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## Revival Services Will Begin At The Edgar Long Memorial Church Sunday

The Pastor Will Do Preaching,  
With Mrs. Newell In  
Charge Of Singing

SERVICES TWICE DAILY,  
MORNING AND EVENING

Next Sunday morning revival services will begin at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church with Pastor T. A. Sikes, doing his own preaching, with Mrs. Wheeler H. Newell in charge of the music. Let no one imagine these services will not be enjoyed because a home man is doing the preaching. Rev. Mr. Sikes is a strong preacher, one of the strongest in his denomination, and he will give you something to think about at each service. He has served this charge for the past three and a half years, is well known and loved by every man, woman and child in Roxboro, and we predict the capacity of the church will be taxed to care for the congregations which will hear him, rendered at these services by Mrs. Newell, is known for her sweet voice and most loveable Christian life, and the solos which will be rendered at these services by Mrs. Newell, and others of the far-famed choir of this Church, will be well worth while.

Services will be held twice daily, in the morning at 8 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30, and you will be the loser if you miss a single service. The people generally, town and County, are invited to any and all of these services.

### A Progressive Agency

We are fully aware this is not the customary time to give annual thanks or to take an annual inventory, but all this talk about depression and economic conditions have caused us to pause a moment, in order to ascertain how our business compares with that which we hear about every day. We have been informed that production and sales show at least a thirty per cent decrease over that of last year. This being the general opinion we decided that we would take an inventory to date and see for ourselves the exact status of our business.

After a careful analysis we found that our sales and collections were not less, but considerably more than they were last year. We were ourselves surprised, but pleasantly so. We can only attribute it to the fact that the people of Roxboro and surrounding community are now recognizing as never before the great value of all forms of insurance.

People in the purchase of any kind of insurance need expert advice, sound insurance, service, and justice. Our sales indicate that the OLD & TRIED is the best place to obtain these results. We have become literally INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS. It is almost a daily routine answering mail inquiries on insurable and issuing it by mail. This service we are glad to render and appreciate the confidence of the insuring public.

Upon investigation, however, it is not so strange that the foregoing paragraph is true. We have rendered thirty years of continuous service with each year showing a larger and better business. We have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to widows, injured and sick persons and to persons who were left destitute by fire losses.

The firm "Satterfield Insurance Agency" is known to every man, woman, and child in the county. It is the password for insurance. It protects your loved ones, your home, your health, everything worth while.

If you are interested in any known type of insurance, see us at once. We are ready day and night to advise and protect you against the emergencies of life. Consult us today, tomorrow may be too late.

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY  
Old & Tried  
S. P. Satterfield,  
E. G. Thompson,  
W. G. James.

### Will Attend State Teachers Association

Prof. G. C. Davidson and I. C. Pait and Misses Norma Maynard delegate, and Claire Harris, alternate, will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, where they will represent the City Schools at the North Carolina State Teachers Association. Miss Maude Montague will accompany Misses Maynard and Harris.



Rev. T. A. Sikes, beloved Pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, who will do the preaching at the revival beginning next Sunday morning in his Church.

### RUTH NICHOLS PLANS SOLO HOP TO PARIS

Famous Aviatix Said To Be  
Having Plane Rehabilitated  
For Oversea Journey

WILL INCREASE SPEED

New York, April 21.—Miss Ruth Nichols was planning today a solo flight to Paris—in an airplane three times as powerful as the historic "Spirit of St. Louis" and between 50 and 75 miles an hour faster.

Miss Nichols could not be reached. Friends said she had been hoping for some time to make the attempt but that no definite announcement could be made until her plans were finally completed.

Meanwhile the red monoplane in which she has set four world records was being given an overhauling at the Jersey City aircraft factory of Col. Clarence D. Chamberlin who, it was said, had tried to dissuade her, but would fly with her as far as Harbor Grace, N. F., the taking-off point, if she goes.

