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## Committee Takes Action To Retire Bishop Cannon

### Conference Episcopal Body Votes 43 to 28 to Recommend Superannuation

#### BISHOP CHEERED AS HE SUBMITS REPORTS

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—The long reported move in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to retire militant Bishop James Cannon, Jr., at this time, four years ahead of his automatic retirement under the age-limit rule, came to a head today. Almost simultaneously with a thunderous ovation accorded the veteran dry crusader on the floor of the church's general conference, in quadrennial session here, members of the committee on-episcopacy disclosed that the committee had recommended his superannuation by a vote of 43 to 28.

The bishop received the news of the committee action with an expression of surprise.

"I have no statement to make," he said. "Even though I had been informed that the committee had taken such action, I still would have no statement."

Asked if he would fight the recommendation, the bishop sternly replied:

"Do you know what 'no' means? I have no statement."

#### Word Spreads.

Word of the vote spread among the delegates fast on the heels of Bishop Cannon's first appearance on the speaking stand, where, as head of the important church board on temperance and social service, he called on Methodism to fall in behind a campaign for a new federal prohibition law and challenged the church to make the wet and dry issue a test for every candidate seeking election to the national congress.

Round after round of sustained applause swept the conference hall as he came forward and explained that his appearance at the conference had been "unavoidably delayed." He otherwise made no reference to his trial in Washington, which was under way when the conference opened and which resulted in his acquittal on charge of conspiracy to violate the corrupt practices act in connection with anti-Smith activities in 1928.

Speaking with characteristic vigor, the 69-year-old bishop told the conference in his temperance report today that he blamed "the downfall of prohibition on the shocking failure of the Federal Government to enforce the prohibition law, lack of State cooperation, the Catholic hierarchy and the wet press."

## Shall I Drive My Car Without Automobile Insurance?

The man who goes without sound automobile insurance runs a grave chance of completely unbalancing his financial budget.

One automobile accident can easily take away all his possessions for years to come. Going without good Automobile Insurance Protection is a poor apology for economy.

THOMPSON INSUR. AGENCY  
E. G. Thompson - K. L. Street  
W. G. James

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet in the club room Monday afternoon, May 7 at 3 o'clock.

This is the last meeting and we hope to have a full attendance. Plans for the Community House will be discussed and it is important that all members should be present. The club cordially invites all of the ladies of the town whether they are members or not. An interesting program has been arranged so be sure and come.

## ONE-CENT SALE.

Hambrick, Austin and Thomas is putting on a big one-cent sale this week, beginning Wednesday and lasting through the end of the week. If you want to go where a penny goes a long way, then visit this one-cent sale at Hambrick, Austin and Thomas.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, who have been in Florida for the past month, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Long was down town yesterday and his friends were congratulating him upon his wonderful improvement.

## Seeks Re-Election



R. L. Harris, Speaker of the House in 1933, who is again a candidate for the House.

## ROXBORO HIGH COMMENCEMENT

### Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., Will Preach Annual Sermon Before Graduating Class

May 15, 8:00 P. M., Music Recital by pupils of Miss Katherine Hatchett.

Friday, May 18, 8:00 P. M., Senior Class Play.

Saturday, May 19, 8:00 P. M., Declaration and Reading Contest.

Sunday, May 20, 11:00 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson College.

Monday, May 21, 8:00 P. M., Graduating Exercises. Commencement address by Henry R. Dwire, Director of Public Relations, Duke University.

## HOME OF MRS. BEAM BURNED

The home of Mrs. J. A. Beam at Bethel Hill was destroyed by fire on last Thursday morning, also practically all of the furniture and household effects. The origin of the fire is undetermined, as the roof was ablaze when first discovered.

Mrs. Beam makes her home in Roxboro but each summer she opens her home at Bethel Hill and her children make it a gathering place for the summer months. Just the day of the fire Mrs. Beam had moved some of her things and was making preparations for the gathering of her children. We have not heard what insurance was carried on the building and contents, but certainly nothing like the value, for there were many things in the nature of keepsakes which cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

## Rev. Thompson Dies

Rev. B. C. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Norlina, died in Duke Hospital yesterday following an illness of only a few days. He was stricken with a heart attack on last Friday, succumbing Tuesday about noon. Mr. Thompson served as pastor of the Person Circuit about ten years ago, and made many friends while a resident of Roxboro.

## IMPROVING

Mr. A. P. Clayton, who has been critically ill for the past week, is reported as somewhat improved at this writing.

## COMING TO TOWN

MAY 18

## "THE BRAT"

Be sure to meet her.

## TRANSFERRED

Mr. Hilman Stanfield, who has been connected with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the past few months, has been transferred from Raleigh, where he has been located since going with the company, to Winston-Salem. He spent the past week-end here with his parents prior to taking up his duties in Winston.

## NOTICE

Pay your current water account promptly. Delinquent water accounts must be paid now.

Pay your privilege taxes and avoid penalty. Action will be taken on delinquents at once.

