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Kagawa, Jap Leader Of Christians, Hunts Acorns For Food

Description Of Meeting Him
Sent Here With Jap
News Sheet.

Is there anybody in Roxboro or in Person County who can read Japanese? That was the question being asked this morning in the Courier-Times office after a copy of one of the last official publications of Domei (Japanese news agency) prior to the taking over by Gen. MacArthur, was received here.

The Domei sheet, on very cheap newsprint and covered on both sides by double column Japanese characters, is in size about one inch less all-round than an average-sized sheet of business stationery and has been sent in by Chaplain Edwin R. Hartz, of the USS Dionysus, formerly of Roxboro and now stationed in Japan with the U. S. Fleet.

Enclosed with the Domei news sheet is a letter from Hartz, together with three photographs, one of himself and Lt. (jg) John E. Solomon, of Malta, Mo., standing in front of the House of Peers; another shows the office of Kagawa, the great Japanese Christian leader, and a third shows a general picture of the destruction of a Tokyo building.

Chaplain Hartz writes that Kagawa's office and those of the United Christian church of Japan are undamaged, but that "all around is a picture of destruction."

He added, "We saw Kagawa's supper, a cup of tea and a half-potato, boiled... the rice shortage will create a problem of food this winter such as Japan has not seen for many years."

Further description of Hartz's meeting with Kagawa is contained in the letter from the Chaplain, which reads:

"Yesterday we had a conference with Toyohiko Kagawa, Christian leader of Japan, and listened to his description of his imprisonment whenever he wrote articles against the Nipponese dream of world conquest.

"Then, police stood beside him to spy upon him; now they come to eye his Christ and to learn the meaning of the kindness of the occupation army.

"When asked, 'where and how can Christians in America help?' he replied: 'Prayers, Bibles and evangelistic missionaries.'

"We must bring down the hammer while the iron is soft," he explained. He was to leave on the morrow to organize bands of children to gather acorns for making bread.

"One feels that Japan is at the cross-roads. She hesitates while she weighs the might of nationalism against the power of international cooperation. Kagawa's dream, which once embraced the universe, may help to raise the wounded and impoverished nation out of the rubbish heap into a great, throbbing and joyous destiny," says Hartz.

Fourth Case Of Diphtheria Listed

Fourth case of diphtheria reported here within the past two weeks, was revealed Friday, it was announced that afternoon by the Person Health department. The fourth case is that of a Negro infant, eleven months old Jean Odessa Brown, daughter of Mrs. Olivia Brown, of the Ethel Hill section, near Gentry's store.

The child was taken Friday afternoon to Duke hospital and is reported to be in a fair condition. Of the three other cases of diphtheria reported recently, two have proved fatal and as a consequence vaccination work at the Health Department and among private physicians has greatly increased.

AAA Committees Will Be Elected

Person County farmers will take time out from seasonal work in the next four weeks to elect AAA Community and County Committees for the coming year.

Three Community Committees and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the County Convention, will be chosen in each of the County's 16 farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

Chairman C. T. Hill of the County AAA Committee, said today that dates, hours, and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made within the next few days.

In Person County approximately 2500 farmers are eligible to vote for committees this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 Agricultural Conservation or Crop Insurance Program.

The County AAA Chairman, in reminding Person County farmers of the forthcoming ballot, appealed for full participation.

"Solution of the postwar problems ahead of us is the vital concern of every farmer—consequently, it is to his own best interest to vote in the coming elections—to make sure that the men administering AAA Programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him."

Willie Huff, former resident of this city, is now spending several days in Roxboro. Mr. Huff is now connected with the Publishers Guild of Atlanta, Ga.

Radio-Controlled Target Plane Here Tomorrow



The army's radio-controlled target plane, shown above, with a seven-man team from Fort Bragg to operate it, is appearing at a Victory Loan Bond rally to be held Tuesday afternoon in Roxboro. During the war the plane was one of the army's closest guarded secrets. It is nine-feet long and has a wingspread of twelve feet. There are no strings or invisible wires attached to it; it is strictly radio controlled. It weighs approximately 100 pounds and is driven by an eight-horsepower two-cycle, constant-speed gasoline engine.

The team which operates the model plane from the ground is led by 1st Lt. Johnny E. Gambill. The team rolls out a thirty-six foot launching ramp onto a large field and catapults the model target plane into the air and proceeds to put on a spectacular performance.

