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## Episcopal Minister From City New Prison Chaplain

The position of State Prisons chaplain and religious advisor, vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Lawrence A. Watts three months ago, has been filled by a Roxboro minister, the Rev. William H. R. Jackson, former Army Chaplain and an Episcopal rector, it was announced today from Raleigh.

Chaplain Jackson will assume his new duties tomorrow, succeeding the Rev. Mr. Watts, who resigned some time ago and who is now pastor of a Methodist church at Nashville.

During the war, the Rev. Mr. Jackson was regimental chaplain for the 120th Infantry, the North Carolina National Guard unit and was assistant division chaplain of the 30th Division in Europe. He joined the 120th Infantry in September, 1940 and attained the rank of major.

He was born in New York City and received his training at City College of New York, DuBose Memorial Training School, the University of Toronto and the University of the South. At the time he entered the armed forces, he was rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Ayden and before had been rector of St. Barnabas at Snow Hill, St. John's at Winterville, Holy Cross at Aurora and St. John's at Bonneron.

## 'Mad' Clayton's Rites Planned

### Mount Tirzah Farmer Dies After Illness With Pneumonia.

Funeral for James Madison (Mad) Clayton, 78, Person farmer and native, whose death from pneumonia occurred last night at 8:45 o'clock at his home at Mount Tirzah after an illness lasting three days, will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at his home at Elder N. D. Teasley, of the Primitive Baptist church, Durham, assisted by Elder L. P. Martin, of the Roxboro church, with interment in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Berry Clayton, of the home, four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Mrs. Willie Clayton, Mrs. Berman Clayton and Miss Nancy Clayton, one son, Herbert Clayton, all of the home, as well as many grand children.

Active pallbearers will be Jim and Robert Moore, George Chambers, Sam Howard, Hubert Mooney and Robert Reade.

## Mud Does Lot Of Things Besides Sticking To Cars

Mud does a lot of things to school children, and other folks. With the school kids, for instance, the mud, which disrupts bus schedules, also cuts in on meal time. Hundreds of Person and Roxboro scholars, big little and just plain medium, have had lunch periods cut short this week. The cut has been to thirty minutes, and play periods have also been cut, too, to let the youngsters begin to go home at two-thirty in the afternoon so as to have time to wait or to push busses that get stuck in the mud.

## Education Board Meets Monday

Quarterly meeting of the Person County Board of Education will be held next Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Board of Education office, Chub Lake street, it was announced today by Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who acts as secretary to the board by virtue of his position as superintendent.

## Exchange Club

Regular meeting of Roxboro Exchange club was held last night at Hotel Roxboro, where a preliminary report of the club's benefit dance held last week was presented. Also considered at the session was the proposed benefit dance for the Infantile Paralysis foundation. Further plans in that connection will be considered Monday night at a meeting of the Board of control.

## Berry And Tobacco To Be Discussed

### Niswonger And Smith Coming For Two Meetings.

Two specialists, one from State College, Raleigh, and the other from the Oxford Tobacco experiment station, are to be in Person County and Roxboro on separate dates to cooperate with the Home and production of foods and tobacco. It was announced today by H. K. Sanders, Person Farm agent, E. G. Moss, of Oxford, director of the Experiment Station, is also expected to be present and a full attendance is urged for both sessions.

H. R. Niswonger, of State College, cooperating with the Home and Farm Agents, will be at the Bushy Fork Community House on Tuesday, January 8th, at 7:00 p. m., with an illustrated lecture on the growing and production of fruits and berries for the home farm. It is the purpose of this meeting to try to interest a few families in producing some of these small fruits as a demonstration with the hope that others will follow in a year or two. This meeting is open to all families in the county who are interested in more fruit and better fruit.

A tobacco disease meeting will be held at the Court House on Wednesday night, January 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for another illustrated lecture on various tobacco diseases, their symptoms, and methods of control. Dr. T. E. Smith, Tobacco Disease Specialist, of the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station for the past ten years, who has done much work in assisting with the development of resistant strains of tobacco for Granville wilt, Black Shank and Root Rot, will be present to show farmers of Person County the best means known in combating these diseases.

He will also show slides and discuss other diseases of tobacco, such as blue mold control by spraying with ferriate, or using paradichlorobenzene. He will also discuss sooty mold, mosaic or calico, and other diseases affecting tobacco.

## List-Takers Get Instruction Sheets

T. C. Brooks, Person County Tax Supervisor has received from the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill a 25-page set of instructions for each list taker and assessor in the county, it was announced today by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute.

Prepared by Peyton B. Abbott, Assistant Director of the Institute, 2500 sets of these instructions were distributed to tax supervisors throughout the State for use in the 100 counties during the 30-day listing period beginning on January 1. The manual contains instructions on filling out the tax listing abstract, listing and assessing of real and personal property, listing of dogs for taxes, exemptions and deductions, carrying forward listings from the previous year, and discovery of unlisted property.

