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Three Men, Together With Still, Captured At Hagar's Mountain

Dr. W. S. Rankin To Speak In Roxboro Dec. 5th

People of City And County Urged To Hear Him In Court House at 2:00 P. M.

Announced today by R. L. Harris, chairman of the Person County Memorial Hospital Committee is the fact that Dr. W. S. Rankin of the Duke Foundation will be in Roxboro on Wednesday, December 5th and will speak in the Court House at two o'clock P. M.

Chairman Harris and the General Committee urge all who are interested in the proposed hospital to be present at the court house and hear Dr. Rankin.

The hospital building that is being proposed will be erected to the memory of those who served in World War I and World War II. It will be a building large enough to take care of the needs of the people of this county and will be equipped with modern facilities.

So far the site of the hospital has not been announced but it is understood that the site committee has been working on this and the location will probably be announced soon.

The coming of Dr. Rankin to Roxboro is very significant and he will have some very worthwhile information to give to the people of Person County. Everyone is urged to be present to hear this outstanding citizen.

All In Army

It's all in the Army for the Gunderson family, three members of which are spending a few days here with their father and grandfather and the Jerry L. Festers. Highest ranking is Col. H. C. Gunderson, of Rochester, N. Y., recently returned from overseas in the European theatre and formerly with the Eastman company in Rochester. Also here are the Colonel's two sons, Pfc. Jack Gunderson, recently in from the Philippines, and Pfc. H. C. Gunderson, Jr., on furlough from California.

Col. Gunderson is a brother of Mrs. Hester. Also a high ranking officer is another brother, who visited here a few months ago.

Many Come Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates have received a message that their son, Lt. Jack E. Gates, of the American Air Forces, is on his way home. He has been in India and China for the past year. Among other Roxboro men who returned home during the past few days are Dolly Long, of the Army, who has been overseas in Europe, Sam R. Whitten, Jr., of the Navy, who has also been in foreign service, Robert Harris, of the Army, overseas in Europe, and W. C. Whitt, of the Seabees, in from Pacific duty.

Grange To Meet

Person Grange will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Roxboro USO Service center, according to announcement made this morning by Errol Morton, who requests a full attendance.

Sand, Stone, Extent Of Road Repairing

Despite the recent request of Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, for a speedup in the maintenance and repair of secondary roads in the State, the extent of repairs being done on roads in Person is chiefly the placing of crushed stone and sand on slick spots, mainly on roads used by school buses, it was reported today by Kyle Jones, of the maintenance division.

There are in Person about four hundred miles of secondary roads, the most of which have so far been in better condition than usual because of the mildness of winter weather.

Men Face Trial Tomorrow. Arrests Made In Rough Weather.

Somebody's pre-Thanksgiving white lightning, about seven gallons of it, went down the drain or out in the field Wednesday night, when Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton and deputies Bob Whitt, Elmer Reynolds and Baxter Dunn captured three white men and the liquor and makings equipment near Hagar's mountain in the Woodstate section.

The men arrested, all of whom will face trial tomorrow in Person Recorder's court and are out on bond, were identified as Buster and Roy Lee Roland and Charlie Roach. One of the three, Buster Roland, was tried in Recorder's Court two weeks ago on a possession for sale charge.

Apprehension of the three alleged violators occurred in the late afternoon when the weather was at its roughest. Equipment taken included a three-tub still with a copper worm and pipes. Also poured out was a quantity of mash and molasses. The still was one of several taken in recent weeks by the Sheriff and his deputies, but as the officers pointed out in telling their story it is rather unusual to make a complete haul of men and equipment at the same time.

Installment Price For Clothes Set

Raleigh—Garments purchase on the installment plan after November 15th from so-called "credit clothing" stores must bear a tax reading "OPA Installment Credit Price," Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director announced today.

