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Good Friday Service Opens Easter Season

Complete program was released yesterday for the union Church service which will be held here tomorrow, Good Friday, from 12 to 3 p. m. The service is sponsored by the Person County Ministerial Association, and persons of all denominations, are invited to attend either all or part of the program.

The theme will be "The Seven Words of the Cross." Special music will be rendered by the girls' trio and the octette of Roxboro High School, T. C. Saunders, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. H. Wheeler Newell.

The program:

Prelude: hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"; Scripture and invocation, the Rev. E. C. Maness; hymn,

"The Old Rugged Cross"; First Word (Luke 23:34), the Rev. J. H. Shore; hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul"; second Word (Luke 23:43), the Rev. G. W. Heaton; hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"; Third Word (John 19:26-27), the Rev. Clyde McCarver; hymn, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me."

Fourth Word (Matt. 27:46), the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks; hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"; Fifth Word (John 19:28), the Rev. Daniel Lane; hymn, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"; Sixth Word (John 19:30), the Rev. B. H. Houston; hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"; Seventh Word (Luke 23:46), the Rev. B. B. Knight; hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord"; benediction; postlude.



ACTING POSTMASTER—Kendall L. Street, has been recommended for appointment as acting postmaster of Roxboro, according to word received here from Rep. John H. Folger in Washington.

Criminal Docket Lists Fifteen Cases

Housewives Told Methods To Use In Saving Foods

Nine ways in which Person County housewives can help save food to relieve world famine were listed today by local leaders in the food conservation program. The suggestions to housewives supplement a previous list of recommendations placed before restaurant owners of the town and county.

In suggesting concrete ways in which each household may assist in accumulating the huge food supplies needed in the current desperate need of the world, leaders made it clear that the overall food needs of the war-torn world are so great that there is no limit to the amount of American food that can be used to save human life. Major emphasis is placed on the conservation of wheat, fats and oils, basic commodities which are the most essential to a healthful diet and which represent the absolute minimum needs.

Householders are asked to reduce purchases of wheat products by 40 percent and fats by 20 percent.

The recommendations are:

1. Cut down on bread waste in every way possible. Present estimates are that 5 per cent or one slice out of every loaf of bread baked every day goes into the garbage can.
2. Reduce the amount of bread used at every meal by substituting such things as potatoes, and oat cereals. Use fruits, for example, instead of cakes and pastries for desserts.
3. By the use of alternate foods, use less wheat cereals for breakfast.
4. Save cooking oils by making more extensive use of meat drippings for cooking and seasoning food.
5. Hold down the number of fried foods that are served.
6. Save and re-use fats and oils for all cooking purposes.
7. Hold on to bacon grease for cooking.
8. All fats that cannot be reused should be salvaged and turned in to the butcher or grocer.
9. Take it easy on oils and salad dressings.

PTA Council To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Robert Burns, temporary chairman of the Person County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, has called a meeting of the council at 2 o'clock Tuesday, April 23, at Roxboro Central School.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan a unified action for the PTA program in the county next year, and also to elect officers for the council, Mrs. Burns said.

Outgoing and incoming officers of all PTA organizations in the county are urged to attend.

Following the council meeting, the Roxboro Central PTA will meet at 3:15 to install new officers and to make plans for the pre-school clinic to be held at Central on April 29. Since this will be the last meeting of the year for Central PTA, all members are urged to attend, Mrs. Burns said.

Mr. Hemphill was organizer and first pastor of Bragtown Baptist Church, near Durham, and is known as a forceful speaker who always has a worthwhile message, Mr. Bowman said. The public is cordially invited to the services, which will be held at 7:30 each night, starting Sunday, for about ten days.

Singing will be led by Sanford Long, and accompanist will be the regular church pianist.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday as usual, but there will be no preaching service Sunday morning, because the pastor will preach at Providence at that time.

String Music

Kendall Street Is Named Acting Postmaster Here

Kendall L. Street has been recommended for appointment as acting postmaster for Roxboro, according to word received here yesterday from Rep. John H. Folger in Washington.

The recommendation was delivered to the First Assistant Postmaster General by Mr. Folger personally, and the Post Office Department indicated that Mr. Street would enter upon his duties as soon as a postal inspector could be sent here to arrange for the change.

