

Prayer And Bond Buying Set V-E Pace For Citizens

Seniors Portray Natural Roles

"Patsy Strings Along" Furnishes Entertainment To Two Audiences.

Seniors of Roxboro high school on Monday and Tuesday gave performances of the Senior play, "Patsy Strings Along", with direction by Mrs. B. G. Clayton, instructor in dramatics in the high school. Monday performance was for students, while the Tuesday night show was for a general audience and was well attended.

The three act comedy dealing with the affairs of Lakeland school, afforded a natural opportunity for the high school student actors. With one or two exceptions, they were "themselves", but fitted well into roles for which they were selected. More of acting ability was displayed by Elsie Rimmer, of Hurdle Mills, and Daily Frederick, of Roxboro, probably because their roles required them to appear as persons of mature age.

Actors were: Daily Frederick, Janice Rimmer, Eloise Rimmer, Betsy Taylor, F. O. Whit, Bobby Boothe, George Wilson, Nancy Wilson, John H. Blanks and Nell Pulliam, and members of the technical staff were: Nell Pulliam, Lou Ellen Rogers, John H. Blanks, Lena Dunn, Dorothy Slaughter, Nancy Newell, Sybil Wrenn, Faye Harvey, Anne Harris, Inez Clayton, Louise Clayton, Ruth Bowen, Madeline Farham, and Patty Chambers.

Come And Get Me, Says Parrish

Durham, May 8.—During the month of March, Louise Duke of Sheriff E. G. Belvin's office wrote to James T. Parrish of Rougemont, notifying him that his name had been drawn to serve as juror during a term of Superior Court in April, but that since the term had been cancelled, he would not have to serve.

Today a letter came from Parrish to the sheriff, reading as follows: "Dear Sheriff Belvin: Draw my name as soon as possible, and you had better send Deputy Mangum after me. Very truly yours, S. Sgt. James T. Parrish."

The letter came from the European theater of operations, where Sergeant Parrish is serving with the Army Air Forces.

Pershing Sick As This War Ends

Washington, May 8.—The man who led American troops to victory in 1918—General John J. Pershing—was on the sick list today when Germany's surrender in World War II was proclaimed.

A War Department spokesman reported the 84-year-old hero was "quite sick," but gave no details. Pershing for years has lived at the Army's Walter Reed hospital here.

Piano Recital

A graduating recital in piano will be given at the Central School auditorium on Monday evening, May 14th, at 8:15 o'clock by Wallace Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Zimmerman, and pupil of Mrs. Wallace Woods. The public is cordially invited.

Band Concert To Mark Music Week

National music week will be observed here Sunday with a concert by the Roxboro high school band in the school auditorium at four o'clock, with the public cordially invited, according to announcement made today by Miss Mary Earle Wilson, band director.

Selections to be played will include classical and popular numbers, military marches, swing tunes and sacred music, says Miss Wilson.

Sunday's program will be followed on Monday by a band exhibition to be held in the afternoon at two-forty-five o'clock, with band maneuvers as a feature. Also, drum ma-

Few Remember That City Election Was Also Scheduled. Thirty-Two Votes Cast.

Tuesday—V-E-Day—was also election day in the city of Roxboro, with voting for the Mayor and five City Commissioners, but few people took the trouble to walk to City Hall to cast their ballots, which according to City Attorney F. O. Carver, Sr., reached the grand total of thirty-two for each candidate.

Those elected and unopposed in the process, were Mayor S. G. Winstead and Commissioners Gordon C. Hunter, C. Martin Michie, C. Lester Brooks, R. Cliff Hall and Philip L. Thomas, each of whom will serve two years.

Much more important in Roxboro were other aspects of V-E Day, which began officially at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, hour at

Real V-E Day

Person and Roxboro citizens on Tuesday, V-E Day, here bought \$81,225 worth of Seventh War Loan bonds, according to Gordon C. Hunter, district chairman, who said that of the total with the V-E date \$64,225 is in E Bonds. Systematic city-wide telephoning was done Tuesday by the Woman's Division under Miss Claire Harris and many V-E Day bonds were sold in that way.