Music Will Feature Victory Loan Program With Robot Plane Exhibit

Mrs. Dunlap's Mother Passes

Rites Held Friday In Sanford
For Mrs. Annie Watkins
Ross.

Held Friday morning at her home in Sanford were funeral services for Mrs. Annie Watkins Ross, 92, mother of Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, of Roxboro. Mrs. Ross, wife of the late John M. Ross, of Concord, died Wednesday night at her residence after having suffered a stroke of paralysis on the previous Saturday.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. H. L. Hendricks, pastor of Steele Street Methodist church, Sanford, with interment in Buffalo cemetery there.

Mrs. Ross was an alumna of Carolina College, Anson county and was a daughter of the late Culpepper and Annie Tomlinson Watkins, of Stanly county. Her husband, who died in 1906, was a Confederate veteran. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been a resident of Sanford since 1906.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Dunlap, are three other daughters, Miss Judith M. Ross, of Sanford, Mrs. D. L. Saint Clair, also of Sanford, and Miss Glenn Ross, of Washington. Also surviving are two sons, John B. Ross, of Washington and Harold D. Ross, of Augusta, Ga., two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Dunlaps were called to Sanford Saturday when Mrs. Ross first became ill. Mrs. Dunlap remained there and Mr. Dunlap, who had come back to Roxboro, returned to Sanford for the funeral.

Parhams Attend Sister's Rites

Held yesterday at White Oak Baptist church, Archer Lodge, were funeral services for Mrs. Mary P. Whitley, 59, of 322 Hillsboro street, Raleigh, a sister of Jack and Jim Parham of Roxboro. Mrs. Whitley died Saturday morning at her home after a long illness.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. A. D. Parrish, with interment in the church cemetery. Survivors, in addition to her Roxboro brothers, include four daughters, two sisters, three other brothers and two grandchildren. At Archer Lodge for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parham and their daughter, Miss Madeline Parham of Roxboro.

BENEFIT STEW

Women of Theresa Baptist church will give a benefit Brunswick stew Thursday at noon, Thanksgiving Day, for the building fund of the Sunday school building. It was announced today.

Mrs. Floyd Whitfield Dies At Home After Long Illness.

Mrs. Floyd Whitfield, 50, of near Mount Harmony, Person County, died Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at her home from complications, after an illness lasting two years.

The former Miss Ina Mae Brooks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, she was an alumna of Greensboro College and formerly a teacher in Person County.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Brookdale Methodist Church, of which she was a member by her pastor, the Rev. E. C. Maness, with interment in Burchwood Cemetery, Roxboro.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, John, James and Alex; three daughters, Misses Dorothy, Joyce, and Cornelia, all of the home; two brothers, Earl and Ira Brooks, both of Brookdale and four sisters, Mrs. Edgar Blalock of Brookdale, Mrs. Jack Sherman of Rougemont, Mrs. Arthur Wiley of Wooddale and Miss Mallie Brooks of Raleigh.

New Presbyterian Minister Accepts Yanceyville Call

The Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf of Frankfurt, Kentucky, arrived in Yanceyville, last Sunday to enter upon his duties as minister for the Yanceyville and Bethesda Presbyterian churches. He and Mrs. Womeldorf and their two children, Ann and Jimmy, were entertained with a dinner at the church Sunday evening prior to a service by the church young people.

Mr. Womeldorf delivered his first sermon at the Yanceyville church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will be at Bethesda on Sunday, November 25 at 11 a. m.

Two Days

Roxboro Tobacco market will close both Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Pounds sold Thursday were 183,440 for an average of \$46.90 and on Friday reached 264,066 for \$47.38. Total for the season is well over eight million pounds, with a general average of over \$44. The market will open again Monday.

Along The Way

Tom Ellis, the mayor and part owner of Cedar Grove, N. C., and also an accountant, is a man of no mean ability. He may have many accomplishments but I know of two very definite ones. First he can play a pipe organ and I mean that boy can really play that organ. Actually he can make tears come into your eyes as he plays those old songs of long ago. I have seen it happen.

Then he turns right around and does the same thing with a pencil. I mean he brings the tears again. This week he was figuring my income tax. He figured and worked and worked and finally he arrived at the total figure that I had to pay as I was looking over his shoulder. Lo and behold the tears were coming silently from my eyes as he played me a new tune.

Mayor Issues Proclamation As Seal Sale Under Civic Club Begins

Frank Jeter, Of Raleigh, Points Out State Plan

Alumni Association And Civic
Club In Joint Session.

