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Houston To Speak At Roxboro Finals On Friday Morning

Closing exercises will be held at Roxboro high school Friday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today by Principal Jerry L. Hester.

The regular graduating class consists of six students. Four others who were in service will receive diplomas. There are also four post-graduates.

Invocation will be given by the Rev. Fred Bishop, with the Rev. B. H. Houston, Methodist minister of Roxboro, as speaker. The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks will present the Danforth award; the Rev. C. G. McCarver will present the award to the outstanding Bible students; G. C. Hunter will present the soil conserva-

tion award; home room teachers will present reading certificates, Bible certificates, and perfect attendance certificates. Mr. Hester will present high school diplomas.

Regular graduates are: Robert Manley Whitfield, Glenna Virginia McKinney, Bill Joe Winstead, John Robert Kirby, Johnnie Owen Jordan, and Flem Oscar Whit, Jr.

Graduates who were in service: Sammy Claude Foushee, Robert M. Dickerson, William Francis Spencer, and Ben Dolan Winstead.

Post-graduates: Emily Louise Yarborough, Mary Beatrice Day, Annie Louise Day, and Rosa Christine Slaughter.

Cavel, Providence To Honor Soldiers

Rep. Folger Here Today; To Speak At Bushy Fork

In Roxboro today was Representative John H. Folger, of Mount Airy and Washington, who is seeking reelection to the Fifth District seat in Congress. While here Mr. Folger conferred with his campaign manager, Sam Byrd Winstead of Roxboro, and other friends.

Mr. Folger will go to Bushy Fork school tonight to speak at commencement exercises there. The exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. It is expected that he will discuss citizenship.

Returned soldiers of Providence and Cavel Baptist churches and of the two communities will be honored at joint all-day services to be held at the Providence church Sunday, June 2, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Bowman.

The morning services will begin at 11 o'clock at which time the preaching will be done by Chaplain (Capt.) Walker, for seven years pastor of a Baptist church in Greensboro and now hospital chaplain at the Army Air Forces ORD in Greensboro. Picnic-style dinner will be served on the church grounds at 12:30. In the afternoon all returned soldiers, whether discharged or not, will be recognized.

Soldier members and friends of both Cavel and Providence churches and communities are cordially invited to attend and participate, Mr. Bowman said.

Miss Dickens To Join Staff Of Education Office

Miss Mary Lewis Dickens of Olive Hill has been named to succeed Miss Helen Reid Sanders as a member of the secretarial staff of the Board of Education, Supt. R. B. Griffin announced.

Miss Dickens will assume her duties June 15. At present she is a teacher in the Leaksville schools. She is a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro, where she took secretarial work.

Dollahite Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held from Woody's Funeral Home chapel at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Miss Katie Angel Dollahite, Roxboro resident who died Tuesday afternoon at Community hospital, Roxboro.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. B. H. Houston, assisted by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery, Roxboro.

There are no close survivors. Miss Dollahite was a member of Long Memorial Methodist church. She was a native of Person county.

Grange

Person County Grange will meet at 8 p. m. Friday in the USO building, it has been announced.

Warren Is Made Pilot Examiner

Malcolm C. (Mack) Warren of Roxboro has been honored by the Civil Aeronautics Administration with an appointment as a private airplane pilot examiner, the first such appointment to be given to a Person county man.

The CAA makes its selection of examiners on the basis of their good record and their standing in the airplane industry. No one is appointed with less than 1,000 hours as an instructor. Mr. Warren, who has had a pilot's license since 1938, has 1,800 hours as an instructor and nearly 3,000 hours of total flying time.

The appointment is the first to be made in Person county and probably the first in this section of the county. Surrounding towns such as Dur-

ham, Oxford and Henderson did not have an examiner as of May 7, the date on which Mr. Warren's appointment became effective.

Mr. Warren said the appointment indicates that Roxboro Airport and personnel have a good standing with CAA officials. Only a limited number of examiners are appointed.

Mr. Warren and his brother, Dick, operate the Warren Flying Service at Roxboro Airport. They have three privately owned planes at the airport. Six private licenses have been given to residents of Person county since January 1 of this year, making the total number of licensed pilots in the County 20 or more, Mr. Warren said.

Methodists Plan Longhurst Series

Special revival services will begin at Longhurst Methodist church Sunday, May 26, at 11 o'clock. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The song service will be under the direction of the charge lay-leader, Paul A. Howard. The pastor, the Rev. C. G. McCarver, will deliver the sermons throughout the series. The public is very cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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Leaders Attend Training School On Family Life

Six Person county home demonstration leaders went to Oxford Tuesday for a family life training school, held under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, family life specialist of the North Carolina Extension Service.