War Bond premiere for adults will be at the Palace Theatre tonight. One for children was held this afternoon. Official opening of the drive is next Monday, but Person citizens are going ahead and not waiting for the starting date.

which President Harry S. Truman spoke over the radio. Immediately after the President had finished speaking the majority of merchants closed their stores for the day. Offices also were closed and flags were displayed in the Main street area.

Held about nine-thirty that morning at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church was a union prayer services, with three ministers participating, the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, of First Baptist church, and the Rev. Daniel Lane, of Person circuit. Special music was rendered by the choir and the church, considering the hour of the service, was comfortably filled.

Later in the morning, about 11 o'clock, a parade was held in the downtown section with music by Roxboro high school band under direction of Miss Mary Earle Wilson.

Open until two o'clock that afternoon was People's bank, where commercial business was abandoned in favor of the selling of War Bonds with the V-E date on them. Assisting District Chairman Gordon C. Hunter with sales were Mrs. W. R. Minor and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, to whom he has expressed thanks for cooperation.

Hostesses For USO Center Chosen

The following women will serve this weekend at the Roxboro USO Service Center as hostesses:

Saturday, two to four, Mrs. E. M. Hedgepeth, four to six, Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, and six to eight, Mrs. Rufus Harris, and on Sunday, Mrs. Frank Williams, twelve to two; Mrs. Henry O'Brian two to four, and Mrs. Arch Jones, four to six o'clock.

Flower Show

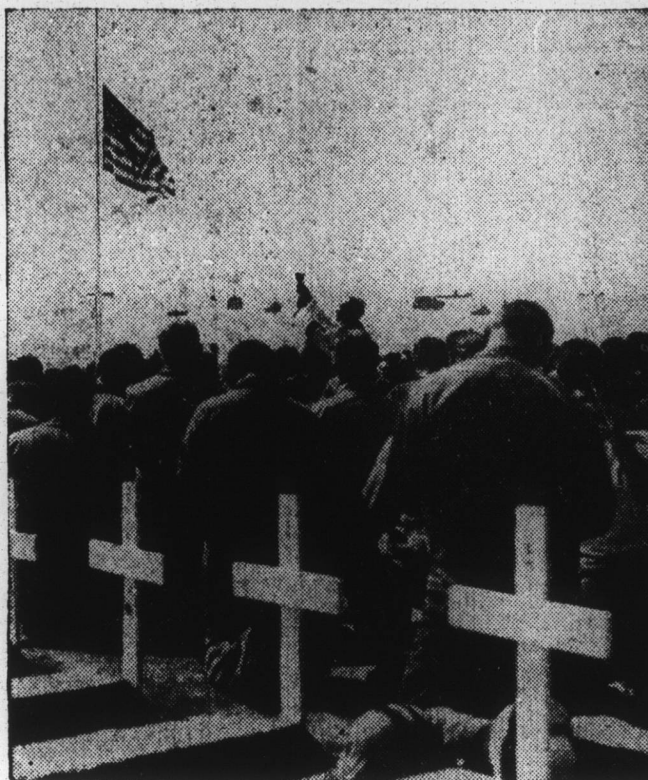
Annual flower show and open house of the Person County Public Library will be held tomorrow as scheduled, despite the unevenness of the Spring season, which has retarded the growth and blooming of flowers, it was announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

No Meeting

Alumnae of Meredith College, who were to have had a meeting tonight at Baptist Church, have cancelled the meeting because of the death of Mrs. R. A. Bullock, a prominent alumna of the college and a reading member of the Person Chapter. It was announced today by Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff.

Twelve to fifteen tomato plants per person are needed to furnish tomatos and some extra for canning.

