

Woe is me! I have had a lot of hard luck but I never thought that the worst would befall me. Now it has happened. Bill "Sheep" Walker is moving from his present residence on the lower end of the city and is moving in my neighborhood just a few doors above me. I have been wondering why this misfortune had to happen to me but have been unable to figure out any reason for it.

Bill is a ice cream eater above par. He always wants what the other man has in his garden and doesn't care how he gets it. He doesn't like to turn a freezer but is always present when the eating time comes. He doesn't like to work a garden but always is ready when vegetables are ripe. On top of this, being the man that lends money on houses, he has almost sold my house from under me on several occasions and I want no such man like that near me. I am afraid that he might want my house and sell me out just for the fun of it.

Of course I couldn't blame his present landlord for letting him go but I can't see why his new one would want him. No, not the first reason.

Late News Bulletins

MOLLY PITCHER DAY SATURDAY

Saturday, August 7, will be "Molly Pitcher" day in Roxboro, according to Miss Claire Harris, chairman of the Woman's Division of the War Bonds and stamps committee for Person County, who says that a corps of young women will conduct a tag day.

Molly Hays, a Revolutionary War heroine, carried water for soldiers at the battle of Monmouth, hence her name, "Molly Pitcher". When her husband was wounded she took over his gun and fired it again and again.

PERSON SERVICE MEN ACCEPTED

Unofficial list of Person men accepted for military service Thursday at Fort Bragg is as follows: Arthur Leonard Jennings, Dorsey Lee Daniel, Harvey Giles Lester, Leslie Franklin Guill, Jr., Harry Paul Yarborough, Perry James Gee, Ira Maynard Adams, James Edward Sykes, Nash Nicks Winstead and Norfleet Earl Umstead. Two of the group go to the Navy. Majority of the men returned Friday.

RATION BOARD DATE EXTENDED

Officials of the Person OPA office today said that time for mailing of Ration Book No. III from Charlotte headquarters has been extended to August 15, and citizens who have not yet received books are requested to wait until after that date before coming to the Roxboro office to file applications for delayed books. Original date for filing was Monday, August 2.

Griffin Expects To See Reduction Of Four In Teachers

Public Schools In Both City - County Lose Only Four Teachers By Allotment

Roxboro and Person County Public schools during the coming school year are expected to lose only four teachers by reason of decreased enrollment, according to Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who today gave the names of the schools affected.

Rites Held For Mrs. Noell Of Helena

Prominent Person Woman Dies At Home Of Her Brother.

Funeral for Mrs. Hattie Laws Noell, 61, of Timberlake, member of a prominent Person family and wife of the late L. E. Noell, was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at Mount Zion Methodist church, by the Rev. E. L. Hill, with interment following in the church cemetery. Mrs. Noell, whose death occurred late Friday afternoon at the home of her brother, F. W. Laws, was a daughter of the late I. L. and Susan Timberlake Laws. She had been seriously ill since March and death was attributed to complications.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Sue Noell, two sisters, Misses Bessie and Annie Laws and the brother, all of Timberlake.

She was an active member of Helena Methodist church from date of its organization and before that was a member of the Mount Zion church.

Brayton B. Carstarphen, of Williamston, spent a few days here with Thomas J. Shaw.

Two of the losses, one each at Roxboro high school and at Bushy Fork, are in white schools, while the other two, also one each, are at Person County Training school for Negroes and at the Negro school at Bethel Hill.

Teacher allotments, as Griffin indicated, are based on the average daily attendance in each school, the trend of which is downward in schools throughout the State, possibly because of war influences and possibly because a decrease in birthrate effective within the past two decades is now showing up.

Pressed for a statement on the ups and downs of faculty appointments and recent but to be expected resignations, Griffin declined to make an official statement, although it is known that majority of Person and Roxboro appointments have been made, with only a few vacancies created by last minute resignations.

Person and Roxboro schools are expected to open on September 1, when the new nine month term will be in operation for the first time. It was learned today that Jerry L. Hester, principal-elect of Roxboro high school, is moving from Helena to the Younger residence on the Chub Lake road.

Pfc. Clyde G. Whitt, of Roxboro, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Whitt, who has been stationed in Colorado, has been transferred to Florida.

Carlton Cites Big Increase In City's Postal Receipts

Postmaster Says Volume Of Business In Roxboro Keeps Pace With Nation

L. M. Carlton City of Roxboro Postmaster, and before that a leading member of the Person bar, as guest speaker at Roxboro Rotary club, on Thursday night told the Rotarians that Post Office business constitutes one of the biggest businesses in the United States and that the Roxboro office of which he is the head is keeping in step with the national pace.