Mr. Street was acting postmaster of Roxboro in 1938 and 1939, following the death of Dr. E. J. Tucker and preceding the permanent appointment of L. M. Carlton, Sr., to the office.

The acting appointment will last until a permanent postmaster is appointed following Civil Service examinations. No date has yet been set for the examinations.

Mr. Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Street of this county, was first associated in the mercantile business with his father, and during that time he was assistant postmaster of the Mill Creek office. Later he moved to Oxford and remained in business there for eight years, selling his business in 1918 to enter service. However, before he was called, the Armistice was signed.

He then returned to Mill Creek to wind up the estate of his father, and later became acting postmaster of Roxboro, a position he held for 22 months.

Recently he has been employed by the government as a warehouse manager at Burlington and at Camp Butler.

The new acting postmaster is a Sunday School teacher and a member of the board of stewards of Long Memorial Methodist Church.

Charlotte Man To Hold Revival At Cavel Church

The Rev. F. D. Hemphill, superintendent of city missions in Charlotte will be the preacher in a series of revival services to be held at Cavel Baptist Church beginning next Sunday night, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Bowman.

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Sonny Loden and his Southerners, radio string musicians of Raleigh, will give a program at Roxboro High School at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 23, under sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association. Participating will be Sonny, Thelma, Little Ruby, "Artivee," and the entire Loden family, as well as the Tennessee Hillbillies.

Church Windows

A number of persons have expressed a desire to place a memorial window to the memory of relatives in Mill Creek Church, the Rev. J. F. Funderburke, pastor, said this week. Those who desire such windows are asked to see Mr. Funderburke or Gene Gentry as soon as possible.

Beulah To Hold Mission Institute Friday, April 26

A one-day institute for the purpose of training teachers of mission study classes in Beulah Association will be held at Clement Baptist Church on Friday, April 26.

Five methods classes have been provided for—one for Sunbeam leaders, another for leaders of Junior Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliaries, one for leaders of Intermediate R. A.'s and G. A.'s, another for Y. W. A. and W. M. S. leaders, and one for pastors and leaders in the association.

The institute faculty consists of State and associational leaders. The women's class will study race relations; other classes will use books on African missions. Every available means will be used to prepare teachers to make these subjects vital and effective in the local churches. Copies of the books used will be on sale at the church.

"It is the duty and privilege of every church in the association," said leader whether it has a full graded Missionary Union or not, to send a group of prospective teachers to this institute. Persons who are willing to be trained to teach mission study classes in the home church—one person for each age group in the church. If the churches take full advantage of this opportunity, great inspiration will be gained, and much improvement made in leadership.

It is expected that soon after the institute a one-day school of missions will be conducted in a number of churches in the association, with classes to include the whole affiliation—men, women, and children. A goal of twelve such church schools of missions has been set for this association this year.

One feature of the annual institute of Beulah association is a missionary address by some prominent speaker active in missions on the home or foreign field. Such an address may be expected April 26. Further announcement will be made next week.

Roxboro High's Debaters To Be In District Meet

Roxboro High School debaters will participate in the district contest, probably in Raleigh on April 25, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, debate coach.

The debates with Littleton were not held at Henderson Tuesday, as scheduled, because of a misunderstanding in regard to judges. However, the University of North Carolina office at Chapel Hill has given permission for affirmative and negative teams of both Roxboro and Littleton to take part in district elimination contests.

The query is, "Resolved, That every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of full-time military training before attaining the age of 24."

John Robert Hester and W. D. Fisher, Jr., will represent the affirmative for Roxboro, while the negative will be composed of Bobby Elmore and Johnny Horton. Alternate will be Bob Houston.

State finals in the debating contest will be held at Chapel Hill on May 2.

Earl Bradsher, Jr., Succeeds Bumpass

Earl Bradsher, Jr., of Roxboro, was recommended today to the State Board of Elections for appointment as secretary of the Person County Board of Elections. He will succeed R. D. Bumpass, who resigned to become a candidate for county commissioner.

Correction

In an advertisement in the last issue of the Courier-Times, Item 1 under "Building For Sale" should have read as follows: "(1) 1 two-story dwelling, 1 two-story store building and outbuildings located on Ross Bolton property at intersection of U. S. 501 and Johnson Street."