When work on the motor and monoplane is completed, it was said, the ship will have a cruising speed of about 200 miles an hour—cut down to between 150 and 175 on a flight as long as that across the Atlantic. The Wasp motor, with a super-charger, will develop 650 horsepower. "The Spirit of St. Louis" had a 200-horsepower motor and a cruising speed of about 100 miles an hour.

### Greenstone's Store In New Location

For the past several years the Greenstones have done business on Main Street, occupying the store next door to the Peoples Bank. This firm has moved to Court Street and are now occupying the store room formerly used by Goodman's Department Store. The Greenstones have enjoyed a splendid business here, and they cordially invite all of their old customers, and new ones, to visit them in their new quarters.

### Closed Season For Fish

There will be a closed season on all game fish from May 1st to June 10th.  
Gigging fish is illegal and same will be enforced. Seining for coarse fish will be legal during July and August in muddy streams.  
E. D. Morton, Co. Warden.

### PERSON SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Criminal Cases Being Heard  
This Week; Dedication  
Held Monday

JUDGE DEVIN PRESIDING

The special term of Person Superior Court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Saturday afternoon after making very satisfactory disposal of the docket. Judge Shaw presided at this term and handled the various cases in a wise and equitable manner. Friday afternoon, the Court declared a recess, in order to give Judge Shaw and the members of the local bar an opportunity of attending the funeral services of Mr. S. M. Gattis at Hillsboro.

The regular April term of Person Superior Court began Monday morning, with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford presiding, for the trial of criminal cases. Mr. W. B. Umstead is here as Solicitor. The routine of cases was temporarily suspended Monday afternoon when the official dedication of the new Courthouse took place. A complete account of these exercises is given elsewhere in this issue. Regular work was resumed at the close of the dedication program, and will continue throughout the week.

### Physicians Attend Medical Meeting

Drs. B. E. Love, A. F. Nichols and B. A. Thaxton spent Tuesday in Durham, where they attended the 78th annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. The sessions began at 9:30 Tuesday morning and will continue through Wednesday night with an interesting and varied program. The local physicians also attended a banquet given for Jefferson alumni at the Washington Duke Tuesday night.  
Misses Alline Crews and Ruth McCollum of the Public Health Department attended the Monday sessions.

### Married Again

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 21.—Helen Twelvrees, motion picture actress, remarried Frank Woody, Los Angeles real estate dealer here today.

The longest village in the world is probably Kempton, near Bradford, England. It straggles along a single road for seven miles.

### PRODUCER OF BABY SHOW IS MISSING

Disappears With \$85 And The  
Pageant Is Indefinitely  
Postponed

TICKETS TO BE HONORED

Not for some time yet will the most perfect or most popular Person County child be known; the advertised Baby Pageant at the Palace Theatre has been indefinitely postponed, and the manager of the show, having vanished into thin air, is being hunted far and wide.

With approximately \$85 in cash, the man, giving his name as J. J. McCarter of Greenville, S. C., left here last Saturday, stating that he would return in a few days after attending the funeral of his brother. To date he is still in parts unknown and strenuous efforts to locate him are being made, so far without success. Preparations for this pageant and contest were under way at Oxford and Henderson also, and it was stated that around \$750 was obtained from the Stevenson Theatre at Henderson. The amount obtained at Oxford was stated to have been rather small.

Mr. Vicks of Henderson, a partner in the ill-fated enterprise, is at a complete loss to understand the actions of the promoter, and himself suffered a loss. He is expected in Roxboro today or tomorrow, but it is not thought that he will be able to throw any additional light on the whereabouts of McCarter. Kirby Brothers, operators of the Palace Theatre here, have stated that all tickets sold for the contest will be honored; they of course very much regret the deplorable affair. Radio descriptions of McCarter have been broadcast and every effort to apprehend him is being made; if found, he will be given an opportunity of making a satisfactory explanation of his disappearance, if possible.