Big Business



L. M. CARLTON
Roxboro's Postmaster, L. M. Carlton, on Thursday gave Rotarians a vivid description of the expansion of Post Office services in Roxboro.

As proof, Carlton, who was presented by Rotarian Fred Long, said that receipts from sale of stamps alone are at a \$1,000 increase for the quarter just closed and that other departments, such as postal savings and money order units, are climbing in proportion.

Part of the tremendous increase in Post Office activities, said Carlton, can be attributed to the war-time writing urge that causes men in military service, and women too, as well as civilians who have been uprooted, to write letters to the folks back home.

Touching on the fact that Roxboro can, when it is ready, have a street delivery system, Carlton made it plain that he did not, however, consider it the duty of a Postmaster to agitate or head a movement for such a step. Chief holdups in the establishment of such a system here are an incomplete numbering of city houses and an inadequate mileage of sidewalks.

Carlton, in conclusion, paid tribute to the labors of rural carriers on Person routes and to the staff at the City Post Office, which he said is called upon to handle an increased business, including parcel post and the sale of war bonds and stamps. Some citizens, he said, are cashing in on their bonds and stamps, but the number is relatively small.

The club meeting was, as usual, held at Hotel Roxboro, with Dr. John Fitzgerald, vice president, presiding in the absence of W. Wallace Woods, who, with Mrs. Woods, attended a district meeting of Rotary officials in Wilson.

Collins Abbott, director of the City of Roxboro sanitation department and a son of City Engineer and Rotarian I. O. Abbott, was inducted into the club, with an address by J. S. Walker, who officially welcomed him. Guest pianist was Miss Bivins Winstead.

Next meeting, also at Hotel Roxboro, on August 5, will be the annual "Father and Daughter" night, with Gordon C. Hunter in charge of the program.

Story of Seminary Merger Premature

Louisville, Ky., July 31. — The announcement that a merger of the Louisville Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., into a Presbyterian Seminary to be located at Richmond is imminent is "premature," Alex M. Forrester, chairman of the negotiating committee for the Louisville institution said.

The announcement was made at Richmond by the Rev. E. T. Wellford, D. D., chairman of the Union negotiating committee, who said that the boards of the two institutions had met and "practically all things necessary for confirmation of a union have been considered."

FROM GEORGIA

Douglas Davis, of the United States Army, Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis.

Little Vagrancy Found Here, As Broughton Stirs Interest

Hearing Panel Has Only One Case Friday

George Irvin Morton, of Longhurst, previously charged in the courts here with speeding, was the only person to appear Friday before the hearing panel of the Person OPA in regard to alleged gasoline ration violations.

Under judgment of the panel, Morton, who had been notified twice previously but failed to receive the letter because of an incorrect address, was warned that all or part of his "A" book would be revoked if he was again charged with a traffic violation.

Guards Have Club Houses That Move

Tar Heel Coast Guards, Watchmen Of Our Shoreline, Get Some Taste Of Home Life.

RICHMOND, Va., July 31. — North Carolina, with its miles of Atlantic coastline holding back an ocean that has harbored enemy submarines bringing spies and saboteurs, depends no little on a relatively small group of army, navy and coast guard men for her security.

That group of men includes those who patrol lonely beaches and shorelines, others who man out-of-the-way posts, and still others who are quartered at small military establishments isolated from large communities. To these men USO "clubhouses-on-wheels" are a welcome part of their everyday lives.

Soldiers, sailors and coast guardsmen who do the coast patrols have little chance for the recreation they were used to in civilian life, except during furloughs that are not too frequent. To fill that gap USO created the mobile service which operates small, light trucks equipped with powerful motors designed to pull through sand, mud and rough terrain. These trucks carry books, magazines, sports equipment, games, candy, refreshments, and even movie machines, the latter operated by a special generator.

North Carolina has three of these USO mobile trucks operating in its confines, according to a recent report issued by Chester D. Snell, regional executive of Richmond, Va., and USO has increased its mobile service by 50 percent in the past year, Mr. Snell added.

Mobile units also serve on maneuvers seeing that men living in the hard, tough routine of war games do not lose their high morale.

GAINS CIRCULATION

RALEIGH, July 31. — Circulation of "The Agricultural Review", a free bi-weekly publication issued to farmers by the state department of agriculture, has risen to a total of 50,000 copies for the issue to be distributed August 1, Thompson Greenwood, department publicity director said.