Making a plea for full utilization of agricultural and industrial opportunities in North Carolina and the South, Frank H. Jeter, of Raleigh, for many years an official connected with State College and the Agricultural department, was guest speaker Thursday night at Hotel Roxboro at a joint meeting of State College alumni and members of Roxboro Rotary club.

The speaker, who illustrated his program of progress for the State by telling the familiar story of the house with the golden windows, was positive in his declaration that young people returning from the war are coming back with a confident belief in their State and in opportunities for the future. He pointed out, also, that the "doctrine of live at home" needs a renewed application and that the way to progress lies through cooperation between agricultural workers and workers in industry.

Here with Jeter was "Pops" Taylor, State college alumni secretary. Presiding officer was the Rev. Daniel Lane, vice president of the Rotary club.

Semora Boy Dies In School Bus And Wagon Crash

Ernest McGee, Negro, 10-year-old child of Nick McGee, of Semora, was almost instantly killed when he was struck by a bus from the Caswell County Training School, of Yanceyville, Nov. 7th.

The accident happened about 4:30 and the child died within a few minutes.

The bus was driven by Archie Richmond. There were conflicting statements about the accident, but it seems that the bus was approaching a wagon on the highway and several occupants of the wagon jumped off on the left side of the road.

To avoid striking these persons and also the wagon, the driver, it was said, pulled the truck off the right shoulder of the road and struck the McGee child, who had jumped off the wagon on that side.

It was third school bus accident and second fatality from school buses report in Caswell since September.

Quarterly Conference

Quarterly conference for Person Circuit will be held Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove Methodist church following luncheon to be served on the grounds, it was announced today by the Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor. Chief event of the morning will be dedication of the Peele Memorial education building, with Bishop Peele, of Richmond, Va., as speaker.

To Open Office

Dr. Harry William Reintz, of Durham, an associate of Dr. N. Rosenstein, of that city, will establish an office here for practice of optometry and will be in Roxboro each Wednesday. It is announced today. Dr. Reintz, 26, received his professional degree from Pennsylvania College of Optometry and his A. B. degree from Brooklyn college. He came to Durham from Wilmington.

With Bank

Wallace L. Wright, formerly captain in the Army Air corps and husband of the former Miss Frances Critcher, has accepted a position with Peoples bank. He began work today.

BENEFIT DANCE

Benefit dance for crippled children to be sponsored by Roxboro Exchange club will be held Friday night in Roxboro high school gymnasium, with music by Jimmy Fuller's orchestra.

Seal Sales Head



JACK STRUM

T. S. Averette, Of Allensville, Dies At Home

Rites For Former Virginia
Man Held There At Christian
Church.

Funeral for Thomas Staley Averette, 66, of Allensville, whose death occurred Thursday night at ten-thirty o'clock at his home from complications after an illness lasting ten days, was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Christian church, Virginia, Va., of which he was for many years an active member.

Rites were in charge of his pastor, the Rev. C. E. Newman, with interment in Union cemetery, Virginia. A native of Halifax county, Virginia, Mr. Averette lived near Virginia until 1930, when he moved to Person county, where he engaged in farming. He had been in ill health for three years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Norah Ellen Bowen, of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Martha Watts and Mrs. Mary Gravitte, both of Virginia, three sons, William T., Walter T., and James P. Averette, all of Roxboro, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Tough Luck In Political Circles

Atlanta, Ga.—Edgar E. Schukraft, who seeks to be Mayor of Atlanta on the Republican ticket, may not even get his name on the ballot for the city election Dec. 5, it was disclosed today.

The office of Secretary of State John B. Wilson pointed out that any candidate must file a petition of five per cent of the registered voters in order to get on the ballot if his party polled less than five per cent of the votes in the preceding election.

In this case the Republicans had no candidate in the preceding election, apparently forcing Schukraft to file the petition. Several hundred names would be required.

RETURN TO CITY

Mrs. E. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Walker, of this City, have returned from Fort Knox, Ky., where they spent some time with their husbands, who are with the United States Army.

TOBACCONISTS LEAVE

Jack Rogers, Walter Cox and Paul D. Smith, who have been here since the opening of the Roxboro market with which they are connected, will leave Wednesday for Greenville, Tenn., where they will be during that market's season.

FITZ INCIDENT

Still under investigation here by police is the tying up of a young white boy named Fitz, who last week allegedly was bound and gagged back of a Court Street store and held by his trapping in a terra cotta pipe. The youth says he does not know the name of the offender.