Supervisors were urged to supplement these instructions with instructions of their own necessary to execute the listing of property in their particular county and to distribute them to the list takers.

## SHARKS BUMPASS OUT

Sgt. Thomas Merritt (Shanks) Bumpass, who has been overseas in the Pacific area many months, has arrived in Roxboro after receiving his discharge.

## New Year's Day Is Quiet Here

New Year's Eve was a very tame affair in this city and so was New Year's Day. Practically every place of business in the city and county was open for business. A few were closed for inventory and one or two were closed in order to take the day as a holiday, but on the whole the day was just another one here.

New Year's Eve was a little different. There were a few parties over the city and county that lasted into the day and exactly at twelve o'clock mid-night there a few horns blowing and, in the distance you could hear a church bell ringing.

Boys and girls had late dates and there was a general spirit of festivity in the air but there were no night clubs in operation. Karl Burger, hotel proprietor had several parties at the hotel but he had no cover charge much less one of about \$75.00 as some places over the nation were reported to have charged.

## Old Tomb Not Used For Wiley

Final rites for the Rev. Wiley Bradsher, noted Negro preacher of Person county, were held yesterday afternoon at Union Grove Baptist church, which he served as pastor for many years and which was crowded to capacity for an impressively long service at which as many as six ministers officiated. Interment was not in the minister's originally prepared tomb, but took place in a plot beside his first wife, close to a school and near the church.

The minister, who called his church the "Church of the City of God in the Wilderness", died Sunday after a long illness from paralysis. Surviving are his second wife, a daughter and several grandchildren.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Yarborough

Funeral for Mrs. Luna G. Yarborough, 50, of Ca-Vel, wife of John D. Yarborough, whose death from a heart attack after an illness lasting one week occurred Monday morning at the Yarborough residence, was held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at Ca-Vel Baptist Church by the Rev. J. N. Bowman, with interment in Burchwood cemetery annex.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Melvin, William and Warren, all of Ca-Vel, a daughter, Mrs. Doris Satterfield, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and a sister, Mrs. Clara Davis, also of that city.

## Club To Meet

Regular meeting of Roxboro Rotary club will be held tonight at six-thirty o'clock at Hotel Roxboro. Speaker last week was J. S. Fleming, who presented a post-Christmas program and included comments on the President's holiday message, praising its Biblical sources.

## Hall Serves As Committeeman In Controversy

### Chlorine Content Of Fertilizer Issue To Be Decided Today.

Member of a five-man committee representing the State Board of Agriculture in a hearing to determine the authority of the State Board to regulate the content of fertilizers sold in North Carolina, is Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale and Roxboro, who with the other four members is expected to make recommendation today.

The hearing, which began yesterday, involves a Norfolk, Va., fertilizer company, the president of which is Ralph Douglas, who in the name of his company is protesting the State Board's attempt to control the amount of chlorine in fertilizer made by his company and intended to be used in the cultivation of tobacco.

Other members of the committee are W. B. Austin, of Jefferson, J. H. Poole, of West End, and D. R. Noland, of Waynesville, who with Hall went to Raleigh yesterday.

The committeemen attended Wednesday's conference with fertilizer manufacturers, farmers and agronomists during which Douglas defended his company against charges of manufacturing 35,000 tons of tobacco fertilizer containing 3.5 percent of chlorine in alleged violation.

## Soil Conservation Staff Increased

### Two Person Men In Meteor Crash

Robert Wagstaff and Eugene Clayton uninjured.

Information that the Person young men were on the train was contained in a telegram sent from Columbia, S. C., about fifteen miles from Blaney, by Wagstaff, who wired his mother that neither he nor Clayton was injured. It is not known if the two young men were in one of the wrecked cars.

## A DIFFICULT JOB WELL DONE

By J. W. Noell  
On Tuesday morning, the day before Christmas, we left here with fear and trembling, for we were headed half way across the State. We doubted if we would be able to make it, but an old time family reunion, and a turkey dinner was ahead of us, and we would have almost anything to keep an engagement like that. Well we made it, though we did not see a single ray of sunshine during the entire day, and we found the road in fine condition, save for about eight or ten miles through Rowan and Iredell counties, here we found right much sleet and ice, especially where the road was through the woods.

## New Minister



REV. C. E. HEDGEPATH

The Rev. Charles E. Hedgepath, of Durham, pastor of West Durham Wesleyan Methodist church and frequently a visiting minister in Roxboro, has been appointed as temporary supply pastor of the Roxboro Wesleyan Tabernacle, succeeding the Rev. W. E. Bowie, who several months ago resigned to accept a pastorate in South Carolina. The new pastor will come to Roxboro for a service on Sunday, January 6, at three o'clock in the afternoon and will be here on the first and third Sunday afternoons each month thereafter. The new minister extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all services in the Tabernacle.

