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Easter Service At Roxboro First Baptist Church

Beautiful Music At Morning Hour and Pageant At Evening Service.

The services at the Roxboro First Baptist Church Sunday were in the nature of an Easter service, with music being the predominating feature. The choirs for the first time were wearing robes, both the senior and junior, and they made a most impressive figure as they marched in. We are not sure that the music was inspired by the fact that they were beautifully gowned, but we do know we have never heard them sing so beautifully and impressively as they did on this occasion. The ladies' chorus was beautiful but the anthem, "The Risen Jesus," was unusually fine and received numerous praises.

This choir, consisting of about 25 voices, is directed by Mrs. Victor Satterfield, with Mrs. W. Woods, organist. When it is remembered that no one, not even the director or organist, receives a penny for their services it is remarkable how well they are serving. While it is the preacher who is always the principal drawing card, still, the choir plays no small part in filling the auditorium at each service.

Following the musical program Pastor Brooks used as his subject "The Reality Of The Unseen," and gave what many have pronounced one of the best of his many good sermons.

Pfc. H. M. Turner Seriously Wounded

Mrs. Mamie Z. Turner of Semora, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pfc. Henry M. Turner was seriously wounded in action on March 14th. Mrs. Turner received a letter from her son a few days after the telegram came, saying the wound is in his right hand.

Pfc. Turner went to Fort Bragg last August 21, trained at Camp Croft in an infantry unit, was at home Christmas on furlough, sailed for overseas around the first of January, and has been with Patton's Third Army since that time.

Young Women Of City Asked For Butner Programs

Young women of Roxboro and Person County who are interested in assisting with Camp Butner entertainment programs for returned soldiers are requested to get in touch with Mrs. R. H. Shelton, local chairman, who says that she has had requests for thirty girls for each of two nights, Friday, April 6, and Tuesday, April 10, for programs at Service Club number two.

Dancing will be a part of the programs, but other forms of entertainment will also be planned and young women who do not dance and have not previously registered with Mrs. Shelton are requested to do so.

PROMOTED

Sgt. Felix F. Pettiford, of Roxboro, son of Mrs. Pearl J. Pettiford and stationed at Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C., has been promoted to his present rank from that of Corporal.

Happy Ending—'Pal' Has Home

Here is a happy ending as reported by Mrs. L. V. Coggin, of Semora, who in sending in notes for a story dealing with church affairs, adds:

"I want to thank you (the editors and staff of the Courier-Times) for publishing the dog story—about Miss Bettie Kersey's dog. As a result "Pal" is all located in a kind, new, comfortable home with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunkley and their two year old son out near Allensville, so we are very much happier about it for Miss Bettie's sake and for the little dog as well, which is of fine blood and unusually smart. We all thank you for it."

Churchill On German Soil



Britain's Fighting Prime Minister stands among the "dragon's teeth" of the vaunted Nazi Siegfried Line beside America's General Simpson, famed commander of the U. S. 9th Army which has smashed to the Rhine. In this historic picture, Mr. Churchill seems to be enjoying the grim humor of the situation, no doubt recalling how four and a half years ago the British Commonwealth was battling alone against the apparently invincible German might. At the left stands one of the men who was foremost in the victories that beat back the Nazi tide, Field Marshal Montgomery wearing his famous cap.

Butner Officers Chase Person Boy To Present Bronze Star

W. H. Lunsford War Prisoner German Area

Pvt. William Harold Lunsford, 25, of Roxboro, husband of Mrs. Inez Parham Lunsford and son of Mrs. L. L. Lunsford, both of this City, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a letter which his wife received from him on Saturday. Pvt. Lunsford, who had previously been reported as missing in action in Luxembourg as of December 20, 1944, wrote the letter on January 9.

Pvt. Lunsford entered the Army April 4, last year and went overseas last September. Prior to going to the Army he was with George W. Kane company here as carpenter. Interested member of the family—when it comes to mail from "Daddy"—is his three year-old daughter, Nancy. No official War Department prisoner of war message has been received as yet.