They were Mrs. B. B. Bullock, county council president; Mrs. J. Y. Humphries, county family life leader; Mrs. G. S. Slaughter of the Velma Beam club; Mrs. B. G. Crumpton of the Allensville club; Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg of the Bethel Hill club; and Miss Evelyn Caldwell, home demonstration agent.

Main purpose of the training school was to give the leaders some idea of the service they can render in their clubs in family life work. Mrs. Swain, who will be principal speaker at a district meeting here next Tuesday, suggested activities which might be carried out, such as making exhibits of children's books, preparing surprise packages for convalescent children, and working up a club family life library.

Mrs. Swain also discussed with the group the factors which make up a good home and the things they could do to promote teamwork in the family. She asked that each leader go back to her home county and plan some way to put in some family life work in each club in the county.

Gorman Speaker At Scout Meet

The Person County Scout Council held its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Roxboro Tuesday night at 6:30. The meeting was held in the form of a supper gathering and after the meal about 20 Scouters adjourned to the USO club where the discussion was presided over by J. W. Green, president of the Person County Council.

O. B. "Country" Gorman, former scout executive of Cherokee Council and now deputy regional Scout executive out of the Atlanta office, was present at the meeting and spoke on Scout work. Mr. Gorman told the Scouters how to organize a Scout troop on a business basis and emphasized getting trained men to take charge of Scouts. His talk was greatly appreciated by those present.

Also present was John Oakley, Jr., scout executive of Cherokee Council.

Sonny Loden To Be At Helena

Sponsored by the Helena baseball club, Sonny Loden and his Southers, all-star radio show from the Carolina Barn Dance of Station WPTT in Raleigh, will be at Helena high school Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. The program will include performances by Sonny Loden, trick fiddling champion; Thelma, the girl wonder guitarist; Little Ruby, champion yodeler and bass player; Lois Brock and her accordion; and Artive, America's funniest comedy act.

District Leads In Enlistments

It has just been announced by Lt. Wm. F. Hoffman, public relations officer of the Durham recruiting district, that during the first week of May this district, which covers the Eastern part of North Carolina, enlisted more men for the Regular Army than any other recruiting district in seven Southeastern states. Also coming in for top honors was North Carolina, which took the lead in State competition for his week.

The number of men enlisted by the Durham District was 142. Running second and third out of 22 Recruiting Districts was the Jackson (Miss.) District with 129 and the Charlotte (N. C.) District with 99 enlistments.

Midwife Classes

Annual classes for midwives in Person county are now being held at the health department, it has been announced by Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer. These classes are required for every midwife before she can be licensed to practice in North Carolina. Midwives who have not registered for the classes are urged to do so.

Food Drive Here Now In Progress

The emergency food collection program is now underway in Person county, and a considerable quantity of food has already been collected, C. C. Jackson, chairman of the drive, announced today.

Several civic clubs, home demonstration clubs, and 4-H clubs have agreed to cooperate in the drive in any way they can. Mr. Jackson said. Grocery wholesalers of Roxboro have agreed to collect food from those rural stores whose owners will be kind enough to accept and hold the food.

Goal of the drive is 25,000 cans of food in tin, or virtually one for every

man, woman and child in Person county. The food will be turned over to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, for distribution to starving peoples throughout the world.

Mr. Jackson emphasized the fact that money will be accepted from persons who do not have food canned in tin. One dollar is considered the equivalent of three cans of food. Persons who do not have the food should not buy it just to give in this drive; rather, they should give the money. If food must be bought, UNRRA can buy it in large quantities at a much lower price than individuals can.

Plan Bible Schools In Three Churches

'Buddy' Long Is Named To Head Local Committee

Robert Edgar "Buddy" Long, Roxboro attorney, was elected chairman of the Person County Salvation Army Service Unit Committee at the first meeting of the group, held Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Speaker at the meeting was Major Laity of the Salvation Army, who discussed the work and the purposes of the organization. He said the local committee can help greatly by raising funds and by recommending ways in which the Salvation Army can be of service in the county. Approximately 30 per cent of funds raised is spent locally, with the other 80 per cent going to the State and national organizations. In case of emergency or disaster, more money may be appropriated for local use.

Major Laity was accompanied here by Major Noblitt of Durham. Other members of the Person county committee, in addition to Chairman Long, are Dolan D. Long, James C. Brooks, C. C. Jackson, and Earl Bradsher, Jr.