### Warm Reception

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr., and little Miss Betty Gay Masten spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spivey in Rich Square. To say these good friends gave us a warm reception is but expressing it mildly. In less than fifteen minutes after we arrived it was discovered that the chimney was on fire, and after watching it for about an hour all decided that everything was all right. We were invited into the dining room, a blessing asked and the host had passed the first plate, when the servant ran in and announced that the house was on fire, and upon rushing out to investigate found she had not exaggerated, for the roof was in a blaze covering quite a space. Every effort was made, but the building was soon too far gone to hope to save it, and every effort was made to get out the furniture. The house, with most of its contents, was destroyed.

We did not have the pleasure of eating dinner with our relatives but good neighbors took the matter in hand and it has been a long time since we enjoyed a better dinner than that prepared by Mrs. Grant and her good neighbors. Truly hospitality must be one of the traits of the good people of Rich Square, for while Mr. and Mrs. Spivey, and the children did not have a roof over their heads dozens and dozens of the good people told them of spare rooms which were at their disposal, and urged them to accept and make it their home until they could rebuild.

### Notice To Accident Policy Holders!

I just want to say to all of the Pilot accident policy holders, I will still represent the company who bought the Pilot accident business.

The Inter-Ocean Casualty Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, purchased this business. You will receive the protection and service that you have had in the past.

The Pilot is pushing Life Insurance only. They are expecting a greater growth than ever.  
B. B. KNIGHT.

### Notice To Taxpayers

This is to notify all delinquent taxpayers that after this week the sum of \$1.00 will be added to the amount of all unpaid personal taxes, for collection, and that all real estate will be advertised for sale.  
M. T. Clayton, Sheriff.



Mrs. Wheeler H. Newell, who will have charge of the music for the revival beginning in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

### 20 Escape When Bus Catches on Fire

Danville, Va., April 21.—Twenty Halifax county school children had narrow escapes yesterday evening when the Oak Level school bus caught fire as its gasoline tank was being replenished at a filling station near Ingram.

The tank overflowed and drained on to the exhaust, almost immediately enveloping the rear of the bus in flames.

Ellis Farmer, the driver, and others nearby broke out the glass of the bus and rescued the screaming children, lifting them through the windows. One had fainted from fright and another was gashed by glass. The bus was totally consumed after menacing the filling station for some minutes.

Nineteen permanent pasture demonstrations have been started in Lee County this spring with the idea of giving impetus to the livestock industry.

## Citizens Mass Meeting Largely Attended Last Night

### State Falls Heir To Five Hundred Mules

In addition to around 45,000 miles of county highways, the State Highway Commission will take over 3,835 convicts and 552 mules on July 1, when the remaining sections of the new road law becomes effective.

There is more than 1,000 above the number of convicts in respective road camps which it was estimated would be brought under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission under the terms of the new law.

A preliminary check was made during the past week of the number of prisoners and mules in the respective road camps by State highway forces.

### Sunday School Class

The young men's class of Roxboro Baptist Church held a meeting last Monday night. The meeting was preceded by a Brunswick stew supper. Mrs. W. F. West and Mrs. B. E. Knight, cooked the stew. Misses Maude and Mable Montague and Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson helped serve. The following were present: B. B. Knight, teacher; Edgar Masten, Hubert O'Brian, Clyde and Lawrence Hall, Woodrow Perkins, W. F. West, I. C. Pait, Harold Perkins, Johnnie Tillman, Coy Day, Alvin and Malcolm Warren, B. Warren, Bradsher Davis, Nat Dean, D. D. Long, Billy Montague, R. D. Bumpass, Paul Scarborough, Bill Walker, Winifred Wilkins, John Pamplin, Pascoe Bradsher, Candy, Coefeld, Chandler, and Jeter Daniel.

### Call Mass Meeting At Hurdle Mills

Mr. H. K. Sanders, County Demonstrator, will meet with the citizens at Hurdle Mills school house on Friday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock, and discuss the new contract of the co-operative marketing association, which is now being offered to the people of this County. I find that some are misconstruing certain sections of the proposed contract and we want to hear it discussed by one who knows. All are invited.  
J. J. Barnett.