Only member of his immediate family in service, Pvt. Lunsford has two brothers-in-law in the Army and the Marine Corps. They are, Cpl. Leonard Earl Parham, of Fort Bragg, and Sgt. John C. Zenobia, of Camp Lejeune. Sgt. Zenobia is the husband of Mrs. Harold Lunsford's sister.

Writing to his wife on a regulation prisoner of war form letter, Pvt. Lunsford says:

"I am a P. W., as you know by now. I am well. Hope you and Nancy are alright, too. The only thing I can do now is to hope for the war to end as soon as possible. I have never gotten any of the boxes any of you sent, although I hope someone will get them and will enjoy them.

"Go see the Red Cross and find out what you can send me, and send it. I am hoping the war will be over before I get your box and I will be on my way home. . . . Tell Nancy her Daddy still loves her and tell them all I said 'Hello'. You can find out all you want to know about a Prisoner of War at the Red Cross."

Chaplain Mosser To Be Speaker

Chaplain Cameron D. H. Mosser, of Camp Butner, returned veteran from many months of overseas service in Africa and Sicily, will be guest of the Person County Union of Methodist Fellowship Monday night, April 9th, at Long Memorial Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend and hear Chaplain Mosser.

WATCHFUL WAITING

Engaged in watching an experiment is Hubert McKee, of East Roxboro, who a few days ago pulled up a clump of wire grass. There is nothing unusual about the clump of grass—except that it has grown a rubber ball. McKee's job is that of seeing how long the grass will live on water drawn out of the ball.

High Ranking Officers Pick Informal Spot For Award Scene

Pfc. Lawrence White, 22, of Hurdle Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and veteran of Anzio Beachhead, who was wounded there almost a year ago and subsequently received notice that he was to be awarded the Bronze Star for heroism under fire, came back home last September and two months later received an honorable discharge. He kept on waiting for that Bronze Star, but never in his wildest imagination did he think the presentation, which was made here last Saturday night, would be so informal.

To begin with, Pfc. White had a date that night with Miss Eloise Rimmer, of Roxboro, and he was away from home, in Roxboro, in fact, when two Camp Butner officers, a Major and a Colonel, drove up to his house. They wanted to see Pfc. White, now plain Mr. White and quite satisfied to be his father's business assistant in the operation of a service station.

The chase to Roxboro started (Please turn to page six)

Mrs. Hamilton, Of Roxboro, Dies Monday Night

Mrs. Florence Jeffers Hamilton, 52, of Roxboro, formerly of Greensboro, died at 4:30 p. m. Monday at Duke hospital, Durham, after a serious illness of three months.

Mrs. Hamilton had served for the past eight years as house management supervisor for farm security administration, first in Alamance county with residence in Graham, and from September, 1943 in Person county, making her home in Roxboro.

Born in South Boston, Va., Mrs. Hamilton was the daughter of the late Charles James Jeffers and Mrs. Maria Love Osborne Jeffers, of Waynesville, who survives.

A graduate of Woman's college, class of 1913, Mrs. Hamilton specialized in home economics. She held offices in Sorosis, Daughters of the American Revolution, Garden Club of North Carolina, American Association of University Women, and the Business and Professional Women's club. At the time of her death she was a member of the Guilford Battle chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. Mrs. Hamilton, who also made her home at Wilmington and Raleigh during her lifetime, was interested in civic and health programs in the state and was active in various state-wide civic health programs.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are four brothers, E. B. Jeffers, of Greensboro and Chapel Hill, E. J. Jeffers, of Goldsboro, H. L. Jeffers, of New Orleans, La., and Cary Jeffers, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Whaley, of Greensboro; three aunts, one uncle and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was conducted at Forbis and Murray chapel and interment was in South Boston, Va.

Bob Patton, Of Burke, Outlines Value Of Humor

Having as his subject, "The Mission of Laughter in the World," Bob Patton, of Morganton, Burke County Superintendent of Schools, told Person and Roxboro teachers, school board members and committeemen that laughter enters into all stages of living, both work and play, and that humor is an essential in the preservation of perspective.

