

PERSON SCHOOLMASTERS TO GO TO COUNTRY

C. H. Mason, president of the Person Schoolmasters' club, and Mrs. Mason will entertain members of the club and special guests at their home near Helena school, Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, August 11, at a Summer meeting. Notices of acceptance should reach the Board of Education office by Monday.

CAMP BUTNER TEAM TO MEET ALL-STARS

Luther Suitt, manager of the Roxboro All-Star softball team, today said that a Camp Butner team headed by Lieutenant Nat H. Henpel, will play the All-Star team here Friday night at 8 o'clock on the high school field. Manager Suitt wants a big crowd to come out.

ALL APPLICATIONS GO THROUGH OPA

H. K. Sanders, Person Farm Agent, this morning said that farmers who wish to make application for gasoline for passenger cars or for non-highway use must now do so through the Person OPA Office, Kirby Building, Roxboro, since such applications are no longer handled through AAA committeemen.

Governor's Son A Marine



One of the 600 marines in the Navy's V-12 College Training Unit at Duke University, J. Melville Broughton, Jr., left, son of North Carolina's governor, pauses to chat with John Perry, fellow marine of Raleigh. Both are former Wake Forest College students. Maybe they're talking about those two touchdowns Perry made for Wake Forest against the Blue Devils last fall.

County Officials Meet This Morning To List Jury Units

Jury Lists Revised This Morning In Special Session Of Officials

THREE PERSON SCHOOLS GO ON RECOGNIZED LIST

Elementary Divisions At Allensville, Hurdle Mills And Mount Tirzah Honored.

R. B. Griffin, Person Superintendent of schools, today said that three more Person public schools in the elementary division, namely, Allensville, Hurdle Mills and Mount Tirzah, have been placed on the State list of accredited Elementary Schools.

The distinction comes because the schools, all of which also have high school divisions, have been able to meet requirements for the honor. Factors considered are: the provision of at least one teacher per grade, the provision of an adequate building with proper sanitary and library facilities.

Numbers of other Person schools are already on the list, according to Griffin.

Convict Steals Car Of Owen Pass At Nashville, Ga.

Owen Pass, Roxboro warehouseman, who also has warehouse interests in Nashville, Ga., where he is now spending some time, had his car stolen there a few days ago by an escaped convict. The machine, according to Mrs. Pass, who is in Nashville with her husband, was later recovered in a considerably bungled up condition. It had been driven about 260 miles.

Biennial revision of jury lists, both for grand and petit duty, occupied attention of Person County Commissioners this morning, who met at nine o'clock in a special session after having held their regular August meeting on Monday. Revision of jury lists is intended to equalize jury service and to remove from the lists the names of citizens who are deceased or who are no longer resident in the County.

Feature of the first session, on Monday, was administration of oath of office to J. A. Long, Jr., new Commissioner, by R. A. Bullock, assistant clerk of Superior Court. Long, several weeks ago was appointed to succeed M. Banks Berry, resigned.

Members of the Board approved and adopted a resolution accepting the new budget for the fiscal year and also authorized purchase of a new United States flag by Court House Custodian and Jailer W. L. King, the new flag to replace an old one now flying from the silvered pole on the Court House lawn. Also approved were regular bills of the month.

In addition to Commissioner (turn to page eight, please).

Moore Claims He Was Not Expected To Be Examined

Edgar Newton Moore, Jr., reported last week as having failed to report to Dr. B. A. Thaxton, examining physician for the Person Selective Service board, today said that the Board was in error in expecting him to report. Office officials of the Board said, however, that he had previously been asked to report. He went to the Board office after calling at the Times office.

From Guadalcanal Comes Bullet-Torn Nipponese Banner

Authentic Japanese Battle Flag Sent To City Editor Of Person County Times

Funeral For Miss E. L. Bray Held Monday

Aunt Of J. Brodie Riggsbee Dies Suddenly Monday At Home.

Funeral for Miss Eliza Lee Bray, 82, a native of Person County and for many years a resident of Roxboro, was held here Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the J. Brodie Riggsbee home, North Main street.

An aunt of Mr. Riggsbee's, Miss Bray died suddenly Monday night at 6:45 o'clock at his home, death being attributed to a heart attack. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Roxie Bray Riggsbee and Miss Callie Bray, both of the home.

The deceased, who was born near Cunningham, was a member of Lebanon Christian church, near Semora, and rites were in charge of the Rev. N. C. Newman, of the Christian church, Virginina, Va., assisted by the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, Roxboro. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Maynard C. Clayton, C. A. Harris, (turn to page eight, please)

Lieut. William H. Davenport, of Kinston and Roxboro, who has been in foreign service for more than a year, spending much of his time in the Guadalcanal area has a gracious way of remembering friends back home.