Prices on the installment sales of such garments may be 17 percent higher than on cash sales, provided the retailer, (1) files a statement with the OPA District Office showing that 80 percent of the total sales of clothing in 1944 was on the installment basis; (2) that the merchant has received an acknowledgment of this statement from the District Office; and (3) that he places a label on the garment showing the credit price, Mr. Johnson said.

First Sermons

Occupying his pulpit yesterday for the first time at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church was the Rev. Ben H. Houston, who with his family arrived last week from Smithfield. The Houstons, who are now at home in the North Main street parsonage, have a son fourteen years of age and a daughter who is a student at Greensboro college.

AGENCY COUNCIL

November meeting of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, with Fred Bishop as speaker, will be held Wednesday at noon at Hotel Roxboro.

ROTARY PROGRAM

Program Thursday night for Roxboro Rotary club will be in charge of Past President W. Wallace Woods, who is expected to discuss the Symphony fund, it was reported today.

CHAMBER MEETING

Chamber of Commerce directors will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber offices, according to W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary.

New Pastor



REV. BEN H. HOUSTON
The Rev. Ben H. Houston, shown above, is new minister of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, succeeding the Rev. W. C. Martin. The Rev. Mr. Houston has just completed four years at the Smithfield Methodist church.

Nutrition Plans Being Considered

Washington, Nov.—A nutrition program designed to raise dietary—and hence health—standards of the nation is under discussion among administration officials.

Such a program might involve government subsidization of food consumption by families without sufficient income to buy an adequate diet.

Speculation that the administration may come forward with a nutritional plan developed this week after Mr. Truman sent a message to Congress urging the establishment of a National Health Insurance plan under which individuals and their employers would contribute to a premium fund for payment of costs of sickness.

In doing so, the President declared the health of individual to be a concern of the nation.

Experience of the Selective Service system during the war showed that thousands of men were rejected for military service because of diseases which could be attributed to malnutrition. Hence, says government nutritional authorities, any national program designed to raise health standards would have to take into account malnutrition, if it is to succeed.

Studies on ways of raising dietary standards have been made by the Agriculture Department and submitted to the White House, according to officials who cannot be quoted by name. Plans suggested include a broad school lunch program under which hot lunches would be served in every public school, with the Federal and State governments and local school districts financing the program. Lunches at government expense are being served now in a small portion of the schools.

Aga Khan Will Be On Scales

London—The Aga Khan, head of millions of Indian Moslems, is to be weighed in diamonds on two occasions in India next year. The ceremonies for Aga Khan, whose weight is speculated at 245 pounds, will mark his diamond jubilee as leader of the Moslem community at Smal-Khola.

Aga Khan's value in diamonds will be approximately \$1,600,000. The sum represents the Indian's increased value since he was weighed in gold at the time of his golden jubilee to the tune of merely \$80,000.

The weighing ceremony, which is designed for charitable purposes, will bring more than 500,000 carats of rough diamonds on loan from London diamond interests. The use of actual diamonds is to determine the actual value of funds the Aga Khan will distribute to his followers in India and East Africa for social welfare projects.

FIFTY PERCENT

\$76,000, or a little over fifty percent of E bonds in the Person quota it was reported today by Gordon C. Hunter, district chairman, who said that general or corporation bonds will not go on sale until Thursday. E bond quota here is \$149,000.

Buy Victory Bonds Today.

G. I. Men Seeking High School Units

Many former high school students returning from military service are taking advantage of regulations permitting them to obtain high school credits on work done while in military service, it was reported today by Jerry L. Foster, district supervising principal for Roxboro schools and head of the high school here.

The high school credits, says Mr. Hester, are wanted by boys who lacked a few units towards graduation at time they went to the Army or Navy. And, adds Mr. Hester, it may so happen that these men will be among the few from Roxboro high school to receive diplomas next May, since there will be no regular graduating class of civilian students then because of final shift over to the twelfth grade plan.