Claude E. Talley Located Here

Claude E. Talley of Semora, who on May 6 completed his terminal leave and received his discharge as a major in the United States Army, is now connected with W. Roy Cates, a surveyor. Mr. Talley, a graduate of North Carolina State College, is temporarily using the office of County Accountant T. C. Brooks in the courthouse, and also the office of Mr. Cates at his home on Chub Lake street.

Clinics Slated

A series of vaccination clinics will be held in Person county again this year, Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, announced yesterday. Typhoid fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, and smallpox vaccines will be given. The complete clinic schedule is listed elsewhere in today's issue of the Courier-Times.

The district health department recommends that each child be given whooping cough vaccine before the age of six months; diphtheria toxoid between six and nine months; smallpox in first year; and typhoid fever, one year up. It is recommended that each adult and child take three doses of typhoid vaccine and one dose each year thereafter, so as to get typhoid on a yearly basis. Smallpox vaccination should be renewed each 5-8 years after the first vaccination.

PLAN TO VOTE

Governor Cherry has set a commendable example to the people of North Carolina by inconveniencing himself in order to be able to vote in the primary on Saturday.

But Governor Cherry knows that every primary or general election is important and has wisely decided to subordinate his own convenience to his duty as a citizen.

However, the vote of every other citizen is just as important and counts for just as much as that of Governor Cherry. No citizen, however zealous he may be in good works, can regard himself as a good citizen if he fails to perform the highest duty of citizenship, that of suffrage.

As important as it is to vote, it is equally as important to vote intelligently. Every citizen has from now until Saturday to learn the qualifications of those candidates with whom he is not personally acquainted. Every citizen should plan to cast his or her ballot on Saturday and that planning should include informing himself or herself as to the qualifications of every candidate.

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Kiwanis Official Here; Recreation Committee Named

Appointment of a committee to study local recreational problems was made at a meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis club Monday night, at which time the club had as guest Joe S. Correll, lieutenant governor of the fifth Kiwanis district.

The committee of five, named by President J. W. Green, is expected to make a study and then draw up definite recommendations to bring before the club.

Chairman is Robert P. Burns, with other members being Wallace Wright, Jimmie McDade, Bill Humphries, and Robert Long.

The club went on record as endorsing the emergency food collection program, and each Kiwanian is asked to bring to the next meeting one dollar in cash or a dollar's worth of food.

Gordon Carver, insurance salesman, was inducted into the club by Robert Burns. Special guests at the meeting were G. L. Burke, Jr., brother of Melvin H. Burke, and Curtis Leonard of Lexington.

B. H. Houston had charge of the program. He presented Lt. Gov. Correll, who was on his official visit to the Roxboro club. In a brief talk Mr. Correll declared that the present ills of the world can be traced directly to greed and selfishness and an inability to see the other person's side of a problem.

Referring to the national coal and rail strikes, Mr. Correll said the government should be able to say to John L. Lewis and similar persons, "You do this," just as it tells an individual merchant how much he can charge for a pair of socks or a bag of flour. These strikes, the speaker declared, have brought on much want in this country, and it is time for the whole problem to be tackled and worked out.

The Kiwanis official declared that the time has come for business men and other citizens to take a hand and let their wants be known. He said it is up to the public to let Congressmen know that the people are thinking seriously about our national problems and want things done to solve them.

Mr. Correll urged the Roxboro club to send a good delegation to the fifth district meeting in Chapel Hill on June 4.

Young People To Have Charge Of Service Sunday

Young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Long Memorial Methodist church will be in charge of the regular evening worship service Sunday night. Young people taking part will be W. D. Fisher, Bobby Houston and Jean Bradsher.

The message of the hour will be delivered by Jimmie McDade. New officers for the fellowship will be installed.

The hour of the service is 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Hough To Assume Bladenboro Post

William A. Hough, Jr., former coach and teacher at Bethel Hill high school, and for the past ten years principal of New Hope school in Wayne county, has been named principal of the Bladenboro schools, according to information received here.

A graduate of Wake Forest college, he was selected from a group of 19 applicants from as many sections of North and South Carolina.

He was teacher and coach at Bethel Hill several years ago. His wife is the former Miss Ruth Starling, who taught at Bethel Hill for a number of years. They have one child.

COMING UP...

TONIGHT
6:30 Rotary, Hotel Roxboro.
7:00 Dinner meeting of Person county alumnae of Woman's College, Miss Molly's.
8:00 Bushy Fork commencement; Rep. John H. Folger to speak.

FRIDAY
Last day of school.
10 a. m. Roxboro high school closing exercises.
8 p. m. Grange meets, USO building.

SATURDAY
Democratic primary day.
8 a. m. Person county curb market opens, USO building.