His latest gift, a battle-worn but authentic Japanese battle flag, sent to Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., City Editor of the Person County Times, Roxboro, arrived this week, nearly three months after being put in the mails.

Most impressive thing about the flag is the fact that it is full of holes, very apparently made by bullets and flying fragments. The full, red sun in the center hangs loosely toward the bottom and the white field surrounding it is tattered, but the pale blue letters in Japanese characters are still legible.

Bill describes the flag this way, with a disarming apology for its condition: "I have something you might be interested in that I am mailing to you. It is a Jap flag, but pretty well battle-worn. And it is not in good shape at all. Certain Jap soldiers carry these battle flags. You will notice numerous characters on it. Some of them mean, 'I will die willingly for the Emperor' (or) 'I will fight 'till the end'. I'm sorry I don't have a better one to send."

The writing on the flag is an individual touch, added by the soldier who carried it. Needless to say, the City Editor treasures it and as soon as it can be mounted it is going to hang in a very special place in his living room, against the day when Lieutenant Davenport comes home with a more explicit account of when and how he got it.

Davenport, a native of Kinston, is a graduate of North Carolina (turn to page eight, please)

Pfc. Elmo Mitchell Of Camp Hale Here For Visit

Pfc. Trayham Elmo Mitchell, of Camp Hale, Colo., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trayham T. Mitchell on High School drive. Pfc. Mitchell, who is a member of the ski-troopers and has been engaging in mountain climbing, will be here until the first of the week.

Mitchell and his mother will go to Conway, S. C., today to spend a few days with Mr. Mitchell, who is on the market there.

E. C. Maness To Conduct Revival At Longhurst

According to an announcement made today by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., revival services will begin at the Longhurst Methodist Church Sunday morning, August 8th at 11:00 with a sermon by the pastor.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. on the same day and continuing throughout the week there will be a service each evening with the sermon by the Rev. E. C. Maness, pastor of the Brookside Charge of the Methodist Church. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present at each of the services. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

GETS TRAINING

Corp. Hassell Long Whitfield, son of Person County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank T. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork, has returned to his station at Fort Benning, Ga., after visiting here for two weeks. He recently graduated from the gunnery department, the Armored school, Fort Knox, Ky., where he took a special course.

Troop 32 Boy Scouts, Receives New Members

Van Neal, Donnie Long and Abner Clayton, all 12 years of age and former Cubs are now members of Troop 32, Boy Scouts, of which Collins Abbott is scoutmaster.

Recent gift to the Troop was three baseball gloves, together with a ball and a bat, from S. M. Ford, one of the troop sponsors. Ronnie Thomas received his second class badge and Donnie Long his tenderfoot badge at the July Court of Honor. Representatives at the recently held camp at Cherokee were: C. A. Harris, Jr., councilor, and Tommy Dean, Ronnie Thomas, Sonny Dawes and Lawrence Woody, who passed off some or all of their requirements.

Chaplain Daane And Party To Conduct Service

Chaplain C. P. Daane, of Roxboro and Camp Butner, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Roxboro Presbyterian church. Special music will be furnished by Cpl. Hirsch, soloist, and Cpl. Vernon Gould, both of Camp Butner. All three of the visiting service men participated in a similar service here last month and were warmly received.

Cpl. Gordon Carver left today for Smyrna, Tenn., by order from the Army.

OPA Official Says Division Not to Blame In Meat Tangle

Brown Velvet Egg Gets Attention In Times Office

Harry Howard, of near Roxboro, has a brown velvet egg, laid yesterday morning by a "dominecker" hen. Rather oversized, the egg has a soft covering in lieu of a shell, evidently the result of some vitamin deficiency. The color is a rich dark brown, with a plush-like surface that gives to the touch.

Fertilizer Groups To Meet Next Week In City

Fertilizer distributors, interested farmers, AAA committeemen, County War Board, and others interested in the fertilizer order as revised for 1944, will meet Tuesday, August 10, at 2:30 p. m., in the Grand Jury room at the court house.

It is believed that this meeting will result in clearing up questions now arising on the sale and use of fertilizers.

