MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1945



Peggy Jane Woodall

### PERSONALS

John D. Gravitte, of Fort e G. Meade, Md., spent the nd at his home here.

ace Kirby, Apprentice Sea-f the U. S. Merchant Marines yn, N. Y., has been spending ays here visiting his parents, d Mrs. Teague Kirby. He will Tuesday for Boston, Mass. he will be stationed.

Cothran Hamlet is leaving to the winners, after which guests freshments were served. t for Charleston, S. C. to were invited into the dining room the summer months with her nd, Pfc. Hamlet, who is sta-at the Army Air Base there. were invited into the uning foun where decorations carried out the attractive green and yellow color scheme. Buttercups and other scheme. Buttercups and other Karl Burger is visiting her Jat Beckley, West Virginia. white birthday cake bearing white and pink candles was cut and serv-

terfield.

Leaman Poole of the U.S. is spending a furlough with presented to each guest. The honoree received ma The honoree received many lovely gifts.

. Harvey, tobacconist of this Mrs. Woodall was assisted in enreported to be better after tertaining by Mrs. Bill Stewart and less of several days. Mrs. Henry Walker. Guests were Shirley Long, Bar-

ton Day suffered an injury to bara Rogers, Gus Burns, Rachel ngers on his right hand Sat-Brooks, Dorothy Woody, Jean Wilyight as he was working at plant of Collins and Aikkerson, Peggy Masten, Norweil Burns, Barry Walker, Henty Wal-The injury is a slight one. ker, Jr., Wallie Harris, Martha

Harris, Johnny Walker, Phillip J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of ro First Baptist church left Thomas, Jr., Rachel Whitfield, Benorning for Newberry, S. C., be Knight, Nancy Pass, Noma Gray Hilda Fisher, Janet Latta, Eleanor he will hold a series of ser-Stewart, Charlie Stewart, Barbara this week.

and Mrs. Frank Dean of Anspent the week-end in Rox- Jack Michie, Ruffin Woody, Jane isiting friends.

Wilson Clark and Mr. and Lester Williford spent Sunday ford with Mr. and Mrs. Macon

Dinner-Dance Held W. F. Latta and Miss Helen Friday Night spent Sunday in Durham with

nd Mrs. Raymond Hunt. Mrs. will remain there this week. ur )m, were visitors here Sun-

mas D. Long, Hospital Apice First Class, of Washing-D. C., spent the week-end here his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Long. day at Cherry Point. Their and treatment by Miss Robena Riland Mrs. T. C. Sanders spent Sgt. Bill Sanders, returned ey and the reading of the superla-

tives by Miss Audrey Wright. them and spent the week-end Dancing began immediately after dinner and continued until midand Mrs. J. A. McWhorter night at the Recreation Center.

candles.

spending today in Lynchburg, Guests included members of the visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Senior and Sophomore classes and faculty members. Faculty advisors were Misses Mass Winnie McWhorter spent week-end in Washington, D. C.,

bel Massey, Gertrude Holt, and Frances Sears. her sister. Mrs. Jeff Palmer.

Lee Smith.

eckon with surprise.

CARD OF THANKS . and Mrs. Herman Apple and B" of Wendell, Mrs. Ollie The family of Mrs. Alice Bivens guin and Mrs. Arthur Mangum, deeply appreciates the kind expres-The family of Mrs. Alice Bivens hama, were guests in the home sions of sympathy and floral tributes rules of his college. 'The governrs. W. F. Latta and family Sun- received during their recent bereavement.

Apr. 9-pd. THE FAMILY. ss Dorothy Young, student at College, spent the week-end CARD OF THANKS her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

April 9

**Celebrates Birthday** Sixteenth Birthday Little Miss Peggy Jane Wood-Honoring Miss Martha Day on her

all in celebration of her eleventh sixteenth birthday, Miss Edna Harbirthday entertained a number of ris, of Greensboro and Miss Vir-ginia Stephens, of Roxboro enterher friends Friday afternoon at tained at a party Saturday night ing men. four o'clock at the home of her at the home of Miss Day at Hurdle parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wood- Mills. Guests were invited for all, on Lamar Street. eight o'clock.

Various games were enjoyed dur-Outdoor games were enjoyed for several hours with prizes awarded ing the evening and delightful re- Patterson. As medical technicians

Miss Day received many nice and nurse for more professional care They can take temperatures: make useful gifts. / Those present were: Misses Har- beds; give baths; keep records of riett Clayton, Eleanor Snipes, Dor- the patients progress; and do many spring flowers were used. The othy Long, Lena Hurdle, Lottie of the small but important details

Hurdle, Lois Stephens, Maxie Hall, Ruby Hall, Virginia Howerton. of a sick or injured man." ed with ice cream. Favors were Messrs. Bo Bradsher, Alvin Jordan, The surgical technicians with a Bo Clayton, Hobie Carver, Clar- WAC hospital company prepare opence Hurdle, O. D. Long, Nath Hurerating rooms and surgical equipdle. Seaman Second Class Eugene ment and do varied nonprofessional Clayton, and Seamon Second Class duties for post-operative and pre-

William Warnen.