Thousands Expected At Local Horse Show

By HUCK SANBURY

All set and ready to go is the 1946 edition of the "bigger and better" Kiwanis sponsored Horse Show opening Saturday afternoon, April 20th, promptly at 2 o'clock on the Roxboro High School Athletic field, it was announced last night by J. J. Woody, director.

Horse lovers will want to be on time this year and witness the new grand opening of the show, a kind of opening unheard of east of the Mississippi river. At exactly 2 p. m.

Expected to attend both performances, at 2 and 8 p. m., will be around 5,000 persons to witness a show with nearly 100 horses from several nearby states.

There will be no parade of the horses in the business district this year, but the high school band will march an hour before show time through the downtown streets heralding the opening of the show.

Some of the finest horses in the south have been entered in the local show and everyone will want to see the world's champion walking stallion, 3-year-old "Slippery Wilson" owned by Wade Stepp of Winston-Salem. Another feature of the show entered in the roster class is "Little Greyhound"—a horse that won high honors in the National Horse Show at St. Louis, Missouri this year, to walk away with a large purse that would reach into the four-figure class.

The local Kiwanians, anticipating a large and better show after last year's reception, have gone to great pains to make the one this year even better. Over at the far end of the athletic field can be found a modern stable building to house the entries, consisting of 30 stalls. Full work on the show is being completed with a large number of tickets already distributed, the entry books printed and the fence—or ring—already up, and other minor details are being finished to make this show stand out among horse shows in the south.

All profits from the horse show will go towards projects for "the betterment of the community."

Judge of the horse show will be Russell Laws of Baltimore; official announcer, Wallace Woods, Roxboro; ring master, Tom Bennett, Roxboro; official photographer, Gordon Hunter, Roxboro; ribbon clerk, Miss Dorothy Taylor; and assistant ribbon clerk, Barbara McWhorter, of Roxboro. Director is J. J. Woody of this city.

Plan Rotary Meet At Elizabeth City

Total attendance of 300 is the goal set by the Elizabeth City Rotary Club for the District Conference to be held there May 13 and 14. Conference Chairman Will Gathler told Elizabeth City Rotary at the club's weekly luncheon Monday.

There are 36 Rotary Clubs in the district, with a total membership of 1,350.

Organizing for the conference began last week with a meeting of chairmen of the various committees, and since that time committee chairmen have held meetings with their committees.

Each Rotarian was requested to obtain the name of members of his classification in the various clubs and to write that member a letter urging him to attend the conference.

In addition, 1,500 illustrated folders about Elizabeth City are being printed for distribution among the 1,350 Rotarians in the district.

Roxboro is included in the Elizabeth City district.

Miss Mary Ellen Owen, Roxboro High School student who won the county soil conservation speaking contest held recently, will speak in the regional contest at Elkin on April 25. Her subject will be "Soil Building Practices."

Loop Road Contract May Be Let Today

Contract for construction of Roxboro's new loop road is expected to be let in Raleigh by the State Highway and Public Works Commission some time today. The loop road project is one of several for which contracts may be let today.

A previous low bid of some \$300,000 was rejected more than two months ago because it was considered too high, according to W. Vance Baise, chief engineer for the Highway Commission.

The Commission has already advertised some seven or eight Roxboro buildings for sale, along the proposed route of the new loop road. The purchaser of any building will be allowed 30 days, from the date he is notified of the acceptance of his bid, to remove all buildings from the premises. There will be a penalty of \$20 per day for each day that any building which is within construction limits remains on the premises after the allotted time for moving has passed.

The loop road project has been under consideration for several years and is intended as a relief to heavy through traffic coming to Roxboro. The road will be located roughly parallel to Lamar Street, leaving South Main in the Gallows Hill section and rejoining North Main just south of the junction of U. S. 501 and the Virginia highway.

Roxboro's already acute housing shortage will become even worse as a result of the road, but it is expected that the project, when completed, will relieve much of the congestion caused in the main business district by the through traffic.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.
8:00 Easter pageant, Roxboro high school.

FRIDAY
9:15 a. m. Cavel field day program starts.
10 a. m. Recorder's court.
12 to 3 p. m. Union Good Friday services, First Baptist church.

SATURDAY
11 a. m. County Democratic precinct meetings.
2 and 8 p. m. Roxboro horse show, high school grounds.
7:30 Recreational program for young people, First Baptist church.

SUNDAY
Easter Sunday, with special services at most churches.