W. F. Long, City Manager.

## DANIELS POINTS TO THREE PATHS U. S. IS FACING

### Ambassador To Mexico, Returning Home For Vacation, Says Trio of Courses Open

Atlanta, April 28.—Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico returning home for a vacation, says the United States today has the choice of only three possible economic courses.

"We must either stick by the new deal, or go back to the old deal that put us in the depression or accept a raw deal at the hands of the opponents of the new deal," he said.

The ambassador and Mrs. Daniels passed through Atlanta last night on their way to Raleigh, N. C., for a five-weeks rest.

Daniels referred to a conversation with a fellow passenger on the train, a hardware merchant who was criticizing the new deal.

"I asked him how his business compared with the same period a year ago," Daniels said, "and he admitted it had increased 88 per cent. I told him that anything that would increase my business 88 per cent was all right with me, even though there were a few minor points I didn't agree with."

The ambassador was secretary of the navy during the Wilson administration and President Roosevelt was then assistant secretary of the navy.

Asked whether the President was showing results of the training he received while his assistant in the navy department, Daniels said, "that young man had plenty of training of his own. He didn't need any from me."

President Roosevelt is extremely popular in Mexico and all over South America Daniels said. "They liked his phrase 'good neighbor' instead of 'big brother' and the President's action in consulting with the Latin-American nations before acting in the Cuban situation also pleased them a lot."

## MISS BRADSHAW IS HONORED

We are just in receipt of the following concerning one of the young ladies of Roxboro:

Dear Sir: Knowing that Miss Ann Bradshaw is from your town and that her friends would be interested in hearing of any honors which might come to her, I am writing to tell you that she was formally installed this morning in our college auditorium as secretary of the student governing association of Meredith college for the in-coming year. This we consider one of the greatest honors which can be bestowed upon one of our students.

Caroline Biggers, Dean of Women.

## HANCOCK'S FRIENDS MEET

A meeting was held in the courthouse Thursday evening in the interest of Hon. Frank Hancock. Judge L. M. Carlton was made chairman of the meeting, with Mr. E. G. Thompson acting as secretary.

After several short talks explaining the object of the meeting a campaign committee was appointed to look after Mr. Hancock's interest during the campaign.

## HURDLE MILLS COMMENCEMENT

The remaining exercises of the Hurdle Mills commencement are as follows:

High School play, Friday, May 4, at 7:30. Prof. H. D. Young, director.

Sermon, Sunday, May 6, at 7:30. Dr. C. K. Proctor of Oxford Orphanage, preaching.

Class-Day Exercises, Thursday, May 10th, at 7:30. Prof. H. B. Gentry, director.

Graduation Exercises Saturday, May 12th, at 7:30. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director of Education, delivering the address.

Joe B. Currin, Prin.

## FOR SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction a lot of household and kitchen furniture and some farming tools. Sale will be held at the home place of the late T. W. Pass, on Reams Avenue, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1934, at 1 o'clock p. m. Don't fail to attend this sale.

J. G. PASS, Admr. of T. W. PASS.

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## SCHEDULE FOR HEALTH CLINICS

Clinics for the examination of children who will be of school age for the school term beginning 1934 will be conducted as follows, at the school buildings:

- East Roxboro - - 10 A. M. May 2
- Olive Hill - - - - 1 P. M. May 2
- Helena - - - - - 10 A. M. May 3
- Bushy Fork - - - 10 A. M. May 4
- Cunningham - - - 10 A. M. May 7
- Allensville - - - 10 A. M. May 8
- Hurdle Mills - - - 10 A. M. May 9

Central School to be announced later.

Clinics have already been conducted at Collins & Aikman, Indian school, and Person County Training school.

Mrs. Ruth M. O'Brian, Person County Nurse.

## NEW FURNITURE STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

### New Store On Depot Street Has Stock Of Everything That Good Store Carries

As announced in our columns last week Huntley-Stockton-Hill, one of the leading furniture establishments of the south, has opened a store on Depot Street, and they are now ready to serve the furniture needs of this section. They are carrying everything in stock that an up-to-date furniture store carries, and all at reasonable prices. This store is under the capable management of Mr. T. A. Richards, and he has expressed his willingness to cooperate with the people of Roxboro and Person County to the last possible degree; in fact we welcome this business with Mr. Richards and his assistant, Mr. Hime, as an established Roxboro firm and citizens.

The manager states that Huntley-Stockton-Hill guarantees the prices in this store to be the same as the prices are in the store in Durham. On another page you will see their attractive ad giving these prices in more detail.

## J. A. PAINTER DIES ON SUNDAY

Mr. J. A. Painter, 82, died at his home Sunday afternoon. He had been confined to his bed since last fall, but his condition was very only for the past week.

Mr. Painter was well known in Person county. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by neighbors and friends.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. F. O. Clayton, Mrs. C. D. Clayton of Roxboro, Mrs. P. E. Gowey, of Springfield, Mass.; five sons, John Painter, Gibsonville, N. C.; C. S. Painter, Prospect Hill, and Herbert, Aubrey and W. A. Painter of Roxboro.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home with Elder J. A. Herndon in charge, assisted by Elders Monk and Chandler.