WAC hospital companies are now Jane Stewart, Joyce Wooda'l, Bet-On April 12, high schools open to over 8,000 women. To qualty Jo Woodall, Percy Woodall, Jr. throughout the southeast will hold ify, you do not have to be proqualifying tests for the Army's fessionally itrained. The Army Cobb Burns and Lawrence Lee Sat-Specialized Training Reserve Prowill train you." gram, according to an announce-If you are between the ages of

ment by Sgt. Charles Patterson, lotwenty and forty-nine, inclusive, Roxboro High School cal WAC recruiter. The test is with no dependent children under open to young men of seventeen in fourteen years of age, and have anticipation of their call to active two years of high school education duty. Those who qualify high (or its equivalent,) contact Sgt enough will be eligible for two to Patterson at the Post Office. Held at Hotel Roxboro and the four terms of college education at

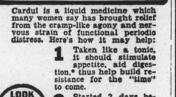
Recreation Center Friday night was the Army's expense. As explained by Sgt. Patterson and Mrs. H. O. Inscoe, Mrs. George and daughter, Betty, Sophomore dinner-dance. Dinner As explained by Sgt. Patterson, the Specialized Training Reserve **To Have Program** was served at the Hotel at 7 o'clock Program exists primarily to provide training of value to the Army where decorations carried out the Thus it includes basic military subappropriate graduation theme. Cenjects and physical education. But tering each table was an arrange-House for all parents on Saturday, ment of lovely spirea and white the curriculum also includes such April 14, at 10:00 A. M., when stuusual college courses as English, dents will show parents types of

history, mathematics and physics. Toastmaster was John Robert Hester. Interesting feature was the Recognized Southern colleges are reading of the Senior class last will cooperating in this Army-sponsored So, when the qualifying test rolls

All parents are cordially invited around on April 12, it will be open to young men born after September 30, 1927 and before September Complete information on the program is available from high school 1, 1928. The qualifying test, by the way, does not commit a man to the principals, college deans, and the Army's college training, but simply makes him eligible, Sgt. Patterson

said. Answering questions as to how the Army Specialized Training Reserves Program works, Sgt. Patterson said that while in training a student is not subject to military law, but he must conform to the board, text books and medical care Students do not receive Army pay but the government does provide regular Army uniforms. Students in the program are called to active duty at the end of the term in

Army recruiter at the Post Office Building. How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain



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THE COURIER-TIMES

The little things mean a lot to

**WACS Helping** 

**Wounded Men** 

pitals in this country," said Sot

they do much to relieve th Army

"Members of the Women's Army

Corps who are assigned to hos-

pital companies have the satisfac-

tion of knowing that they are work-

ing for the most appreciative men in the world....wounded cr sick G. I.'s," added Sgt. Patterson. "The

way a soldier says, "Thanks."

means a great deal to these women

who are helping them when they

**Training School** 

Person County Training School

for Negroes, will have an Open

work that have been done this

year. A short program will be

rendered after which refreshments

will be served.

"Opportunities for service with

operative cases.

really need help.

To Care For

a wounded or sick soldier in an The Person War Price and Rationing Board today has advised Army hospital. In order to give Miss Day Honored On our men the attention that they de- holders of tire certificates dated serve, overworked Army doctors and prior to December 1, 1944, that

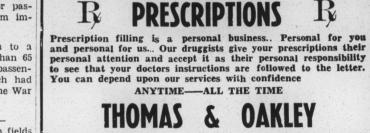
> men's Army Corps, according to that the sharply cut supply of tires Production Board. WAC recruiter, Sgt. Charles Patter- for April be used in transportation son, are helping care for our fight- needs most essential to the war ef-

In Macon County 4-H club mem- | One of the larger supply merfort. The pressure of an excess supply bers and vocational students chants of Eastern Carolina has the of outstanding certificates in pro- brought their hoes, rakes, and shov- promise of several hundred cotton portion to the continuing short els and spent the day looking for strippers for harvesting cotton this supply of tires made this invalida- borers and clearing the grass in a fall. tion necessary he said. ten-acre apple orchard.

The Person Board points out that the action applies to all types of tires, including those for passenger cars, trucks and farm implements.

The Board calls attention to a recent statement that less than 65 nurses need help. Working under the direct supervision of doctors and nurses, members of the Wo-The action was taken to insure

Do not use stable manure on fields "These Wacs serve with hospital companies in general Army hos-





#### Sunday, Apr. 15, 1945

#### OUR MODERN IGNORANCE OF RELIGION

Ca-Vel and Longhurst Methodist Churches

It is becoming increasingly aptutional influence in our lives which

Even this emaciated sort of religion that we hold does not give us a great deal of concern. Few of us stop to consider what it is that we believe or why we believe certain things. These observations make it possible to make the generalization that modern man is

He is ignorant in three ways. First, man does not know what he believes. Try putting your own faith into words. Imagine expressing your religious beliefs in terms that would be acceptable and understandable to a person who had never heard of our churches and of our way of life. Many persons take part in glibely saying the Apostle's Creed or some affirmation of Faith but never realize the things that they are saying. Our beliefs about God, about Jesus,

about religion in general are more superstition than fact, more fancy than faith.