In addition to the openings shown above there are many others for both skilled and unskilled workers. The need for the above workers is most urgent and if you are not now employed in essential work come to the U. S. Employment Service office which is located in the basement of the Roxboro Court House and secure information about these jobs.

If you are in essential work, please do not apply. Stay on your job because absence from your work slows down production.

Person Scouts Gain Honors

Nine or more Person Boy Scouts received merit badges and distinctions at the March Court of Honor held at the Court House on Monday evening, according to Chairman Gus Deering, who presided and who was assisted by George Currier.

Scouts coming up for class were Carlton Painter and Morton Grove, troop 63; Mason Crews, pioneering, troop 63; Dan Winstead, troop 49, second class; Felix Fleig, W. Adcock, Claude Duncan and Earl Oakes, troop 49, tenderfoot, and Ronnie Thomas, troop 32, merit badges for cooking, life-saving and swimming.

Scout officials present included Rev. E. C. Maness, Dr. Robert E. Long and Collins Abbott. Parents on hand were Claude Duncan, Mr. Adcock and Mrs. Felix Fleig.

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These proprietors will be in charge of the house for this year and they state that the house will be ready for the sale of leaf tobacco when the market opens. All are experienced warehousemen.

Rites Held For Mrs. C. Barnett

Funeral for Mrs. Cam Barnett, 69, of North Lamar street, whose death occurred Saturday night at her home from a heart attack, was held at Oak Grove Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Daniel Lane, assisted by the Rev. Boyce Brooks, of First Baptist church, with interment in Oak Grove church cemetery.

Mrs. Barnett, who had been a member of Oak Grove church since early childhood, had been in ill health for several years. Survivors include her husband, Campbell Barnett, of the home, and two daughters, Mrs. Scottie Scott, of Semora, and Miss Christine Barnett, of the home.

Mrs. Barnett was a sister of the late Mrs. Sallie Wood.

Work Needs In Roxboro Listed As Very Acute

Textile Jobs Particularly Imperative Says Luquire.

The Roxboro U. S. Employment office, according to Manager Claude Luquire, is today issuing an urgent appeal for both skilled and unskilled workers for jobs opening in Roxboro and at Camp Butner and for essential jobs elsewhere.

The need for workers, asserts Luquire, is most urgent and persons not now in essential work are urged to come to the USES office in Roxboro in the basement of Person Court House. Persons in essential work are urged to remain with the work that they now have.

Of all the openings listed however, none are more important than those listed by local employers. The need for textile workers heads the list in importance because all conveniences operating here in Roxboro are engaged in highly essential war production and at least one of these is engaged in the production of duck cloth, a commodity which the War Department has designated so important that a high priority rating has been assigned its production. Openings in textile production are held by the office for Loom Fixers, Weavers, Spinners, Winders, Doffers, and many other jobs in this work.

Other local openings lists such jobs as stenographers, typists, automobile mechanics, auto-body repairmen, watchmen and laborers. There is one local opening for a woman who is qualified in personal work who can type, take shorthand that pays a good starting salary and has good promotional possibilities.

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Has Purple Heart

Mrs. Raymond H. Wood of Roxboro, Route 3, recently received the Purple Heart, which was awarded to her husband, Pfc. Raymond H. Wood for wounds received in France the seventeenth of June. He is now some where in Germany.

Has Discharge

Julius A. White, Jr., of Roxboro has received an honorable discharge from the Army for medical reasons and has returned to his home. He served overseas.

He was a Tec. 5th Grade with the Medical Department and was discharged at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta.

Kiwanis Horse Show Attracts More Than Four Thousand People

Visitors Here From Many Cities Say Show Great Success. To Be Given Next Year By Same Clubs.

With over four thousand estimated attendance the first Kiwanis Horse Show was declared to be a huge success both by the Kiwanians and the public at large. Approximately two thousand attended the matinee performance and equally that many for the night performance.

Over sixty horses were entered in the events among them being horses from Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and other states. A large number of local horses were also entered and many of the local horses trotted away with prizes.