Resting Place for Marines 750 Miles from Tokyo



Marines (left photo) kneel in prayer before the chaplain's raised chalice at services which followed the dedication of the Fourth Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima. Major General B. Cates, commanding general of the Fourth Division, said at the dedication: "They gave their lives, advancing toward the enemy, and, even in death, they are still facing toward their final objective—the island of Japan." Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services for the dead were held immediately after the benediction which closed the ceremony. Right, four Marines bid silent goodbyes to fallen comrades after the dedication of the cemetery, only 750 miles from Tokyo.



Peace, War Reflected In Headlines

Mrs. R. A. Bullock Dies Suddenly At Home Here

Rites Will Be Held Friday Afternoon At Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. A. Bullock, wife of the assistant clerk of Person Superior Court, died last night at her Lamar street home at eleven-twenty o'clock from a heart attack after an illness lasting twelve hours. The former Miss Edna Bradsher, she was a daughter of the late D'Arcy and Sue Merritt Bradsher.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Roxboro First Baptist church at four o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, with interment in Burchwood cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, is a daughter, Miss Panthea Bullock, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh. Also surviving are four brothers and four sisters.

Brothers are, E. E. Bradsher, Sr., and Landon C. Bradsher, both of Roxboro, Merritt Bradsher, of Durham, and W. Guthrie Bradsher, of Bristol, R. I. Sisters are, Mrs. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, Mrs. Frank J. Hester, Miss Sue C. Bradsher and Mrs. Errol D. Morton, all of Roxboro.

Exonerated

The Rev. Andrew Thomas Joyner, 40, of Danville, Va., was on Tuesday in Person Recorder's court exonerated of any blame in connection with the death of Mary Ruth Person, 7, a Negro child struck by an ambulance driven by him. He had been charged with manslaughter. The accident occurred about two weeks ago near Concord.

Midwives Will Meet Tuesday

The Person Health Department will hold the first of the three classes for the instruction and supervision of midwives on Tuesday, May 15th at 9 a. m. Future dates will be announced at that time.

Dr. D. D. Garvin, Health Officer, urges all midwives who practice in Person County and who wish to renew their permits to attend the classes. Any new person wishing to begin practice in the county is invited to be present at this first meeting.

Person County now has twelve practicing midwives. Five have grade A, four grade B, and three grade C permits.

The classes will be under the direction of Miss Evelyn Davis and the Person Health Department staff.

Preston Wiles To Be At St. Mark's

Preston Wiles, of Duke University, a student in the Divinity school, will conduct services Sunday morning, May 13, at eleven o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Formerly with the United States Coast Guard, Mr. Wiles has received an honorable discharge.

Music Recital

Mrs. H. S. Blanchard will present her music pupils in a recital on Monday, May 14th at one thirty o'clock at Allensville high school. The public is cordially invited.

London, May 9.—Marshal Stalin said in a victory speech tonight that though Adolf Hitler had planned to destroy Russia, Russia did not intend either to dismember or destroy Germany.

Stalin specified that the period of war "in Europe" had now ended. Thus he implicitly recognized that for Russia's Allies America and Britain the war continued. Russia maintains diplomatic relations with Japan but she has given the necessary one year's notice of denunciation of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

Though the European part of the war had ended, Stalin said, one group of Germans in Czechoslovakia still avoided surrender.

PEACE STORY
Paris, May 9.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today authorized a statement that Edward Keeney of The Associated Press imperiled peace negotiations between the Russians and the Germans by sending an unauthorized dispatch on the German surrender at Reims.

TAX LOWERING
Washington, May 9.—Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee tonight urged an immediate reduction in income and corporation taxes "even though the Japanese war goes on for another year."

He offered the proposal at a press conference only a few hours after War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson had recommended in a report on "The War—Phase Two," to President Truman that there be no general tax reductions until Japan is defeated.

LIGHTS ON AGAIN
Washington, May 9.—The horse racing ban and midnight curfew and the brownout were lifted today and the Government promised slightly more civilian gasoline and limited quantities of new electric refrigerators, washing machines, radios and passenger automobiles in the months ahead.

