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MAIN REASON—Of course there is more than one reason the Courier-Times should be in every home—but the big reason, is its wholesome influence on young and old, alike.

Mystery Not Yet Cleared In Case Of Missing Negro

Mrs. Harris, Of Virgilina Road Dies At Home

Rites Held Yesterday At Olive Branch Baptist Church.

Funeral for Mrs. Weldon W. Harris, 63, of Olive Branch, the Virgilina, Va., highway, whose death occurred Monday night at her home from complications after an illness lasting six months, was held Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Olive Branch Baptist church by her pastor, the Rev. J. B. Currin, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Harris, whose husband died about thirty days ago, is survived by four sons, Lem, Newman, Woodrow and Rhodes Harris, all of Virgilina, Va., four daughters, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Irving Sider and Mrs. Henry Tuck, all of Virgilina, and Mrs. Willis Morris, of Liberty, one sister, Mrs. Willie Stigall, of Virgilina, and three brothers, Timmie Seate, of Roxboro, and Dock and Al Seate, of Virgilina. Another son, Gayland Harris, was killed in action overseas in World War II.

Mrs. Harris became seriously ill about two months ago. Her death occurred at ten-fifteen o'clock Monday night.

Diphtheria Case At Bethel Hill

Fourteen Year Old Girl Said To Be Ill With Disease.

Seventh diphtheria case in Person county since last Fall has been reported to the Person Health department from the Bethel Hill section. The new victim is said to be a fourteen year old girl, student in Bethel Hill school, who is not seriously ill and has for private physician a Dr. Bohannon, of Virgilina, Va. Name of the girl was not released by the Department because of a technicality, failure to get permission for so doing from her parents.

The other six cases of diphtheria here in the past few months occurred mostly before the Christmas holidays and there were two deaths, both small children. The Bethel Hill case reported yesterday is second case for the season in the Bethel Hill community and the fact that two cases have occurred there is taken as an indication that the community has had few immunizations.

In order to cope with the diphtheria situation the Health Department maintains a clinic on Monday afternoons from two to four o'clock and on Saturday mornings from nine to twelve noon and it is urged that all persons who have not had immunizations, particularly young children, take steps to receive shots at once. At least two injections are required for prevention of diphtheria.

Satterwhite At Kiwanis Session

Lt. Col. S. B. Satterwhite, until recently stationed in Austria and Germany with occupation forces, was guest speaker Monday night at the Kiwanis club, Hotel Roxboro, where he related some personal experiences connected with military duty and made special reference to occupation problems. This was his second talk here on the subject, his first appearance having been before the Rotary club several weeks ago.

Arliss Dies

London, Feb.—George Arliss, 79, star of the British and American stage and screen for 60 years, died Tuesday at his home in Malda Hill from the effects of a bronchial ailment.

Star of such stage and screen success as "Disraeli" and "The Green Goddess," Arliss was best known for his portrayal of great figures of history.

Tom Pulliam Of Hyco Section Has Been Missing Since January 26th.

Members of his family, together with the Sheriff and Roxboro police, are on the lookout for Tom Pulliam, 76, Negro resident of Person county on the farm of Mrs. Betty Lou Hester. The aged Negro, who disappeared on the night of Saturday, January 26, was last seen standing by the roadside near the Hester farm about ten miles from Roxboro on highway fifty-seven close to Hyco river.

Sons of Pulliam came to Roxboro Monday to notify Sheriff M. T. Clayton, Police Chief George C. Robinson and others of his disappearance. An intensive search was begun at once and is being continued, according to Sheriff Clayton, who visited the Hester farm again yesterday morning and came back after a fruitless search in which forty to fifty citizens assisted. Many of these citizens are continuing the lookout and covering a wide range of territory.

Pulliam, who walks with a stick, weighs about 140 pounds, is of medium brown complexion and when last seen was wearing a blue over-all suit and black hat. It is reported that he came to Roxboro on the afternoon of Saturday, January 26, talked to one of his sons, Joe Pulliam, here about three o'clock that afternoon, told him he was coming home to the Hester farm by bus and left on one about six-thirty o'clock that night.