Circulation of the publication has doubled within the past year, Greenwood added.

"We consider this indicative of the farmers' desire to become more well informed on the latest agricultural developments," he said.

Riley Wade will go to the Air Corps, August 11, as a volunteer.

Few, If Any, Acute Vagrancy Cases Uncovered By Local Committee

A survey of the unemployment situation as it exists in Roxboro and Person County reveals that few if any persons have been reported by either City or County officers or by members of the County Advisory Committee on vagrancy of which Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris was named chairman at a mass meeting held on July 5.

Gets Commission



Lieut. James Trent, of Roxboro and Kernersville, husband of the former Miss Margaret Yarborough, of Roxboro, recently received his commission in Texas as an Air Corps lieutenant. He was formerly connected with Person Motors here.

OXFORD SERVICE CLUB OPENS WITH PROCTOR LEADING

Col. H. W. Huntley And Other Military Officials On Program At Opening Of Center.

OXFORD, July 31. — President C. K. Proctor of the Granville County Chamber of Commerce was master of ceremonies at the formal opening Friday, of Oxford Service Club in the Agricultural Building.

The program began at 8 o'clock and among the military officials to participate were Col. H. W. Huntley, post commander, Camp Butler; Captain Warlick, special service officer, at Camp Butler. Mrs. Huntley was with the colonel.

Members of the Boards of Commissioners of both the town and county were present.

The Club Room will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., except Saturday when the closing hour will be 12 midnight.

The building is now complete and ready for full-scale use. Furnishings, most of which were donated by citizens of the community, have been recovered, repaired and otherwise prepared for use in the center, which has been fitted out in attractive manner for maximum usefulness to service men.

There is a snack bar in the back of the club room, and there also is a lavatory for ladies and lavatory for men, including a shower. An office has been provided in the back of the room.

GETS COMMISSION

Wiley Logan Umstead, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Umstead, of Roxboro, has been commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, San Francisco, Calif., Umstead, an alumnus of Hampton-Sidney college, volunteer Dec. 11, 1941, and for the past year has been a navigator with Pan-American Airways.

Mrs. Henry O'Briant and Miss Catherine Tapp are in Atlanta visiting Miss Fay O'Briant.

It will be recalled that at that meeting one or more citizens favored calling directly upon Gov. J. Melville Broughton for execution of emergency powers under the War Emergency Act. Local interest in this step, not favored by the majority of Person citizens at the meeting here last month, is increased, however, because of the announcement from Raleigh that Gov. Broughton will on Tuesday request the Council of State for permission to use his authority to put "North Carolina loafers and idlers" to work.

Members of the local Person and Roxboro committee serving with Lieut. Gov. Harris are: Frank T. Whitfield, C. Lester Brooks, Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Chief of Police George C. Robinson, R. B. Wilson, and, ex-officio, W. Wallace Woods, the last named being the Secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce and one of the first citizens in the State to become concerned about the vagrancy problem.

At the time the Person and Roxboro advisory committee was named here it was agreed that a concerted effort to determine unemployment would be made both by County and City officers and by the Committee, but it is apparent that not as much of vagrancy has been uncovered here as it was at first thought would be found.

In the Governor's new, proposed proclamation, however, are contained specific suggestions for the functioning of a new mobilization committee, together with explicit definitions of powers, all in line with Broughton's determination to (turn to page four, please)

Loyalty Month Begins Monday With City Firm

This year as in the past Thompson Insurance Agency will observe Loyalty Month with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. This is the month in which the Thompson agency tries to write \$50,000 in life insurance production and so far the agency has always been successful in accomplishing this in the given period of time, the month of August.

E. G. Thompson, the owner of Thompson Insurance Agency, is in service this year but those who are at the office are going to do their best to carry on while he is away. Those who will conduct the campaign include: Misses Mamie Love Barnett, Sue Frederick, Mary Virginia Clayton and Walter James, all of whom will be very glad to discuss any life insurance problems with clients and will appreciate the opportunity to do so.

ROPER MAN KILLED

WASHINGTON, July 31. — The Navy announced 38 casualties, including 15 dead, 18 wounded and five missing. The casualties include: Simmons, Orval Lee. Dead. Wife, Mrs. Bernice Virginia Simmons, Roper, N. C.

SECOND OPERATION

M. G. Johnson, who is a patient at McPherson hospital, underwent a second operation there Friday. Mrs. Johnson is with him at the hospital.