Subjects on which those in military service can obtain high school credits are close to five hundred in number, says Mr. Hester, who has pamphlets on the matter. Four or five men from here have already asked for and received such credits and at least two men enrolled for regular high school work, although one has dropped out. On the other hand, the number who have returned to, or plan to return to college is expected to be larger.

One of the first to return to college was Capt. F. K. Sanders, now at State, while among those expected to enter college or return to work are Tom Hill Clayton, now of the Navy, and Gus Holeman, recently discharged from the Army. Both are expected to be at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Now at Elon college are two former Army men, Lawrence (Red) Moore, and Calvin Milam, both of Cave.

Entering Contest Schedule For AAA Committee Elections

Numbers of Roxboro high school students are expected to enter the newspaper essay contest sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association and the Courier-Times. It was reported today. Those interested are chiefly majors in English, taught by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, who also is instructor in public speaking, including debating and declaiming in preparation for the high school triangular series and the American legion contests.

Kyanite, Rare Mineral, Found In Person Area

State College Official Lists Person As Place For Deposits

By Dr. A. F. Greaves-Walker, Raleigh—Among the minerals occurring in North Carolina in commercial quantities which are common to only a few states in the country are kyanite, talc, and pyrophyllite. These minerals have been mined in the State for many years past, and some manufactured products have been produced from talc and pyrophyllite.

Because commercial deposits of kyanite and pyrophyllite are rare, they have offered opportunities in manufacturing fields in which a minimum amount of competition could be expected from other states. They present another example of shipping expendable minerals, at a very small profit, into other states for manufacture into products on which the profits have been large, especially during the war demand.

All three minerals had a prominent place in the war effort. The supply was seldom, if ever, equal to the demand, and at times the supply situation was extremely critical.

This mineral is a silicate of alumina. The deposits are quite widely dispersed in North Carolina and occur in Clay, Macon, Jackson, Rutherford, Buncombe, McDowell, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Ashe, Haywood, Randolph, Person, Franklin, and Johnston counties.

The most important deposits are found in an area 6 to 8 miles wide and approximately 175 miles long which extends from the vicinity of Burnsville, Yancey County, to Swannacum, Buncombe County. This area follows the general line of the Black and Great Craggy Mountains.

In some parts of the area the mineral is found in massive deposits, but it usually occurs as crystals disseminated in schists. The latter type of deposit best lends itself to low cost mining and concentration methods. Using the latest flotation processes, a product of 95 per cent purity is obtainable.

Kyanite is used in the manufacture of aluminum.

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STANFIELD BETTER

Louis Stanfield, who is a patient in Watts Hospital, Durham, is reported to be improving.

Increase In Minor Wrecks Brings Stern Warning

Methodists Gain Cash For Church At Longhurst

Longhurst Pastor Cites Needs Of Church For More Room.

A total of \$8,800 has been collected for the new church building of Longhurst Methodist church, according to the pastor, the Rev. C. G. McCarver, who said today that yesterday's Thanksgiving offering for the building fund was based upon incomes received by the members for one day of work.

Commenting on the need for a new church at Longhurst and upon the connection of the present building with Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. McCarver has issued the following statement:

"With a determination that refuses to be daunted the Methodists of Longhurst have set out to build a new church. According to Rev. Mr. McCarver, had anyone visited the Sunday school yesterday evidence of the need for a new building would have been conspicuous. To have seen approximately 100 children, ranging from the age of 3 to 12 years, crowded in the present one room church building would have been evidence to convince even the casual observer.

"At present there are the three classes crowded in the one room, each straining to hear his teacher above the noise of the other class. Such conditions are pathetic. There are the three adult classes that have been given three rooms of the completed three will be adequate parlors. When the new church facilities for the education, social, and preaching program. Needless to say, the program is greatly handicapped by the present conditions.

"Sunday marked the day that the congregation brought their Thanksgiving offering for the building. Everyone gave the equivalent to a Gays work or more. This brought the total collections to date \$8,800. Many public and spiritual minded individuals have been generous in their contributions.