Driver for the bus, which runs between here and Danville, reported he put the aged Negro off at the highway close to the Hester farm and another driver, operating a bus from Danville to Roxboro, said he saw Pulliam standing near the same spot but on other side of the highway about fifteen minutes later, that Pulliam attempted to stop this bus which was headed toward Roxboro. This driver also asserted he did not stop to pick Pulliam up, the reasons being that the bus was full and Pulliam was on the wrong side of the highway. A No reason is known by his family as to why Pulliam might have wanted to return to Roxboro, but they do know this was the last time he was seen, about seven o'clock that night. The missing man has recently not been in good health and his family fears he may have become ill and wandered off, possibly to die from over exposure. He lived with a married daughter, Mrs. Martha Pulliam Lawson.

It is reported he had a fainting spell last October while on a visit to Roxboro. He is said to have had between thirty and forty dollars on him at time he disappeared.

His wife is dead. Sons and daughters, each of whom wishes to be notified in case any clue are developed are, Ralph, of the Ruben Jackson farm, West, Fountain and Joe, of the Louis Wagstaff farm, and Jack, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Lawson, of the Hester farm, Mrs. Helen P. Pulliam, of highway 149, three miles from Roxboro, and Mrs. Mary P. Rogers, of Norristown, Penn. No information has been received from the Bridgeport son or the Norristown daughter, neither one of whom has been notified that their father is missing, but it is not believed by the family here that he is in either of these out of State towns.

Persons who have any information whatsoever about the missing man are requested to report to Sheriff Clayton or Chief Robinson at once.

Rites For Hogg Child Held Today

Funeral for Virginia Ann Hogg, eight months old daughter of Luther and Maude Black Long Hogg, of Somerset, whose death occurred Tuesday night at the home of a half-sister, Mrs. Baxter O'Brian, Lamar street, from pneumonia after an illness lasting three days, was held at the O'Brian residence Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

Surviving, in addition to the parents and Mrs. O'Brian, are another half-sister, Mrs. James Ivey, of Mebane, and four brothers, Andrew Sidney, George and Kelley Long, of Somerset.

The child died at six-fifty o'clock.

Radio Speaker



Dr. J. W. Storer of Tulsa will be the speaker at the Baptist Hour on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 8:30, over WPTF.

Spencer Takes FBI Course In Palm Beach, Fla.

Former Roxboro Man One Of Thirty-One To Get Certificates.

William F. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spencer, of Roxboro, who is now connected with the police department at Palm Beach, Fla., was one of thirty-one officers of the department to receive Federal Bureau of Investigation certificates last week after completion of a special FBI training course, it was learned here yesterday.

Spencer, who is a graduate of Roxboro high school and a veteran of the second World War in which he served both in this country and overseas with the Air Corps, joined the Palm Beach police department a few months ago after he was discharged from the Army. He served in the Air Corps about four and one-half years and was overseas about two years.

Exercises for presentation of the FBI certificates were held in Town Hall at Palm Beach, where Joseph E. Thornton, chief of the Miami office of FBI, represented J. Edgar Hoover and expressed appreciation for interest of the men in the course, which began in December and was especially designated by Chief Hoover for the Palm Beach department of police. Main speaker was Palm Beach's Mayor James M. Owens, Jr., who told the men, "We are proud of our police here in Palm Beach who are capable and courteous and we thank Mr. Thornton and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for sending us so many splendid instructors whose lectures have been most helpful to our men."

The school was inaugurated by the Palm Beach Chief of Police Joseph Borman. Subjects included accident investigation, hit and run offenders, homicide investigation, collection and preservation of evidence, detection and apprehension of criminals, etc.

Army Recruiter At Court House Each Saturday

Instead of being in the Mobile Recruiting Station which has been in Roxboro at the post office each week, representatives of the Army Recruiting Service will be in the court house in Roxboro each Saturday. The large silver trailer, which has become familiar to the people of this section during recent months, will be off the road for several weeks for emergency repairs.

Sgt. James Allen who has been with the Mobile Station for several months has been replaced by Sgt. Curtis D. Ware of Belmont. Sgt. Ware and Sgt. Bailey will be happy to have any interested persons come in and discuss any phase of the Regular Army. Recent legislation has added many inducements for veterans who are considering reenlistment. All interested veterans are urged to contact the recruiters, as well as young men who have registered with Selective Service boards, but have not yet been ordered to report for induction. Seventeen year old men may enlist in the Regular Army with the consent of their parents or guardian.