PRAGUE FREE
London, Thursday, May 10.—Marshal Stalin Stalin announced the liberation of Prague yesterday and said that while a small group of die-hard Germans still was resisting in Czechoslovakia, "we must believe that the Red Army will succeed in bringing it to its senses."

MOLOTOV LEAVES
San Francisco, May 9.—Knotty issues involving international trusteeships and regional security systems became the big hurdles before the United Nations Conference tonight as the Polish problem shifted toward Moscow, London and Washington.

TROOPS TO RETURN
Washington, May 9.—All of the 3,500,000 U. S. troops in Europe except for a garrison of 400,000 will be withdrawn within a year and most soldiers going from Europe to the Pacific will come by way of the United States and will get furloughs, it was disclosed today.

QUISLING HELD
Oslo, Norway, May 9.—Nazi Puppet Premier Vidkun Quisling of Norway, the man whose name has become a synonym for traitor was locked in the Oslo jail today and two high German officers were reported to have taken their own lives as a result of Norway's liberation.

Rev. J. S. Coley Returns Soon For Theresa Services

Theresa Begins Services As Mitchell Ends, New Church At Mitchell Needed.

The Rev. John L. Coley, of Raleigh, formerly pastor of Baptist churches in Person County, will begin a series of revival services Sunday at Theresa Baptist Church, according to announcement by the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Knight, of Roxboro, who will himself preach at the morning service at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Coley, who came to Roxboro from Greensboro, is now pastor of North Main Street Baptist Church, Raleigh. Assisting with music at Theresa will be T. C. Sanders and the Rev. Fred Bishop, both of Roxboro. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no Sunday services at Mitchell's Chapel Church because of the Theresa revival.

The series of meetings which have been in progress at Mitchell's Chapel closed with the service last Sunday, when the house was filled to its capacity. Dinner was served on the grounds.

The Rev. R. W. Hovis was speaker. T. C. Sanders and Miss Bivens Winstead led in song services. Twenty were received into the church, upon profession of faith and by letter.

The Rev. Mr. Knight, pastor of the church, thanks everyone who had a part in making this revival a success.

A Sunday school was begun at Mitchell's Chapel in 1902. The Rev. Mr. Knight states that the church is organized now with a membership of fifty and the need of a new building is keenly felt and members and friends who are interested are asked to lend their aid in this undertaking. Donations may be given to Miss Jewel Wrenn, Mrs. Mary Nunn, the Rev. Mr. Knight, or left at Knight's Insurance Company office.

Exchange Club Holds Business Session

The Exchange Club of Roxboro, newly organized civic club, held its regular Wednesday night meeting at the Hotel Roxboro with Joel Lewis, president, presiding.

Appointment of committees and other routine business for the completion of the club and to prepare a program to carry out the aims of the organization for civic betterment was discussed.

At its first regular meeting since the presentation of the charter held last week, Dr. Dwight Chalmers, pastor of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church of Durham, spoke to the members. Dr. Chalmers is a member of the Durham Exchange Club. Also present at the session were Henry Lane and John Riley, both of the Durham group.

Gov. Gregg Cherry Will Be Speaker In Roxboro Finals

Will Come May 22nd. Open House Is Being Featured In Two Days.

The Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, governor of North Carolina, will pay his first official visit to this city since his election when he comes on May 22, as finals speaker at Roxboro high school. Announcement of the coming of Gov. Cherry was made by District Superintendent Jerry L. Hester here on Tuesday night shortly before the conclusion of the Senior play.

Baccalaureate sermon at the school will be by the Rev. Harry Gamble, of First Baptist church, Statesville, and well-known in Roxboro, on Sunday night, May 20. All exercises will begin at 8:15 p. m. Presentation of diplomas will be by C. A. Harris, district school board chairman.

