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Kiwanis Horse Show Attracts Crowds For Two Performances

Citation Of Honor Received For Boy Listed As Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Satterfield of Timberlake, Roue 1, have received a Citation of Honor for their son, Staff Sergeant Luther S. Satterfield of the Army Air Forces, who was officially presumed dead on February 28, 1946.

The citation reads: "Citation of Honor, U. S. Army Air Forces: Staff Sergeant Luther S. Satterfield, who gave his life in the performance of his duty, February 28, 1946. He lived to bear his country's arms. He died to save its honor. He was a soldier... and he knew a soldier's duty. His sacrifice will help to keep aglow the flaming torch that lights our lives... that millions yet unborn may know the priceless joy of liberty. And we pay him homage, and revere his memory, in solemn pride rededicate ourselves to a complete fulfillment of the task for which he so gallantly has placed his life upon the altar of man's freedom."

The citation is signed by H. H. Arnold, General of the Army and Commanding General of the Army Air Forces.

School Reelections To Be Held Soon; Wellons Renamed

With the end of the present school session just a month away, reelection of principals and teachers for the 1946-47 school year is expected to take place in the near future, Supt. R. B. Griffin said yesterday.

Letters have gone out from the Board of Education office to district school board members suggesting that this be done at an early, convenient date.

The Bethel Hill school board, Supt. Griffin said, has already met and reelected Principal L. D. Wellons for another year. The board expressed its appreciation for the fine work which has been accomplished during the present year.

Members of the Person County Board of Education are spending today in Chapel Hill attending sessions of the State School Board Association. A feature of the program was to be an address by Dr. Henry Hill, president of Peabody College and also president of the National Education Association. Other speakers were to be Guy Phillips, secretary of the State organization, and Dr. B. J. Rose of Goldsboro, president of the State School Board Association.

An open forum was to be held also, and in the afternoon the group was invited to attend intra-squad football practice as guests of Coach Carl Snavely.

Wesleyan Church Revival Continues

The Roxboro Wesleyan Methodist church is continuing its revival meeting this week and next, to Sunday, May 5. Services are being held each night during the week at 7:30, and at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays.

The Rev. E. P. Buck of High Point is the evangelist, and special music is being given by the Phillips trio.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday, as usual.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services, according to the pastor, the Rev. Paul Rahenkamp.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.

FRIDAY
Beulah mission institute, Clement Baptist church.
9:45 a. m. Durham district conference, Concord Methodist church.
7:30 p. m. Grange, USO building.

SATURDAY
1:30 County Democratic convention, Courthouse.

MONDAY
6:15 Kiwanis, Hotel Roxboro.

Roxboro's second annual Kiwanis-sponsored horse show was held on the high school athletic grounds Saturday with an estimated attendance of nearly 5,000 persons.

Ideal weather prevailed for the staging of the show, in which more than 60 horses were entered. About 2,500 persons were on hand for the afternoon performance and an even larger crowd attended the night program.

Winners of the spectator fashion window displays were: \$5 first prize, Robert Harris of Leggett's; \$3 second prize, Mrs. George Paylor and Miss Flora Broadwell of Miss Carney's.

Officials of the show were: Director, J. J. Woody, judge, Russell Law of Baltimore, Md.; announcer, Wallace Woods; veterinarian, Dr. O. G. Davis; ring master, Tom Bennett; photographer, Gordon C. Hunter; ribbon clerk, Miss Dorothy Taylor; assistant ribbon clerk, Mrs. Barbara McWhorter.

Names of winners are given below by classes, with names of horses ridden. First place winners are listed first, second-place winners second, etc.

Person County three-gaited and junior three-gaited—Barbara Jane Woody on Dixie Dandy, R. M. O'Brian in Trigger, Sonny Boy Walker on Trixie's.

Pony—Stuart Phipps on little Miss Flirt, Chandler H. Kirk on Lady, Ronnie Tyman on Miss Mischief, Dock Allen on Scout.

Walking mares—Wade Stepp on Daisy Taylor, Dave Lambeth on Barbara Allen.

Amateur three-gaited—Patricia Kelly on Peavine Gray Glory, E. E. Morris on Carolina Rebel, J. E. Norris on Duke of Durham, Roy Broadlove on Laddie.

Hunter hack—Royce Cates on Irish Maid, Delna Tyron on Big Storm, C. T. Allen on My Sweetheart, Osby Dunn on Dick.

Amateur five-gaited—Billy Johnson on Kalarame Bandit, Sidney B. Allen on Sterling Millbrook, Patricia Kelly on Buffalo Bourbon, Mrs. W. F. Farham on Peavine Southern Star.

Roadster—S. T. Lambeth driving Blue Top Princess, Brexton Harden driving Celesta Hanover, R. G. Mullock driving, Lucky Boy.

Open three-gaited ponies—Sondra Teer on Little Pippin, Ronnie Tyman on Cock Robin, Stewart Phipps on Little Flirt, Ira Slaughter on Trixie.

Junior five-gaited—Mrs. Henry Jobe on Moonlight Mystery.

Handy jumpers—Delna Tyron on Rion Hall, Royce Cates on Irish Maid, C. T. Allen on My Sweetheart, Osby Dunn on Dick.

