

ROXBORO-REIDSVILLE

ROXBORO — Mrs. Ethel James of the Bahama community, fell limp to the floor when her husband, forgetting that she had gone to visit a nearby neighbor, greeted her with a bed slat beside the head as she entered the house without turning on the light. He was awakened when he heard footsteps. Without asking questions he went to work on eight stitches.

CORRECTION
Last week it was reported that Mr. George Thomas Brogden, had expired and was funeralized and buried. The correction is that Mr. Geo. Thomas Brogden is very much alive.

It was Mr. Lorenzo Brogden that passed, the father of Mr. Geo. Thomas Brogden.
Funeral services were held Monday for Mr. Theodore Whitt, 49, who died in Durham, Friday, March 27 in Lincoln Hospital. Services were held at Elijah Grove Baptist Church. He was buried in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lester Whitt, six daughters, Mrs. Nannie Ragland of Roxboro, Miss Ester Whitt of Orange, N.J., Miss Edith Whitt of Durham, Miss Cora Whitt of Charlotte and Misses Maggie and Dorothy Whitt of the home, two sons, Mr. Lester Edward Whitt of the home, four sisters, two brothers and two grand-children.

Frank McGuire's University of North Carolina basketball team won the National basketball championship Saturday night by defeating the University of Kansas 54-53. The Tarheel team are New York boys.

In 1941 the Morningside High School basketball team of Statesville, N. C. won the National high school championship for North Carolina. New York boys.

Winston-Salem Teachers College won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball championship in 1953 and 1957. New York boys.

Person County High School basketball team was runner-up for the National Championship in 1949 and 1950. New York, Washington and Boston boys.

North Carolina boys both high school and college, colored and white play a fair game of basketball, but not the national championship brand. The pressure up there is too great for boys who battle mainly against weak or average competition. . . . Every now

and then one or two top boys come along . . . but seldom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Barnett spent part of last week in Baltimore visiting friends and relatives.

The Person County high school baseball team opened its official season Monday afternoon and amid a cold drizzling rain blanket Little River High School of Durham, 3-0. The weather brought a halt to the game in the bottom of the fifth inning but pitchers Levi Royvster and John Lawson, who went three and two innings respectively, had already shown that they were ready for the tough schedule that is in the foreground, by allowing the visitors one hit in the five frames. Earl Lunsford led at bat with a double and triple. John Mitchell followed with a single and double. Both are outfielders. Only two regulars are back from last year's squad, but with a break from the old weatherman so the novices can get in a few good hard practice sessions, the team may come through with a fair season.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On March 22, 1957 the Person County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony at 11:00 o'clock a. m. in the Person County High School Auditorium. It was a very colorful event in the darkened auditorium with glow from burning candles furnishing soft light. The candles were placed in the background of the scenic stage and the lights glowed through the huge palms which were placed at the front of the stage.

At the beginning of the program Miss Phyllis Umstead at the piano played the prelude. At this time the student members of the society were waiting at the rear entrance of the auditorium for the processional. They were dressed in caps and gowns of the national blue color with gold colored tassels. The members of the society marched in and assembled on the stage with Miss G. M. McCoy at the piano playing "Pomp and Circumstance." Just before the processional, Mr. G. L. Harper, Supervising Principal of Person County High School, and Edward Bowman, guest singer, appeared also on the stage.

Only one student was inducted into the society. This student was Miss Nora Annie Lunsford, a senior. This is a very remarkable achievement for Miss Lunsford as she made the society and earned eligibility by keeping her average over the years up to 2.5 or above which is the national rating. Miss Lunsford plans to go to college and study in the area of Commercial Education.

Other things included in the program were two solos, "He" and "My Task" by guest singer, Edward Bowman, Mr. G. L. Harper made congratulatory remarks. Invocation was given by Frank Bradsher, who is a member of the society. Remarks were also made by Miss Shelby Rogers, President of the local Chapter. The Induction Ceremony was carried out with Miss Doris Willness, member and Chairman presiding.

Probationary Candidates brought before the society included Ann Clay, Frances Gentry, Ann Humphrey, Valma Jeffers, Vendene Taylor, Lillie Royvster, Phyllis Umstead and Gemmie Whitt.

This program and organization have received many gratifying comments and much credit belongs to Mrs. E. M. Harper, Sponsor of the Local Chapter of the National Honor Society. All of the programming was under the supervision of Mrs. Harper and she also gives daily guidance to members of the society and advises them on ways of maintaining the required national standards.

The Rose of Sharon Club at the First Baptist Church was organized in January at the home of Mrs. Willie Johnson on Madison Boulevard. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Harris, Vice-President, Mrs. Charlie Satterfield, Secretary, Mrs. William Pointer, Assistant Sec., Miss Ruby Stewart and Treas., Mrs. Dan Harris.

The following are members: Mesdames: Lillie Johnson, Gurthie Hester, William Harris, Willie Bullock, Willie Johnson, William Majors, Andrew Tolley, Louis Dickens, Jack Johnson, Alex Robinson, Misses Rosalie Hayes, Ruby Stewart, Mamie Stewart and Ellen Lawson.