Pall bearers were: T. T. Mitchell, Clarence Warren, Otis Tillman, Charlie Oakley, Lex Fox and Raymond Winstead. The grandchildren acted as floral bearers. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery beneath a blanket of flowers.

## NEW FOUNTAIN INSTALLED HERE

Age does not always mean deterioration, certainly not with the live, progressive firm of Hambrick, Austin & Thomas, for it is the oldest drug store in Roxboro. They have just installed one of the newest and most up-to-date fountains to be found anywhere, and you will say this is no exaggeration when you step in and take a look at it. Like the NRA, they are "doing their part" to make Roxboro not only equal, but the best little city to be found. When thirsty drop in and refresh yourself.

## OXFORD BOY KILLED BY CAR

### Thomas Oakley Fatally Hurt Riding On Running Board Of Car

Oxford, May 1.—The automobiles of C. E. Leonard and Dr. G. C. Shaw, president Mary Potter school, collided this morning on College street, causing fatal injury to Thomas Oakley, 19, high school student who was riding on the running board of the Lenoard car. He died at 6:15 this evening.

Young Floyd Leonard and John Baker, Jr., were also slightly injured. Oakley sustained a broken arm and chest injury. Dr. Shaw escaped uninjured.

Both cars were badly damaged. Investigation has not placed the blame on either driver.

## MR. MCGREGOR RETURNS HOME

Rev. J. C. McGregor, who has been attending the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., has returned home, and after a short rest with the folks at his old home, will resume his work as pastor of North Roxboro Baptist church at Jalong, and of Providence church.

## ATTENDING THE STATE MEETING

The following physicians attended the State Medical Convention at Pinehurst yesterday: Doctors Ben Thaxton, B. E. Love and J. H. Merritt. These were accompanied by Dr. Riley Hambrick, who has compounded enough prescriptions to be a practicing physician.

## CROP LOAN TIME IS EXTENDED

Word has been received here by Mr. John Ellington, in charge of the Crop Loan Division that the time for applications of loans for raising a crop has been extended to May 15. This is a fifteen-day extension as the original time limit was set for May 1.

## FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Place your orders now for flowers for mother. Order early and avoid the rush. We carry a full stock of potted plants, cut flowers, and corsages.

Roxboro Flower Shop.

## TEACHERS MET HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

### Last Meeting Of Year Draws Large Crowd; Much Praise Paid To Teachers

#### DR. BROWN, RALEIGH, WAS CHIEF SPEAKER

The last teachers meetings of the year was held here Monday afternoon. Superintendent Winstead was in charge of the meeting, and after addressing a few complimentary remarks to the teachers, praising most highly their cooperation during the school year which is rapidly drawing to a close he called on several, who responded briefly.

The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Brown, of Raleigh, who spoke for about thirty minutes. His speech was full of good advice to the teachers, especially dwelling on the fact the most important thing for the teacher, as well as the pupil, was to discover what the pupil was best fitted to do in life, and the thing said pupil was most interested in. It was a fine speech and was enjoyed by every one present.

It was the first time we had had the pleasure of attending one of these meetings, for the same reason that Dr. Brown said he had not attended one before—had not been invited. Candidly, it was a fine assembly of teachers, all of whom are taking a real interest in their work, and doing it for the good of humanity, certainly not for the salary.

Supt. Winstead is to be congratulated upon having such a splendid bevy of teachers to aid him in his educational work.

## TOBACCO GROWERS LEADER IS ACTIVE

### Claude T. Hall Now Serving On Agricultural Committee With Credit Association

#### SPENT MUCH TIME AT OWN EXPENSE

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Mr. Hall is a young man, only 44 years old, but known in North Carolina as a successful farmer and tobacco grower. He owns a 3,400-acre farm in Person county and has grown as much as 250 acres of tobacco a year. He grows about an average of 130 acres now. Much of his farm land is wooded.

In addition to his duties at home, he is president of the Hillsboro Production Credit association, a member of the agricultural committee recently appointed by Dr. Frank Graham to study agricultural needs in the state, a member of the Person county board of education, and active in farming affairs over the state. Since his election as president of the Tobacco Advisory association last fall, he has spent much time in Washington and Raleigh at his own expense looking after the interests of the tobacco growers of the state. He is considered a thoughtful leader with sound ideas as to the needs of tobacco farmers.

His work at Washington has been particularly fruitful to the growers of the state, according to extension officials at State college.

## SMALL FIRE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Just as the churches in town were beginning the evening services Sunday evening the fire alarm disturbed the Sabbath quiet. A pile of fuel just back of the Roxboro Laundry had caught fire, it is thought, from a carelessly thrown cigarette. Although the building actually caught the alarm had been turned in before the fire had made any headway, and it was easily extinguished with very little damage being done to the building.

## HELENA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The senior class presented "Valley Farm" last Friday evening before a packed house.

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