Uncle Sam is making about 4 million tons of food available to liberated European countries and French North Africa this fall.

Cooperation Of All Being Sought In Civic Venture.

Today marks the beginning of the 1945 Christmas Seal sale to relieve and eradicate tuberculosis and sponsored here by the Kiwanis club with Jack Strum as chairman. Mr. Strum in launching his campaign said that all members of the club will take an active part in the campaign, which will continue until Christmas and has a local goal of \$2,300, much more than has ever been asked for here before.

In connection with the opening of the campaign Mayor S. G. Winstead of this city, has issued an official proclamation calling attention to the fact that the better part of funds collected will be used for local and State purposes and urging the united support of citizens here in the Kiwanis sponsored drive.

Mayor Winstead's proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, the weeks from November 19, to Christmas have been designated as the period of time for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and

"Whereas, the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association conducting the Seal Sale uses 95 per cent of the Seal funds for a North Carolina health program, and

"Whereas, tuberculosis, as a communicable disease, took 57,000 lives in America last year, and may possibly increase in North Carolina as it has already in Europe, and

"Whereas, the people of Roxboro and Person County can help to prevent such a situation by supporting this 39th annual Christmas Seal Sale, which makes possible a health program designed to protect us from the spread of this public enemy,

Now, therefore, with this in mind, I, Mayor S. G. Winstead, of the city of Roxboro, call upon the citizens to help make possible the complete eradication of tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals during the weeks between November 19, and Christmas."

Rev. J. A. Dailey, Retired, Dies

Funeral for the Rev. J. A. Dailey, of Roxboro, retired Methodist minister and formerly pastor of Person Circuit, whose death occurred Sunday morning at Duke hospital, Durham, from complications after an illness lasting five weeks, will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at Front Street Methodist church, Burlington, by the Rev. L. C. Larkin, with interment in a Burlington cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Dailey was frequently a visitor in Roxboro and returned here last May to make his home, having residence with W. M. Fox, South Main street.

The Rev. Mr. Dailey is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Forbes of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, W. F. Dailey of Burlington; five sisters, Miss Nettie Dailey, and Mrs. W. G. Cox of Burlington, Mrs. J. P. Moore of Durham, Mrs. T. J. Hatcher of Roxboro and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Kinston.

He served many pastorates throughout this area and in Eastern North Carolina.

Surplus Paints Put On Market

A large quantity of pigmented lacquer dopes used principally for impregnating airplane fabrics, has been declared surplus and is being offered for sale at 90 cents a gallon, delivered, according to an announcement made today by the Finance Corporation, the disposal agency designated by the Surplus Property Administration for this type of product.

These lacquer dopes may also find use on porch and lawn furniture, trunks and other luggage, chair seats, canvas canoes and similar products. They are available in a variety of colors, including black, white, reds, grays, blues and olive drab.

The minimum quantity that can be sold is 25 gallons. A certified check must accompany all orders which should be addressed to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Office of Surplus Property, 438 Second Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Eleven counties in North Carolina have a farm income of more than a million dollars a year from dairying.

General Closing To Mark Thanksgiving

General observance of Thanksgiving is to take place here Thursday, with the closing of schools, public offices and business houses and with special services in a number of churches. Recreational feature of the afternoon will be the traditional Roxboro-Bethel Hill football game on the Roxboro high school field.

First of several church services commemorating the day will be the First Baptist sunrise service at 7:30 Thanksgiving morning in charge of members of the Intermediate department. Program arrangements are being made by Manley Whit-

field and Misses Edriel Knight and Barbara Jane Woody. The Youth choir will sing and offerings will be taken for Baptist orphanages.

Churches of Person Circuit will have Thanksgiving programs at their regular Sunday services, as will numbers of other churches in County areas. No formal announcement of Thursday programs in other Roxboro churches have been received, but it is expected that several of them, in addition to the Baptist church, will mark the day with special rites.

The holiday in most instances will be only for the one day, Thursday, but both County and City schools will close Wednesday afternoon and will remain closed until Monday, according to Superintendent Griffin.

Blalock Improves

Luther blalock of Hazelhurst, Ga., formerly of Roxboro, has been seriously ill at his home from a wound received in World War I, in breaking the Hindenburg line. This is the first time he has been seriously sick since receiving his discharge. He writes his sister that he is improving from having an abscess and pneumonia in the cabinet of his dead lung.

Prevent TB
1945
GREETINGS
Buy Christmas Seals