Members of the Kiwanis club were all on hand. Some served as ticket takers, others as program sellers and others as car parkers. They all had a job and they were about as busy as any group of men could be. Miss Bivens Winstead, Kiwanian pianist, and wives of Kiwanians served as clerks in the drink booth.

Director of the first show was Dick Woody, Kiwanian of this city. Judge of the events was L. B. Roush of Bristol, Tenn. Official announcer of all events was C. S. Garten of Chatham, Va. Other officials were, veterinarian, Dr. O. G. Davis of Roxboro; ringmaster Tom Bennett of Roxboro and ribbon clerk, Miss Dorothy Taylor of Roxboro.

Only accident was when Miss Martha Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Roxboro was thrown from her horse. She was not seriously hurt and an ambulance was on the field to carry her home.

Many visitors were present for the show. A number were here from Durham, Oxford, South Boston, Danville and many other cities in North Carolina and Virginia.

Kiwanians state that the show will now be an annual event and that they expect to have more horses entered for the event next year.

Below are the names of the classes, the riders and the name of the horse that was in the event.

First, second or third designates the prize won.

Person County 3 gaited—First, Barbara J. Woody, "Dixie Dandy"; Second, Martha Harris, "Bee"; owner Charlie Lawson; Third, Joe Fuller, "Maude".

Junior 3 gaited—First, Betty Griffin, "Dan".

Pony—First, Ronnie Breedlove, "Smarty"; Second, Billie Barker, "Scout"; Third, Harold Collins, "Rip Joy".

Amateur 3 gaited—First, B. R. Brown, "Carolina Rebel"; Durham; Second, Sgt. Roy Breedlove, "Royal Count"; Third, Nancy Watkins, "Gypsy Queen"; Fourth, Jimmy Norris, "Sonny".

Handy Jumpers—First, R. E. Cates, "My Sweetheart".

Amateur 5 gaited—First, R. T. Lamberth, "Flashing Barrymore"; Second, W. I. Parham, "Pea Vine"; Third, Mrs. A. S. Wycoff, "Highland Beauty"; Fourth, Sgt. Roy Breedlove, "Royal Count".

Person 4 gaited—First, Barbara Jane Woody, "Dixie Dandy"; Second, Fred Solomon, "Nell"; Third, Jessie Dixon, "Nellie Gray"; Fourth, Bill Barker, "Joe".

Three gaited—First, Betty Lou Bruson, "Honey Child"; Second, Julia Noblin, "Seniors".

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Junior Fine Harness—First, R. L. Perkins, Driving, "Robin McDonald"; Second, John Hudgins, Driving, "Lady"; Third, R. G. Matlock, Driving, "Lucky Boy".

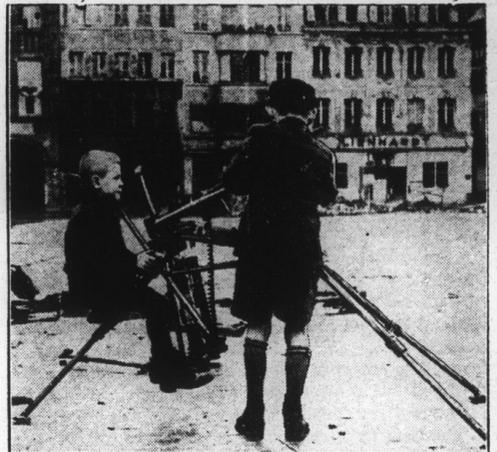
Knock Down and Out—First, R. E. Cates, "My Sweetheart".

Five gaited mares—First, Jean Ann Lambeth, "Sugar Foot"; Second, Mrs. A. S. Wycoff, "Highland Beauty"; Third, Johnny Allen, "Nell"; Fourth, Oscar Solomon, "Nell".

Open children Horsemanship—First, Harold Collins, "Fancy Girl"; Second, Barbara J. Woody, "Dixie Dandy"; Third, Julia Noblin, "Seniors".

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But The Guns Remain



When the French and Americans liberated Strasbourg, the Germans left in such haste that they abandoned tons of material. Here these two French children—too young to have ever known anything but invasion and occupation—play with a Nazi light machine gun in a Strasbourg square. (United Nations Photo)

Ed Perkins Named To School Board

New Dairy For Roxboro To Be Open In May

Martin And Crutchfield Lease Elko And Plan Grade A Plant.