ROXBORO MAYOR ENDORSES DRIVE FOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

This is Hospital Month for Roxboro and Person County. A short but fine month to acknowledge our appreciation to the veterans of World War I and World War II. The drive is on this month to raise funds for our Memorial Hospital. A memorial to the veterans of the aforesaid wars.

I, as Mayor of Roxboro, want to endorse this movement, a movement to perpetuate the unselfish service, the sacrifice and loyalty of our armed forces. A great war has been won, victory is ours, a victory for our own American life. The privilege to give is another freedom, so you are asked to exercise this freedom. Make your contribution to this very worthy cause in keeping with your ability to give. In keeping with your appreciation of the fine service rendered by our sons and daughters in that great battle for human rights.

"This Hospital Movement" is the home front again in action, doing our bit, our part in a program to make our Country, particularly our County, a better place in which to live, and a better place means a healthier place to live.

Yes Mr. Harris, you and the others promoters of this very worthy cause have the blessings of our Town and County. It is a cause that commands the respect, the approval of us all, so we are all behind you. Therefore, as Mayor, I am proclaiming February as Hospital Month for Roxboro. This sixth day of February, 1946.

S. G. Winstead, Mayor of Roxboro

Garvin Becomes Permanent Head Of Health Unit

Active In X-Ray Tests Now Being Given In Area.

A total of 604 x-ray examinations were made the first two days of this week at Plant E. Collins and Alkman, in a series of tests to determine tubercular reactions, it was reported today by the Person Health department under the auspices of which the program is being conducted.

The tests are intended to be preventive in character and it is hoped that early discovery of tuberculosis, if any, will help prevent spread of the disease.

Director of the Health Department is Dr. O. David Garvin, who recently was placed on terminal leave and released from active duty with the U. S. Public Health service and has been unanimously elected by the board of directors of the tri-county health unit as permanent peace-time, civilian administrator for units in Orange, Person and Chatham counties. Technicians who are operating the x-ray machine are Thomas E. Fry, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bill Halthcock, of Salisbury, both with the U. S. Public Health service.

Assisting as file clerks during the x-ray tests are Misses Billie Street and Carolyn Burch, both of Roxboro. It is expected that numbers of re-takes will have to be made due to imperfections in films or for other causes. Person County is fourth place in which tests are being made. Other cities have previously had the tests are Concord, Kannapolis and Albemarle.

Tests were continued last night and this morning at Cavel in order to take care of the night shift and both today and tomorrow examinations will be offered to members of the families of Plant E employees. Hours today will be from one to five in the afternoon, and on Friday, 8:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. The testing office here.

Ferrell Remains In Grave Condition

Still unconscious and reportedly in a serious condition is John Mitchell Ferrell, 22, of Ca-Vel, who received a fractured skull and other injuries early Tuesday morning when he was struck by a car near Solomon's service station on the Longhurst highway close to Roxboro's city limits.

Ferrell, a Pacific theatre of war veteran, who came home about eight days ago after receiving his discharge, was still in uniform at the time he was hit, about twelve-fifteen o'clock, by a car driven by Albert Essey, 25, of Maxton, a student in Duke University.

Essey, who has given bond of five hundred dollars, will face a hearing here next Tuesday, but eye witnesses have said the accident was unavoidable and that Ferrell stepped back into the pathway of Essey's machine. With Ferrell at time of the accident was his cousin a Mrs. Robert Knott, of Route three, Roxboro. Essey said he was driving about thirty miles per hour.

Robert S. Copley Dies Tuesday At Residence

Robert Solon Copley, 56, of Copley's Corner, Durham county, prominent farmer and father of Pender D. Copley, of Roxboro, died Tuesday night at eleven o'clock at his Copley's Corner residence from complications after an illness lasting four years.

Funeral will be at his home Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock by Elder Frederick Rhodes, of Durham, with interment in the Hill family cemetery near Copley's Corner. He was a son of the late William H. and Martha Jones Copley.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lera Hill Copley, of the home, two sons, Phillip, of the home, and Pender of Roxboro, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Dean, of Raleigh, and three brothers, Wade and Johnny Copley, both of Durham, and Alex Copley, of Roxboro. Another son, Paul Copley, was killed in September 1941 in an automobile crash on the Durham highway.