Roxboro high school's open house, another Spring feature at the institution, will be held this Saturday, May 12, from 9:30 in the morning until 12:30 in the afternoon, and parents, friends and patrons are urged to attend so that they may see the school in operation, says Mr. Hester.

Examinations will be held on May 16, 17 and 18, and the final morning assembly period on Tuesday, May 22, will be time for presentation of attendance and reading certificates, Bible reading certificates, and other minor awards, including those for home-room citizenship.

Valedictory and salutatory awards and the school citizenship award, together with diplomas, will be given Tuesday night, May 22, after the address by Gov. Cherry.

Helena Seniors To Give Play Friday

On Friday evening, May 11, 8:30 P. M., the senior class of Helena high school will present a play, "Playing the Fiddler" in the school auditorium.

Characters are: Grandma Castle, wise in her generation, Mary Ethel Bowles; Henry Castle, Sr., her son, an overburdened business man, William Tillett; Mrs. Helen Castle, his butterfly wife, Peggy Timberlake; Iris Castle, their ultra-modern daughter, Ada Lee Rogers; Henry Castle, Jr., their pampered son, Donald Lunsford; Lindy Carige, an orphan and a distant cousin of the Castles, Lucille Blalock; Bob Eaton, the young man next door, Jimmy Holman; Brown, an officer of the law, William Whitefield.

Carlton James At Moore Hospital

Pfc. Carlton James, who arrived in New York last week from overseas in the European Theatre, has been sent to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, where he will be visited tomorrow by his wife, Mrs. Carlton James, and his mother, Mrs. E. E. James, of Hurdle Mills.

Appropriations

County Commissioners in session on Monday heard routine appropriation matters and listened to several delegations without taking action, it was reported today.

Former Roxboro Woman Honored

Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, of 2701 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, Va., the former Miss Beryl Beam, of Roxboro, has been selected as the ideal, typical Mother of Virginia, for 1945, according to announcement received today from Richmond, where a story, with Mrs. Smith's photograph, was published in the News-Leader.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Beam, of Roxboro and Louisburg, and a sister of Dr. H. M. Beam, of this City.

The announcement was made by Mrs. L. Irving Thomas, chairman of the committee to select the Virginia State Mother.

Mrs. Smith, aged 48, was born in Roxboro, N. C., and educated at Averett College, Danville. She holds a B. A. degree and is a bachelor of music. Mrs. Smith is the mother of four children: Lieutenant Thomas W. Smith, Jr., age 26, fighter pilot,

To Speak Here



GOV. R. GREGG CHERRY

Rites Conducted For R. A. Burch

Former Roxboro Man Dies In Wilson At Home Of Son.

Robert Augustus Burch, 77, of Wilson, a native of Person County and formerly cashier of the First National Bank, of Roxboro, died Monday night at six o'clock at the home of his son, Robert Burch, Jr., in Wilson after an illness lasting six months.

The body was brought to Roxboro Tuesday morning to the home of his surviving sister, Mrs. E. B. Yancey, North Main Street, where funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in Burchwood cemetery. He was a son of the late John and Betty Burch and was for many years a steward in Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church.

In addition to his sister, Mrs. Yancey, survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Walker Burch, of Wilson and Raleigh, a daughter, Mrs. John Plunkett, of Richmond, Va., three sons, Wayne, of Raleigh, Robert, Jr., of Wilson, and George, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and a number of grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were, C. W. Davis, of Red Springs, Early Gill, Floyd Davis, J. C. (Bill) Walker, O. Teague Kirby and William Walker, all of Roxboro.

Pre-School Clinics To Begin Again

Person Health Department pre-school clinics will continue next week in four schools, according to Miss Evelyn Davis, senior staff nurse, who reports that the Bushy Fork clinic and one at Woodside Negro school will be held Monday, one at Lee Jeffers school on Wednesday and one at Mount Tirzah on next Thursday, May 17.

Clinics in other schools have already been conducted, or will be held in the next few days.