L. Jack Martin and Jack D. Crutchfield, both of Durham, have leased Elko Dairy and farm and have purchased the remaining cows and equipment of Elko Dairy, according to announcement today by Mr. Martin, who says that he and Mr. Crutchfield are now remodeling the Elko Dairy plant and installing equipment to operate a dairy under their management in which grade A milk products will be produced and bottled.

Grade A pasteurized milk will be produced and from it will be made such products as whole lactic milk, buttermilk, chocolate milk, cereal cream and cottage cheese, according to Mr. Martin, who says also that all products are to be grade A and will be bottled under strict supervision of Roxboro and North Carolina health authorities.

Active manager will be Martin, who expects to have the plant in operation by May 1, and will move here at once. Both he and Mr. Crutchfield are considered men of experience in milk and foods. Martin, who has been laboratory technician for a large dairy plant, the Coble company, Wilkesboro, with which he served two years, has more recently been plant manager for Long Meadow Dairy, Durham, where he has also served for two years.

Crutchfield, who owns and operates Crutchfield Restaurant, Durham, was formerly with Pet Dairy there.

Sgt. T. B. Perkins Returns To Duty

Having recovered from shrapnel wounds received near Waldorf, Germany, on December 2, 1944, Staff Sergeant Thomas B. Perkins, 34, of R. F. D. 2, Roxboro, has been released for return to duty.

Member of an infantry unit, Sgt. Perkins entered the Army on November 5, 1942. His mother, Mrs. John E. Perkins, lives at Roxboro, Route 2. Sgt. Perkins received treatment at the 115th General Hospital, England.

Man Wanted

Persons knowing the whereabouts of Flint Nichols Loftis, 29, whose last known address was General Delivery, Skipper, Va., are requested to notify the Person Selective Service Board, at Roxboro, according to Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk.

Superintendent Griffin Will Begin Seventh Term In July.

Only new man out of thirty-two members of Person's District school boards, is Eddie Perkins, who succeeds, Guy Clayton, resigned, for Olive Hill, according to Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who in reporting on activities at Monday's quarterly session of the County Board of Education said that Clayton is resigning because of a change of residence connected with his new job as rural mail carrier. All other district members were re-elected.

In announcing the resignation of Mr. Clayton, Mr. Griffin paid tribute to Mr. Clayton's long and efficient service as a school board member at Olive Hill, at the same time Mr. Griffin said the District Board has re-elected the Superintendent for another term of two years. July 1, will be the beginning of Mr. Griffin's seventh successive two year term as superintendent.

Teacher elections are to take place at the end of this month or around the first of May, according to Mr. Griffin, the important change being (by a new State law) that teachers must notify principals of acceptance of jobs within ten days after the teachers themselves have received notice that they have been re-elected. Under the old law teachers who were re-elected could wait until ten days after the closing of a school term to notify officials of acceptance.

The Person Board, according to Mr. Griffin, has taken notice of the fact that teacher turnover (changes) have been much less this year than last and that as a consequence the stability of the Person and Roxboro program has been much improved.

Also discussed at the Board meeting were budget matters, including the proposed High School drive site for the new grammar school, and various school repair jobs, one of the chief to be minor repairs and a painting job at Roxboro High school, where it is expected painting will improve and lighten walls of the auditorium and the halls.

Fighter With Purpose Lands In Philippines

Pvt. Y. Neal Broach, of Roxboro, Route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Broach, who has just arrived safely in the Philippines, will doubtlessly be a relentless fighter as well as a determined soldier, for he is a brother of T. Sgt. William E. Broach, Jr., a veteran of Corregidor—and unheard of since May 7, 1942—when he was known to be alive.

Listed as missing since that date, Sgt. Broach is now presumed to be dead, although no official War Department message has ever been received. Pvt. Broach, who received his training at Little Rock, Ark., landed in the Philippines just three years and four months after Sgt. Broach went to the same area.