In the second place, we are ignorant of the Bible. Few persons today know the Scriptures even in a literary sense. This is evidenced by the haphazard and silly way in which isolated passages of scripture are quoted to prove a point. Many persons do not even know what is in the Bible, let alone wno wrote its sections, why they were written and under what conditions they came to be written. We shall have difficulty escaping Bibliolotcy unless we have an intelligent grasp of the history, the growth, the production of Biblical literature.

Man's ignorance of religion is seen in the third instance in his ignorance of the Church. There is a lack of interest in missions, in the story of the church lands today that spells doom for an organization that must be world-wide or be untrue to its very nature. Very few persons today know anything about the history of the Church of Jesus Christ. Indeed, few of us know anything about our own denomination and how it came to be founded. This ignorance of religious matters has led to some very disastrous things in our time. It has caused us to emphasize money and numbers in our churches more than who place a collection of primary importance in the Kingdom of God. Think how he would drive us from these pagan temples that bear his name when we prate and plead for large congregations and large numbers to be added to the church rolls

Again, this ignorance has led us emphasize the institutional. church rather than the individual. This is grossly unchristian. Jesus always treated men as individuals. He was interested in the human element in religion. How far we have gone from that when we stress our building programs, we refer to: the Church as being a building rather than a community of human beings. In our materialistic world it is hard for us to realize that the Kingdom of God is not made with brick but with the fibre of human personality.

In view of our ignorance of rcligion it is useless for us to plead that the Sabbath be kept hely, that the churches be filled, that the church be supported. The need of these things indicates how very sick our religion has become. It is necessary for us to begin again with the individuals. When individual persons are interested in becoming informed about what their religion means, about the Scriptures and what they mean, and about the Church and its history and program, our religion will live again.

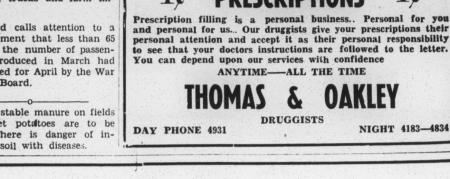
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By the Rev. J. R. Jolly, Paster of

Text: Scripture: 11 Timothy 3 parent that modern men and women know very little about religion as a vital factor in their lives. It is no longer something that shapes our lives and destinies but has become a form which we fit into our lives. At best, religion is an insti-

makes itself felt once a week. sorely ignorant of religion.

character and quality. Think how Jesus would have dealt with those

iss Eleanor Hamlin spent the neighbors and friends for their day. They are then assigned to a -end in Durham with friends. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Miss nie Lee Moore, Mrs. Clyde Oak- kindnesses will ever be remembered further study. Young men who and Miss Foy Lawson spent the and appreciated. -end in Durham visiting rel-Mrs. Belle Smith

s and friends.

Young

and Mrs. A. Jule Oliver and shters, Jean and Judy, of Kinsspent the week-end here with

iss Margaret Oakley, Baltimore, spat the week-end here with mother, Mrs. Mary F. Oakley.

ene Green has gone to Raleigh tay with his grandmother, Mrs. V. Bryan, to finish his term of

ev. and Mrs. Lee Varner and dren, of Richmond, Va., are ding this week with their moth-Mrs. Georgia Varner.

Irs. .! A. Rogers and daughter, bara, spent the week-end in lington.

liss Mary Lee Wade of Dur-, and Clyde Wade of the Uniity of North Carolina, Chapel spent the week-end here with ir parents, Mr. and Mrs. Char-Wade, Sr.

Irs. M. T. Saunders has returnhor ) from McPherson Hospital Durham where she underwent nsil operation.

SS MEETING FOR THE NOM-ATION OF MAYOR AND MEM-RS OF THE BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS OF ROXBORO

mass meeting of the voters of town of Roxboro has been caliand will be held in the Person nty Court Room on April 19, 5, a-8:00 o'clock P. M., for the ination of a Mayor and memof the Board of Commissioners toxboro, to be voted on at the t biennial municipal election. order of the Board of Comners of Roxboro.

S. G. WINSTEAD, Mayor C, L. BROOKS, Clerk il 9-16

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We are truly grateful to our which they reach their 18th birthmany expressions and help which training center for regular basic they rendered during the illness, training. After that, some may and death of our loved one. Your even be returned to college for qualify after basic training for the advanced educational program will be returned to college for engineer-

ing, foreign aread, and language studies. And completed courses Millions of men depend on ships may later be offered for credit tothey count on you to zip your lips. | ward a college degree.

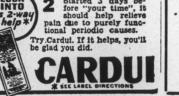
All in all, Sgt. Patterson added, the It won't help us to tell too much f this and thus and that and such. Army Specialized Training Reserve Faster than the swiftest steed Program offers many advantages to the young man of seventeen, for umors fly with lightening speed. If the foe cannot surmise he must his immediate future in the Army and his later career in civilian life.

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