"The need is great and there is a call for much more money. Many of Roxboro's leading citizens have found memories that date back to the time when the present Longhurst Methodist Church was the First Methodist of Roxboro. Weddings, funerals, and happy spiritual experiences are fondly remembered by those who were a part of the First Methodist Church. First Methodist has grown and is now dedicated to the memory of Mr. Edgar Long, whose memory will be ever esteemed by those who knew him. The time has come for expansion from the same sacred building again. It shall not be forgotten, but revered for ever. If for reason of "Auld Lang Syne" or because of recognition of the great and appalling need one desires to share in this noble endeavor, Longhurst will be greatly benefitted and profoundly grateful."

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Soldier Turns Up With Dog Task

Indiantown Gap, Pa.—Lt. Dave Irwin, Milford, Pa., left British Columbia with seven malamute sled dogs but arrived at the Army's separation center here with 16 and a financial problem.

Irwin said two of his malamutes presented him with litters during the long journey from northern outposts where he served with the Second Search and Rescue Squadron. The financial problem resulted from board bills for the dogs en route. Irwin said he owned the dogs but that they were in military service and he'll have to wait several weeks for Washington to compensate him for the expenses.

WEATHER CUTS DANCE

Cold weather Friday night cut down attendance at the Beneficent Dance given by Roxboro Exchange club for its crippled children's fund, but the affair which was given in Roxboro high school gymnasium with music by Fuller's orchestra, was marked by the presence of many recently returned service men and their wives and guests.

Danger Seen In Old Defective Cars And Careless Drivers.

What he describes as an alarming increase in the number of automobile wrecks here has caused State Highway Patrolman John Fudgins to again issue a stern warning to all motorists to have brakes tested and lights checked.

Occasion for his remarks today was a turnover wreck of a car yesterday on the Durham highway near Summerset. Occupants of the machine, all Negroes, escaped without serious injury, but the wreck, like one which occurred in the City Wednesday night, is typical of the many minor spills and crashes which occur here with almost daily frequency, says Fudgins, who attributes the increase to a now plentiful supply of gasoline and the fact that many cars now on roads and streets are in worn out condition.

The Wednesday night crash, which occurred near Hassell Long's filling station, Lamar Street, involved a Roxboro woman, who was absolved of blame by the officers, and a Negro driver, who has not yet been able to make any financial settlement for damage to the woman's car. Her machine was knocked aside in the street for some feet. One motor company here is reported to have had five wrecker calls over the week-end.

The old automobiles, unless kept in repair, are dangerous, says Fudgins, who said that only two fatalities have occurred from Person wrecks this year, both from pedestrians who were struck by cars as the victims walked along or attempted to cross highways. Both victims were Negroes, one a child, killed near Olive Hill, and a woman, who met death on North Main street extension.

At the present time Fudgins is making an effort to stop many motorists, to check mechanical defects, but he said this morning that further cooperation from the public by voluntary acceptance of the responsibility for repairs will be greatly appreciated.

Oscar May Be Offered Soon

Hollywood.—An international "Oscar" is being planned by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, President Jean Hersholt announced today.

"This award," Hersholt said, "will be given for the film that contributes most toward international friendship and good will." The award will not be based on photographic skill, so nations whose motion pictures are not highly advanced technically will have an equal opportunity to compete.

A committee, including Charles Boyer, Walt Disney and foreign representatives of the major studios, has been appointed to draw up plans for the international award. Hersholt said foreign film academics have been consulted about the plan and have expressed approval.

Dr. Beam Returns

Dr. H. M. Beam has returned to Roxboro after an absence of some time and has opened his office for the practice of medicine.

Mrs. Yarborough' Rites Conducted Sunday Afternoon

Reck Grove Woman Dies Friday From Paralysis.