Person HD Clubs Be Hosts Tuesday To Eighth District

The Person County Federated of Home Demonstration clubs will be host Tuesday to some 400 women from Chatham, Durham, Orange, Person and Wake counties at a meeting of the eighth home demonstration club district.

Program for the day-long session to be held at Roxboro high school was released today by Miss Evelyn Caldwell, home agent in Person county. The meeting will begin at 10:15 a. m., with Mrs. E. W. Lambeth of Durham as chairman. The opening song will be led by W. Wallace Woods, with Mrs. Woods as accompanist.

Devotional will be given by Mrs. Luther Long of Person County, and welcome by Mrs. B. B. Bullock, president of the Person County Council. Mrs. Glenn Duncan of Chatham county will respond.

Greetings from the State Federation of home demonstration clubs will be extended by Mrs. A. W. Fierec, president, and greetings from the eighth district of women's federated clubs will be given by Mrs. W. Carson Ryan, president. Minutes of the last meeting will be given by the secretary, Mrs. W. K. Cuyler of Durham county. Following appointment of committees, reports from Chatham and Durham will be given, after which Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, family life specialist of the State Extension Service, will speak. Group singing will end the morning session.

Memorial Poppies Be Sold Saturday

J. J. Allen Dies At Timberlake

John James Allen, 70, died at 8:45 Monday night at his home near Timberlake after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at New Bethel Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. N. Bowman. Pallbearers were grandsons, with flower girls being granddaughters and nieces. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Daisy Pearl Compton Allen; seven sons, George H., Lucy W., and D. P., Allen of Timberlake, Joe H. and Arthur H. Allen of Scottsburg, Va., Pfc. John C. Allen of the U. S. Army, and Lee M. Allen of Prospect Hill; five daughters, Mrs. Lottie Ferrell of Cavel, Mrs. Mary West of Allensville, Dorothy Allen of Burlington, Jean Allen of Danville, Va., and Gladys Allen of Timberlake. Also surviving are 35 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

How the wild poppy of France and Belgium became the memorial flower of America's dead of both world wars was described today by Mrs. W. T. Kirby, poppy chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary of Roxboro.

"Amid the desolation of the battlefield in the first world war," Mrs. Kirby said, "the poppies were the one touch of nature's beauty that survived. The little red flowers grew along the trenches and shell holes, and over the raw earth of the battle fields. In the minds of the men fighting there, the poppies became associated with their dead comrades.

"Expression was given to this sentiment by Colonel John McCrae, Canadian medical officer, in his immortal poem, with its lines:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses row on row,
"Replicas of the Flanders fields poppy were first worn in America in honor of the war dead in 1918, and wearing of these flowers on the Saturday before Memorial Day soon became a nation-wide custom. The poppy is also the memorial flower of Great Britain and is worn throughout the British Empire on Armistice Day.

"When the second World War began claiming American lives, the poppy, quite naturally, became the symbol of these added sacrifices for the nation. The largest part of the World War II battle deaths also occurred in northern Europe where the poppy grows, but no matter where Americans died, the poppy pays tribute to them.

"Disabled veterans of both wars now make poppy to be worn in memory of the dead of both wars. Poppy Day contributions aid the disabled of both wars, their families, and the families of the dead. Millions of Americans will wear the veteran-made poppies of the American Legion Auxiliary this year in silent tribute to those who lie beneath the crosses in Flanders fields and in the American war cemeteries throughout the World."

Poppies will be on sale in the County Saturday, Mrs. Kirby said, and everyone is urged to buy one from the girls who will be selling them.

Church Services Are Announced

Hours for services at Mitchell's chapel and Theresa Baptist churches next Sunday have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. B. E. Knight, as follows:

Mitchell's chapel: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m.

Theresa: Sunday school at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m.

Mr. Knight said he wished to thank the people for cooperating in new church hours.

Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. W. Wallace Woods will be presented in recital in the Roxboro Central school auditorium Tuesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Plans Completed For New League

Organization of the North Central High School Athletic conference has been completed with the election of officers and the drawing up of regulations, Principal Jerry L. Hester of Roxboro, conference chairman, has announced.

Member schools are Chapel Hill, Oxford, Roxboro, Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh, Oxford Orphanage, Hillsboro, and Henderson. Smithfield has not yet replied to an invitation to join. Officers, in addition to Hester, are C. W. Davis of Chapel Hill, vice-chairman, and Blaine Meadows of Methodist Orphanage, secretary-treasurer.

Member schools will be required to play a schedule in at least two major sports. Operating expenses will be assessed on a pro-rata basis, with an initial \$50 fee required of eachings have been held since that time.