C. J. Ball, Field Representative of the Fertilizer Division of the War Food Administration, will attend this meeting and discuss the problems involved.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Durham Minister To Preach Twice At City Church

The Rev. G. C. Lee, of Durham, will conduct special services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and again at 7:45 that night at the Pentecostal Holiness church, Roxboro, of which the Rev. G. M. Minnis is pastor. Both services will be under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Neal, president of the Missionary society, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Griffin Has Hope That Teacher List Stands Complete

Nearly Forty Faculty Changes Reported In Person White System

W. H. Adairs Have Brunswick Stew Party At Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adair, of High School drive, entertained Tuesday night with a Neighborhood Brunswick stew. Ice cream and cake were also served.

Guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minor, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Millican, Mrs. M. Banks Berry and son, Mrs. Traynam T. Mitchell and son, Pfc. Traynam, Elmo Mitchell, and Bobby Kerr, Mrs. Mitchell's nephew.

Also, Mrs. Hart, of Durham, mother of Mrs. Millican, and the Rev. and Mrs. Millican, of Alabama, parents of Mr. Millican, and Mrs. Margaret Sprinkler and son, of Richmond, house guests of the W. R. Minors, together with children of the various families attending.

OPA Says It Has Nothing To Do With Meat Slaughtering Jam

W. H. Stewart Rites Held At Home Monday

Father Of Earl And William E. Stewart Dies At Home After Long Illness.

Held here Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence, Lamar street, were funeral services for William Henry Stewart, 75, a native of Person County, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon from a heart attack with complications after an illness lasting four months.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, with interment following in Burchwood cemetery.

Stewart was the father of Earl and William E. Stewart, both of Roxboro. Also surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lessie Smith, of Roxboro, three sisters, Mesdames Frank Jobe, of Mebane, Henry Pope, of Cedar Grove, and Annie Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., and three brothers, Arthur, Charles and Lurie, all of Cedar Grove.

Also surviving are two grandsons, Earl Stewart, Jr., of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school, Lambeth Field, St. Louis, Mo., and Pvt. Raymond Stewart, of Keesler Field, Miss. Neither of the grandsons was able to attend the funeral. Granddaughter surviving is Miss Barbara Jane Stewart.

Mr. Stewart, for many years a Roxboro resident, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart.

Active pallbearers were Dorian Long, C. A. Harris, Bill Minor, Ozie Duncan, Maynard C. Clayton, G. J. Cushman, Winfrey Wilkins and Dr. J. H. Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers were: (turn to page eight, please)

Gordon C. Hunter, chairman of the Person Meat board, today released for publication a letter from the State OPA, Raleigh, to George J. Cushman, clerk to the Roxboro Board of City Commissioners, in which W. A. Kavanaugh, District Price officer, and L. E. Edwards, Food specialist, claim that the Commissioners' protests relative to meat slaughtering restrictions should have been addressed to another authority.

The authority recommended is Hillman Moody, State Director of the Food Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, Moody, according to Kavanaugh and Edwards, "has evidenced in his contact in the State every willingness to cooperate insofar as his authority goes".

Designation of Moody as the person to whom appeals should be made ties in with a statement issued last week by Dr. W. P. Richardson, of Chapel Hill, director of the tri-county Health Departments (including Person's in Roxboro). Dr. Richardson in his own statement issued a disclaimer similar to the one made today by the State OPA office.

Hunter, it is understood, is planning to write to both Kavanaugh and Edwards and to Moody, but it is not known what the next step will be in a controversy in which, Roxboro City Commissioners claimed that meat slaughtering restrictions here (turn to page eight, please)

H. E. YARBOROUGH FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN COLUMBIA

Person Native Lived In Mullins And Columbia Many Years.

Hubert Edward YARBOROUGH, 65, a native of Person County and a resident of Mullins and Columbia, S. C., died in a Columbia hospital on Wednesday, July 28, after a brief illness, according to information received today by the Times.

In Columbia YARBOROUGH for the past fifteen years had been an investment broker and real estate operator, but until 1928 he had lived in Mullins.

Funeral service was conducted in Columbia, with interment in a Mullins cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Willena Daniel, of Mullins, three sons Hubert YARBOROUGH, Jr., an attorney and a former member of the South Carolina General assembly, of Florence, S. C., H. Jordan YARBOROUGH, of Charleston, S. C., and W. Dan YARBOROUGH, of Norfolk, Va.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Greene, Jr., of Abbeville, S. C., Mrs. J. W. Player, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Allen D. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., and one sister Mrs. John Tingin, of Liberty.

The deceased was born in Roxboro on October 21, 1877 and has a number of relatives here.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Humphries, Jr., of Bethel Hill and Wilmington, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Nancy Carolyn, on Saturday, July 31, at Community hospital, Roxboro. Mrs. Humphries is the former Miss Esther Gravitte, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCann. Humphries left yesterday for Wilmington.