Active pallbearers will be Henry and Julius Copley, Everett and Wallace Hill, Eural Hunt and Arthur Dean.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jasper, D. D. and Caleb Hill, Roy and Sidney Clayton, Sidney Hunt and Levi Fowle.

Flowerbearers will be nieces. Program next week is expected to be given in Longhurst mill and in the following week at the health office here.

Person Takes Leadership In Teacher Payment Fight

Band Concert Will Be Given In Week

Valentine Night Chosen For First Formal Concert Of Years.

Mid-winter or Valentine concert of the Roxboro high school band will take place on Thursday night, February 14, in the school auditorium at eight o'clock. It was announced today by Miss Mary Earle Wilson, who says the attraction which will be free will be open to the public.

Also planned for the same night at the Royal Cafe is a dinner for the band at six o'clock. Invited as special guests for the dinner and the concert are Miss Mary Frances Pierce, director of the Reidsville band, and twelve members of that organization.

President of the Roxboro band which was organized five or six years ago and is now in its third year under Miss Wilson, is Gordon Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lemuel Allen. Vice president is Bobby Long, secretary and treasurer is Jean Hester and business manager and book-keeper is Nancy Daniel. At least fifteen new members have been advanced from the junior band and are expected to play in the concert here next week, although they will not be in uniform. Uniforms, however, have been ordered for them.

The concert of next Thursday will be the first formal one of the present school season. The program will consist of marches, overtures and semi-classical selections, according to Miss Wilson.

W. H. Westbrooks Rites Conducted At Bethel Church

William Henry Westbrooks, 79, of near McGhee's Mill, Person county, died Tuesday night at six o'clock at his home from complications and the infirmities of age. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Bethel Methodist church, near Ridgeville, Caswell county, with interment in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Parthenie Westbrooks, of the home; five sons, Wallace and Robert, of the home, John Henry, Hurdle Mills, Thomas J., Hillsboro, and Sammie, of Ceffo; six daughters, Mesdames M. S. Ashby, Burlington, C. K. Kernodle, Hillsboro, A. B. Kernodle, Elton College, F. J. Hamlett, Leasburg, Rufus Jordan, Yanceyville, and Broadus Barts, also Yanceyville, forty three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westbrooks.

Person Native Dies In Aberdeen

Notice has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Jennie Cates Cothran, 74, a native of Person county, who lived with a son, L. R. Cothran, at Aberdeen and died there January 31, after an illness lasting five months. She had lived in Aberdeen about twelve years. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Garrett, of Carthage, Route one, thirty-two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. No information was given about the funeral.

Two other children also survive, according to the notice received, but their names were not listed.

A Welcome Visitor

We enjoyed a most pleasant visit last Monday from our good friend E. N. Pope, better known to his friends as Red. He is advertising manager for the Carolina Power & Light Company of Raleigh. Before the war he was a frequent visitor, but when tires, gas, and almost everything else, was rationed he had to cut out most of his visiting, and this visit was the first in quite a long time.

Polio Fund Goal For Year Passed Says Chairman

Chairman Lane Makes Announcement At Exchange Club Session.

Although complete reports will not be available until Monday, the Rev. Daniel Lane, Person chairman for the Polio fund, reported last night at a meeting of the Roxboro Exchange club at which he was a guest, that the goal here of \$2,080, has been reached. Receipts from school contributors, from textile sources and from the Exchange club benefit dance have helped to push the Polio total up from \$1,400 reported last Monday.

Sum to be received from the Exchange club benefit dance totals \$162, according to club secretary, Bill Faucette, who is to give the Rev. Mr. Lane a check for that amount. Mr. Lane in his appearance at the club session thanked the members for their cooperation and he said he also wishes to thank any and all persons who worked with the drive, including supervisors of the coin collection boxes.

With Ralph Tucker, president, presiding, the meeting of the Exchange club was held at the Recreation Center and meeting of next Wednesday night is also planned for that place. The members reached a decision to have at least one dance per month. Presented by President Tucker was a plan to buy a baby incubator to be used by the Person Health department. Action on the matter will be taken at a later date, but is expected to be favorable. Welcomed as a new member was James Trent. Other recently added members are Dolan Long and Clyde Murphy.

