., according to announcement received here today.

Corp. Day, in civilian life a sheet metal worker, graduated from Helena high school in 1939 and was inducted into the Army last year.

Chaplain Daane To Preach Today

Chaplain C. P. Daane, of Camp Butner and Roxboro, a Presbyterian minister, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Roxboro Presbyterian church. Special music will be rendered by a vocal soloist, also from Camp Butner. Chaplain Daane and his family have residence with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clayton.

Vacancy Created In Ranks Of Commissioners By Berry's Job

A. V. Goodman Will Talk With Vehicle Owners

A. V. Goodman, of the Office of Defense Transportation, will be in Roxboro Wednesday, July 14, at Roxboro Chamber of Commerce between 9 and 12 noon in the morning for purpose of consultation with operators of commercial vehicles in regard to gasoline allotments.

Neither Goodman nor his office, however, handles problems pertaining to private automobiles or to trucks used on farms. The District County committee is said to handle farm truck matters.

PRESIDENT SIGNS ORDER FOR 1944 TOBACCO QUOTA

Will Remain Same As They Were For 1943.

WASHINGTON, July 10. — President Roosevelt this week signed a House joint resolution (144) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim 1944 marketing quotas for burley and flue-cured tobacco on the basis of 1943 quotas.

The legislation was introduced by Representative Chapman (D-Ky) to give tobacco growers a foundation on which to base their next year's farm operations and to prevent the diversion of farm machinery needed for food production to tobacco production in the absence of a quota marketing program.

Normally the next year's quota would not be announced until later in the season.

The legislation does not take away from the growers the right to vote in a referendum should they want to abandon the production control program in 1944.

RETURN HOME

Miss Imogene Ramsey, Mrs. Etta Blalock and Basil Blalock, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Regan, have returned home.

Dixon Clan Has Reunion At Ashleys

Soldiers And Wives Honor Guests At Family Affair.

(By Mrs. A. R. Davis)

The Dixon clan, descendants of the late Andrew Dixon, held a family reunion Sunday, July 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashley, where special recognition was accorded to young men and women of the family group that are now in military service.

Coming from four states, among them were, Pfc. and Mrs. Grady Gentry, of Columbus, Miss., Pfc. and Mrs. Andrew W. Yarborough, of Maxton, and Mesdames W. C. Coates and Venoy Day, whose husbands are in service in California and at Fort Breckenridge, Ky.

Luncheon was served picnic style, on the lawn, and later in the day old songs were sung, with Mesdames J. B. Dixon and Sam Ashley, pianists. Plans were made for preparation of the "Dixon Family Record," by Mrs. J. B. Dixon, who secured much information and many family pictures from the group.

Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. (turn to page four, please)

Roxboro's Wet

I. O. Abbott, City Water Plant Superintendent, yesterday morning reported rainfall for the past twenty-four hours, starting at 9:30 A. M., Friday, reached 3.65 inches, greater part of the precipitation occurring late Friday afternoon. Total for four previous days through July 6, reached .69, making total for the week 4.54 inches.

Water at the spillway, according to Abbott, has reached record proportions, but no damage has been done.

When traveling at high speed, spotted lizards run on their hind legs for short distances.

Irwin Address To Be High Spot In Business Circles

Banking Epert To Talk Here Thursday Night

Charles J. Fox Inducted Into Membership Of Rotary Club.

Roxboro civic clubs, Kiwanis and Rotary, in a joint session to be held Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro, will hear W. A. Irwin, a New York City banker and economist, who will also be in Chapel Hill to attend a banking institute.

Program in Roxboro is being prepared by G. C. Hunter, past president of the Rotary club and executive vice president of the

Person Official Gets State Barber Place

Banks Berry Honored By Broughton, But Will Have To Resign As County Commissioner.

M. Banks Berry, of Roxboro, only urban representative on the Person County Board of Commissioners, who on Thursday was appointed by Gov. J. McEvil Broughton as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners to succeed the late Stanley R. High, of Durham, today said he expects to be sworn in shortly.

His appointment to the Barber Examiners board, however, will create a vacancy on the Board of Person County commissioners, since State law prohibits double tenure in office. The vacancy in Person, under the law, will be filled by appointment from the Clerk of Superior Court, who is Miss Sue C. Bradsher.

Other two Person Commissioners are Frank T. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork, chairman, and W. H. Gentry, of Allensville, and it is regarded as likely that newly appointed member will be a resident of Roxboro. Berry has served as a Commissioner since December of last year, having been elected in November, and his successor will be in office until December of next year.

Berry, a native of Person County and for many years a resident of Roxboro, has been a barber for fourteen years, being now associated with the Corner Barber shop. He is also superintendent of the Sunday school at First Baptist church and is described as being first "journeyman barber" to be appointed to the State Board, other members of which live in Winston-Salem and High Point.

Berry's new appointment is to July 1, 1949, and will require him to travel over the State as an inspector and to attend Board sessions at which license examinations are given. The position is said to pay between \$3,300 and \$3,600 per year. Berry, however, will keep his residence in Roxboro and will remain associated with the Corner Barber shop.

Golf Match Is Proposed

The Blues, a local golf team captained by Tobey Ledbetter, has issued a challenge to the Reds, another Roxboro team whose captain is Dr. Hugh Beam. The date being mentioned is Wednesday, July 21st and the course will be the local one at the County Club.

The first match played between these teams was on July 5th and the Reds won.

Son-In-Law Of The Hugh Woods Goes To Norlina

W. O. Reed, new public school principal at Norlina, formerly at Goldsands high school, Franklin County, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods, of Roxboro. His wife was the former Miss Anne Brame Woods.