## Four New Tax Listers Join Others In Annual Check-Up

Both County and City tax listing began yesterday and will continue through the month of January, it was reported today. Held two days after Christmas was an instruction meeting for county listers, in which there are few changes of personnel.

There has, however, been a complete turnover in listers for the City of Roxboro and for the County in Roxboro township. New city lister is Henry David Long, Sr., who takes the place of Robert Lunsford, while Alex Bass, who fills the place once held by George W. Walker.

Other township listers, all of whom have previously served are, Allensville, Bradsher Gentry; Bushy Fork, Robert Hester; Cunningham, Norman Montgomery; Holloway, Robert Wade; Olive Hill, James Foushee and Wooddale, Robert G. Robertson.

## Home-Coming For Books New Idea

### Grand Rush Is Made For Tires

Going, Going, Gone. That was the cry that the tire dealers were singing in this city on the first and second day of the New Year or perhaps the date should have been changed to the First Day of No Tire Rationing.

### New Device For Return Of Books Being Tried At Person Library.

January is being observed as a "home coming month for overdue books" by the Person County Public Library. It was revealed today by Miss Dorothy Wightman, librarian, who says that every man, woman and child who has overdue books or who can find any with the Person County Public Library stamp in them, is urged to bring or send the overdue volumes to the Library or bookmobile.

Some dealers had fairly good stocks of tires on the first and some had small stocks but in a very short time they were practically all saying, "sorry, we can't help you today, maybe tomorrow."

Of course there are some tires left in this city and more are expected, may even be here by now but people of county certainly bought tires when the rationing was removed.

## Person Over Top Twice In Loans

Final day for the Victory Loan campaign here was yesterday and according to an informal and estimated report the sale of \$400,000 worth of bonds was made, which puts Person over the top in a quota of \$397,000. Also oversubscribed was the E bond quota of \$149,000, an achievement much rarer in State circles, as only about one-fifth of the counties in North Carolina were able to present such a report.

## All Schools Now Having Classes

All public schools in the Person and Roxboro district system are back in operation today, it was reported this morning by Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who said that road conditions are much improved and that no further difficulties are expected unless additional rainy, winter weather upsets roads again. There was a slight snowfall this morning.

## Blind Veteran Here

Second Lieutenant Woody Stafford, of Petersburg, Va., a cousin of R. D. Bumpass, spent several days here the first of the week with the Bumpass family. A veteran of overseas service with the 78th Division in Germany, Lt. Stafford is partially blind as a result of wounds received in Germany last May. He was promoted on the field from Staff Sergeant to Lieutenant and now has approximately fifteen percent vision, although he is still being treated in Army hospitals and is at present at Valley Forge hospital, Pennsylvania, where he will have further operation.

## Seal Sale Report Not Available

Jack Strum, chairman of the Kiwanis club of the club-sponsored Christmas Seal sale, said today that money is still coming in for the cause and that no final report on the drive has yet been tabulated. Goal here was set at two thousand, three hundred dollars, but was not reached before Christmas. No meeting of the Kiwanis club was held this week because meeting date was New Year's eve.

## Mill Creek To Change Places

Mill Creek Baptist Church members who have been meeting in the Allensville school since the destruction of the church by fire last year, will henceforth meet in Providence Baptist church, it was announced today by the Mill Creek pastor, the Rev. J. F. Penderburg, who says that Sunday school will be held each Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with the sermon following at three on these Sundays on which church services are held by the Mill Creek congregation.

## Rites Conducted For Mrs. Foushee At Residence

Beginning January 8th, the Bethel Hill Community Cannery will can pork and beef by appointment only. During the past Fall appointments were not necessary for the canning of pork, but it will now be necessary to contact J. M. Wilburn, teacher of Agriculture, before canning, it was reported today.

## Mrs. John H. Foushee Dies Monday After Long Illness.

Held yesterday at the Foushee residence near the Leasburg road were funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Fox Foushee, 77, wife of John H. Foushee, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at two o'clock at her home after a long illness. Death was attributed to complications.

She was a member of Lea's Chapel Methodist church and rites were in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Daniel Lane, of this city, with interment in Burchwood cemetery annex.

## Sgt. T. E. Vickers Now In Manila

First Sgt. Theodore E. Vickers, is attached to the 29th Replacement Depot, near Manila, where he is awaiting transportation to the United States and subsequent discharge from the Army, it was reported today by the War Department.

## Horace Buchanan Rites Occur Today

Funeral for Horace Buchanan, 63, of route 2, Roxboro, whose death occurred Monday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock at Community Hospital from a heart attack after an illness lasting seven weeks, will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at Providence Baptist church by the Rev. J. N. Bowman, with interment in the church cemetery.

## OUT OF NAVY

William P. Slaughter, of Lenoir, carpenter's mate, third class, on duty aboard the USS Albatross, has received his discharge, Charleston, S. C., after having served more than twenty months in the Navy.