Is There New Beer Firm Here?

Is there a new bottling company or beer distributor in Roxboro? That is the question which is being asked at Hotel Roxboro and by the Chamber of Commerce. Basis for the question is that an H. W. Tilley, with an address given as Depot Street, Roxboro, is said to have ordered some equipment from a Greensboro wholesale house. The Greensboro firm has the order, but cannot find its man here or the business with which he is connected. One item ordered was a crate hauler.

Representative from Greensboro was a Mr. Jones, according to W. Wallace Woods, of the Chamber of Commerce and the order was taken for the B. and T. Bottling company, Roxboro. Persons having any information are requested to notify Mr. Woods, who does not understand how a new business could come to Roxboro without his knowledge. A check of the Sheriff's office, so he says, reveals no new permit issued for the sale of beer.

Five Men Leave

With George Clayton, Jr., as leader, five Negro men, Mark Wood, Jr., James Dempsey Royster, Commodore Satterfield and Alexander Blackwell, left here this morning for preinduction examination at Fort Bragg under Selective Service, it was reported by Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk to the Person Board.

FATHER DIES

Rev. Auburn C. Hayes, of Longhurst Baptist church, returned last week from Elba, Ala., where he was called because of the death of his father-in-law, H. J. Clark, 72, a merchant of that place. Mrs. Hayes is staying on for some time in Elba.

Local Education Board Sends Telegrams To State Board. Closing Time Also Involved.

Expected to be either settled or else stirred up to a further degree in Raleigh this afternoon is matter of payment of back salaries to school teachers, an issue in which the Person County Board of education has apparently taken the lead by going on record as being in favor of payment of teacher salaries delayed by weeks of closed schools due to muddy roads.

The issue is to be thrashed out today in a session of the State Board of education to which the Person board has dispatched strong telegrams of protest over the unfairness of expecting teachers to continue to live without pay. Also incorporated in the person messages is a statement showing that schools cannot be expected to operate much beyond May 20, in a farming county such as this one is.

Gathered in Raleigh today are superintendents and leaders in schools from twenty-eight counties leading from Wake to the west, and all faced with the same problems of payments and closing dates, but it is believed that the Person telegrams, which were sent yesterday after a Tuesday night emergency session of the local board, were among the first, if not the only messages dispatched in the State.

The telegrams, each identical in wording, were sent to Lt. Gov. L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, chairman of the State board, to Comptroller Paul Reid and to State Superintendent Clyde Erwin, who is also secretary to the board. It was revealed by Person Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who was in Raleigh this morning for a nine-thirty conference with the above named officials.

Text of the telegrams is as follows: "Person schools closed five to eighteen days due to road conditions. Request teachers be paid for time lost through no fault of their own. Teaching after May 20, too late for this farming county. Saturday teaching has not proved satisfactory."

Signers of the messages are E. E. Bradsher, Sr., chairman, Dr. John Fitzgerald, Clyde T. Satterfield, Robert L. Hester and Claude T. Hall.

Mr. Griffin yesterday in commenting on the situation said that in some counties the loss of teaching days has been as high as twenty-six. A neighboring county included in the twenty-eight at the conference is Caswell, where the superintendent is Holland McSwain. The payment issue revolves around the fact that under present laws teachers must teach as many as twenty consecutive days in each school month before they can be paid.

The matter was at first discussed in the Courier-Times several weeks ago after it was discovered that some county teachers have received no salary checks since the middle of December. Relief through loans to teachers is being offered by Peoples Bank. Equally strong protests have come from the Greensboro Daily News and from Durham county teachers, but it is believed that the situation was first brought to public attention in Person county.

Fairbanks Out

Los Angeles, Feb.—Comdr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., former prominent motion picture player, was placed on inactive status at the Naval Officers Separation Center Tuesday and announced he plans to return to the films as a producer.

Hill To Preach

Regular services will be held at Mt. Tirzah Methodist church Sunday morning. The Rev. E. L. Hill, a former pastor, will preach at Helms at seven o'clock that evening, according to the pastor, the Rev. Floyd G. Villines.

TWO MEN GO

Two Negro men from here, James Edward Woody and Walter Oliver Bradsher, left yesterday for Fort Bragg for induction under Selective Service, according to Miss Jeanette Wrenn, chief clerk to the Person board.