Ladies five-gaited—Patricia Kelly on Buffalo Bourbon, James Daniel on Love Walked In, Mrs. Henry Jobe on Moonlight Mystery, Mrs. Joe B. Breedlove on Royal Court.

Open children's horsemanship—Nancy Watkins on Gypsy Queen, Barbara Jane Woody on Dixie Dandy, Sandra Teer on Little Pippin, Ronnie Tyman on Cock Robin.

Open walking—Wade Stepp on The "T" Man, B. Motley, Jr. on Chattanooga Choo Choo.

Fine harness—Mrs. Henry Jobe driving Magic Moonbeam, B. R. Brown driving Buffalo Bourbon.

Pony race—Ronnie Tyman on Miss Mischief, Ira Slaughter on Trixie.

Open jumpers stake—Delna Tyron on Big Storm, Royce Cates on Irish Maid, C. T. Allen on My Sweetheart, Osby Dunn on Dick.

Three-gaited championship stakes—Patricia Kelly on Peavine Gray Glory, E. E. Morris on Carolina Rebel, J. E. Norris on Duke of Durham. (Turn to page eight)

On Wednesday, May 1, at 5 o'clock, the King and Queen of the May will be crowned at Bethel Hill school. The grand event, the theme of which is "The Awakening of Spring," will take place mid flowers, greenery, birds, bees, and butterflies, a snail, rabbits, fairies and elves, each of whom will perform for their majesties. The traditional Maypole dance will also be used.

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IN MEDICAL CORPS—Sgt. Robert F. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton of Timberlake and a former employee of Roxboro Cotton Mills, who has been in the Army since March, 1944. Assigned to the Medical Corps, he served for some time with the 305th General Hospital in both the European and Pacific theatres of operations. The 305th was disbanded last November, and since that time Sgt. Clayton has been with the 608th Medical Clearing company.

Rifles Are Held At Home Monday For Miss Clayton

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home in the Surl community for Miss Christine Clayton, 23, whose death by hanging Saturday night was declared "a clear case of suicide" by Dr. A. F. Nichols, Person county coroner.

Elder L. P. Martin of Roxboro conducted the services. Burial was in the Clayton family cemetery near the home.

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Green Gets 12 to 15 Year Term; Eight Found Guilty In Taxi Case

Convicted Thief Gets Eight Years

Pleading guilty to four separate charges of breaking, entering and larceny, James Cunningham, 21, Negro, was sentenced to eight years in jail, to work the roads, in Person Superior court Tuesday.

Places entered included C. G. Nelson's store and service station and George Solomon's service station, both on the Bushy Fork highway about five miles from Roxboro; Tip Slaughter's service station on South Main street; and the home of Claude Harris, also on the Bushy Fork highway, about two miles from town.

Solicitor William H. Murdock decided not to press the burglary charge in Cunningham's case, since, he said, there was no definite evidence that the Negro entered the room in the Nelson store in which W. H. Moore was sleeping.

On the stand, Cunningham said his previous criminal record consisted only of two short terms for stealing.

Mr. Harris' home was entered on January 27, and the other places on March 10 and 21, according to evidence. Total loot included about \$175 in cash, pocket knives, flashlights, several cartons of cigarettes, and a pistol.

Cunningham was sentenced to two years on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively for a total of eight years.

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Negro Forger Gets Ten-Year Sentence

In what Judge J. Paul Frizzelle termed "the worst case of forgery I have heard in 16 years on the bench," Chester Harris, 19-year-old Negro youth, was sentenced to ten years in prison on seven separate charges in Person Superior court Tuesday.

Harris pleaded guilty to forging the name of O. L. Burch on seven checks totaling \$1,625. He also admitted attempting to pass an eighth check in the amount of \$550.

The checks were passed last December and January.

Harris took the stand to make a statement, in which he said he realized now what a terrible mistake he had made. He said he wished to thank the officers who caught him before his career in crime proceeded any further.

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Negro Receives Prison Sentence In Son's Death

Richard Green, 46, Negro, today was sentenced by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle to not less than 12 and not more than 15 years in State prison after Green had pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his son, Richard, Jr., 23, on the night of March 2.

The State took a nol-pros in the necessary-before-the-fact charge against Green's wife, Rachel.

Janie Thomas, Negro woman, was expected to go on trial this afternoon for murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Pete Cunningham, another Negro, on the night of March 29.

In the "taxi case" in which two white taxicab operators, Robert Taylor and J. Y. Brown, and seven Negro men were charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the jury rendered the following verdict: J. Y. Brown, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Robert Taylor, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in two cases, Hubert Davis, James Stewart, George Jordan, and Glennie Bradsher, each guilty of assault with a deadly weapon in two cases.

Harvey McCain, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Robert Jordan, guilty of simple assault in two cases.

Albert Paylor, a directed verdict were indicted.

It was expected that Judge Frizzelle would pass sentences on the eight men this afternoon.

The "taxi case" began Tuesday afternoon and continued until it was sent to the jury about 10:15 today. The jury deliberated for more than an hour.

The Negro section of the courtroom has been crowded all week, and the white section was filled today. Estimated attendance today was between 800 and 900 persons.

Only other case on the criminal calendar, except the Thomas trial, was that of Levi Scoggins, Negro charged with carnal knowledge of a female.

In sentencing Green, Judge Frizzelle declared that in this case, as in 80 per cent of all court cases, the largest single cause of the trouble was whiskey.

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