Field yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at Rock Grove Baptist church were funeral services for Mrs. M. Ollie Yarborough, 48, whose death occurred Friday night from a stroke of paralysis after several months of ill health. Rites were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Joe B. Curdin, of Roxboro, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Yarborough, the former Miss Emma Gravitt, was for many years a member of Rock Grove church and was well known in her community.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Pfc. Cecil Yarborough, now with the U. S. Army in Japan, two daughters, Mrs. Pete Day, of Roxboro, and Mrs. Clifton Long, of Ceffo. Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Nettie Turner, of Timb-lake, Mrs. Willie James Kintell, of Fuquay Springs, Mrs. Callie Russell, Mrs. Jesse Pulliam and Mrs. Ada Stone, all of Roxboro, and one brother, David Gravitt, of Timberlake, and two grandchildren.

More Low Cost Clothing Available

Raleigh—Veterans, their families, and others with limited incomes in Eastern North Carolina will be benefited by OPA's recent action to stop the flow of certain low-cost clothes to retail stores. Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director said today. The garments covered include several important items of low priced knit underwear and nightwear for men, women, children and infants, 100% hostery, men's and boy's woven dress shirts, shorts, pajamas, and men's handkerchiefs, John explained. Although the action is not restricted to cotton goods, items in the low price ranges affected are most likely to be made of cotton.

This action, which permits manufacturers producing these items to low specified cut-off prices to increase their ceilings up to an average of 15 percent, is designed to overcome the difficulty of producing these essential goods at current ceiling prices and clear the way for production of more lower priced clothes, he added.

This year's Christmas cantata to be given at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church will be "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred Holton, it was announced today by Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond. The presentation will occur on Sunday afternoon, December 23, at five o'clock, and will only be given in Roxboro, as no plans are being made for a program in South Boston, Va., a custom which has sometimes been followed with joint choirs from churches in the two cities.

Church Announces Cantata Program

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Many Present For Oak Grove Program

With many laymen, together with prominent church leaders, in attendance, dedication was held yesterday morning for Peele Memorial Education building at Oak Grove Methodist church. Dedication sermon, honoring the memory of the late Rev. Francis Boyd Peele, for whom the new building has been named, was by his brother, Bishop W. W. Peele, of Richmond, Va.

Among those here for the ceremony were Mrs. Francis Boyd Peele, wife of the deceased minister, and his daughter, Miss Louise Peele, both of Reidsville. Memorial flowers given by Mrs. Peele were presented by the Rev. J. H. Shore, of this city, retired Methodist minister. Dedication rites begun at eleven o'clock in the morning. Reading of the scriptures was by Dr. M. T.

Plyler, of Durham, for many years editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. Held immediately after the service was luncheon served on the church grounds. Following the luncheon first quarterly conference of the new church year was held, with Dr. H. C. Smith, of Durham, district superintendent, presiding and with representatives from the boards of stewards of the five churches of the Person circuit attending.

Present pastor of Person circuit is the Rev. Daniel Lane, whose month was returned to the circuit for his third year at appointment from the North Carolina conference. The Rev. Mr. Lane succeeded the late Rev. Mr. Peele, who died about two years ago while serving Oak Grove and the other four churches of Person circuit.

Along The Way

Edgar Masten, recently discharged from the Navy, made us bluish with shame the other day. Edgar said that while he was way out in the Pacific fighting the Japs to beat the band he would get a copy of the Courier-Times every now and then. Whenever he got one he would show it to all of his friends and brag about the paper, telling them what a good paper it was. He also told them that he was sure that when he got home that we would carry a big write-up of his coming on the front page and he would send them a copy.

Then he came home—and here's what he told me. "I watched the Courier-Times each issue to see when my write-up was coming out. I knew that I had won the war, single handed and that in a short time the paper would really spread it on for me. Issue after issue passed and no mention of Edgar Masten's arrival. I suffered quietly knowing that it was bound to come but it never did. My head was bloody but unbowed."