For our March meeting we met at the home of Mrs. Gurthie Hester on Hill Street. Throughout the house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the color scheme of St. Patrick's Day. After an hour of transacting business, the hostess served peanuts, cakes, and cup cakes still carrying out St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

BIBLE COURSE CONDUCTED AT LAWSON CHAPEL CHURCH

From March 15-22 the Lawson Chapel Baptist Church held its annual Bible Training Course. Four classes were conducted, which included Deacons and Stewardship, which was taught by Rev. W. D. Burton, pastor of Sandy Grove Baptist Church, Lumberton, N. C. and former field missionary for the Left Carey Convention, Mrs. W. A. Williams assistant worker to Mrs. Ellen S. Alston, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina taught the missionary class. Mrs. W. D. Bryant, president of the Women's Auxiliary, East Cedar Grove Association, Roxboro, North Carolina, instructed the usher group, and Mrs. Cleo Umstead, widely read and efficient missionary and Sunday School worker of Jones Chapel Baptist Church of Roxboro taught the Sunday School class.

Each night the devotional service was conducted by missionary circles of nearby churches and the male chorus of Lawson Chapel Church.

On Friday night the course was concluded with a summarized discussion by each instructor and an inspirational message by Rev. Burton.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

Senator Kerr Scott and his bumbling of the word "Negro" in an address that he delivered here last week on the Rural Progress program when awards were given to Person County for being named the county of the year in North Carolina. . . . It takes a long time and a lot of practice to shorten the letter "O" in the word "Negro" constantly when speaking, especially when one knows how to pronounce it and has been accustomed to pronouncing and hearing it pronounced correctly all through life. . . . He knew better. . . . but individuals have different ways of showing off. Some play smart, some play lazy, some play rich, some play poor, others play dumb. . . . If you've been around, just listen to the actors conversation or speech and it doesn't take long to judge what role he is faking. One former admirer of Senator Scott said after hearing the speech, "I thought he was a big man, but he implied today that I was wrong."

The man that came to town and brought a home and a business spot-to-be, on Hill St. . . . He didn't talk trash, but paid with cash.

How the "hill" has quieted down since the holidays. . . . That new flashy car that Miss Exie Paulnet Harris sported to town this week. . . . It's a sleek fashionable DeSoto.

The opening game of Melvin Bates and Bush Robinson's Roxboro Colts.

The Easter outfits that the wives and daughters will want for Easter Sunday. . . . the poor man will get the bills.

Gov. Hodges Congratulates Residents Of Person County

ROXBORO — The full text of Governor Hodges' recent letter of commendations to Person County Residents for causing the county to be named winner of the title "County of the Year for 1956" is quoted as follows:

TO THE NEGRO RESIDENTS OF PERSON COUNTY:
Congratulations to each of you who had a part in Person County's being named winner of the title "County of the Year in the 1956 North Carolina Rural Progress Campaign for outstanding progress by Negro citizens. I know you feel a deep sense of achievement and are rightfully proud of what has been accomplished in your county during the past year.

I understand that the \$500 in prize money has been given by Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, publisher of the PROGRESSIVE FARMER, and the



THEY'D RATHER WALK — In Johannesburg, South Africa, Negro bus boycotters take a short cut across a field as they walk to work March 18th. The two-month-old strike, patterned after the as a protest against fare increases. Now it has become a significant social-political movement. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO)



TO STATE FAIR ARENA WEDNESDAY—Fats Domino and Bill Doggett, Rock 'N' Roll artists, will headline the Biggest Show of Stars For 1957, appearing at the State Fair Arena, April 3. Thirteen top-flight artists are scheduled to participate in the show, including Clyde McPhatter and LaVern Baker. This will be the only appearance of the show in this section of the state according to promoter Joseph Winters.

agent, home economic teachers and vocational agricultural teachers as white residents of Person, representing the commissioners, chamber of commerce, schools, agricultural agencies, farm organizations, conservationists, banks, credit agencies and others testified to the progress made by the Negroes of Person County.

Farming today is a highly competitive enterprise, calling for the best in managerial skill. There is much we can do in agriculture with proper planning, know-how and cooperative effort. Your accomplishments demonstrate the value of working together toward a better rural life for your people. I am proud of your accomplishments and hope that you will be inspired to even greater endeavors. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Luther H. Hodges

The basic allotment for peanuts in 1957 will be the same as last year — 158,813 acres for North Carolina.

State College Answers

QUESTION: What should I do to prevent blue mold damage to my tobacco?

ANSWER: Prevention is the only cure. Effective disease control can be obtained by using fungicides containing either ferbam, zineb or maneb. Both spraying and dusting are effective. Dust may be more economical for small growers. The same material controls both blue mold and anthracnose, another costly plant bed disease. For best control start treatment when leaves of plants get the size of a dime and continue twice a week until transplanted.

QUESTION: How can I avoid bloating in my cattle this spring?

ANSWER: Bloating occurs when animals eat too much lush growth of spring pastures. Feed some roughage before putting them out to pasture, let them graze only a short time at first, keep a close watch on their condition, and if trouble comes call a veterinarian.

QUESTION: How can I be assured of getting a good pasture when seeding?

ANSWER: The first and most basic step in a successful pasture seeding operation is to prepare a good seedbed — one that has the proper amounts of lime, fertilizer and stable manure worked into the soil before planting. Six points to good pastures are: soil test, spread lime properly, disk thoroughly, smooth the seedbed, seed uniformly, and cover lightly.

Hog slaughter in North Carolina last year totaled 8,060,200.

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Mrs. Mary B. TALBERT
A NATIVE OF BUFFALO, N. Y.,
SHE WAS LONG PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS—
SHE BROUGHT ABOUT MANY ADVANCES, AND—
WHEN THERE WAS A MORTGAGE ON FREDERICK DOUGLASS' HOME IN ANACOSTIA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AMOUNTING TO \$5,000.00 —
SHE WAS SHE WHO RAISED THE FUNDS TO PAY
SHE BECAME A TRAVELING LECTURER