## PERSON'S NEW TEMPLE OF JUSTICE DEDICATED

REVIVAL AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival, which has been in progress at the First Baptist Church here for the past two weeks closed last Sunday night. It was a gracious season for the Christian people of the town and community, for the services were most enjoyable. Few preachers have been here who held the interest of the people more completely than did Rev. Mr. Canipe. He preached twice daily and seemed to get better day after day; while the singing under Mr. Lee was of the highest order, and the congregations of the town formed a most excellent choir. Few men have visited Roxboro who more completely won the hearts of the public than did Mr. Lee. The coming of these two Godly men have meant much to our city and their influence will live long after most of us have been forgotten.

At the close of the Sunday night service the doors of the Church were thrown open and thirty-one presented themselves for membership, among the number being several splendid young men, who will mean much to the cause of religion. A purse of three hundred dollars was made up and presented as an offering to the preacher and singer.

The world's production of sugar for a year is more than 19,000,000 tons.

Dedication Took Place Monday Afternoon With Many Citizens Present

DEDICATORY ADDRESS  
BY MR. R. P. BURNS

On Monday afternoon the citizens gathered in a goodly number to hear the dedicatory services of the new court house. Mr. W. D. Merritt, the senior member of the Roxboro bar, presided at the meeting. After calling it to order he called on Rev. A. J. McKelway to lead in prayer. This was followed by the crowd singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Mr. Merritt then in most beautiful language presented Mr. R. P. Burns, who presented the court house to the citizens. Mr. Burns has more than a local reputation as a speaker, and on this occasion he was at his best. He paid glowing tribute to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. H. L. Crowell, making very complimentary reference to the other two members of the board, Messrs. D. M. Cash and R. D. Bailey, Geo. W. Kanes and others who had a part in the building. His remarks concerning the interest which two departed members of the board had taken in the erection of the building, referring to Mr. A. C. Gentry and Mr. K. C. Wagstaff, were most beautiful and touching. Mr. Burns presented the building to Judge W. A. Devin, who in behalf of the citizens of the County accepted same.

Mr. Merritt then called on Messrs. R. P. Reade and W. L. Foushee of Durham, former citizens of the County, who spoke briefly expressing their pleasure at being present and complimented the County upon having erected such a magnificent building. Then the members of the home bar, without being called out by the presiding officer, spoke in the following order: Messrs. L. M. Carlton, N. Lunsford, F. O. Carver, B. I. Satterfield, R. B. Dawes and W. D. Merritt. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. F. West.

### Miss Goodman Wins First In Music Contest

In the third annual music contest for district 7, held in Durham last Friday, to select entrants for the State contest to be held in Greensboro later, Miss Shirley Goodman, of the Roxboro High School won first place in the piano solo division, and Miss Adeline Tillet, of the Helena High School won second place in the voice contest. Both these young ladies are pupils of Mrs. H. W. Newell, and their victory is all the more impressive when it is considered that a total of 227 pupils took part in the various events. Twelve schools were represented.

### Boy Train Wrecker Must Undergo Knife

Morganton, April 20.—Six-year-old Charles Whitener, Jr., will get his tonsils and adenoids removed as the result of putting rocks Friday on the Southern Railway's track near his home at Drexel and wrecking a passenger train.

Judge J. F. Bowers, of Burke county juvenile court, ordered the operations at a hearing held for Charles today. He placed the boy in the custody of his grandfather.

Representatives of the railway said they had no desire to prosecute the boy and Judge Bowers said there would be no criminal action in the case.

Four railway employes were hurt, none seriously, when the rocks caused the train to leave the rails.

### Roxboro Hi-Y Club Hears Mr. Jenny

Featuring the regular meeting of the Roxboro Hi-Y Club, held Monday at the high school, was an address by Mr. Arnold E. Jenny, district director of Hi-Y work. The question "Should Roxboro High School Have Student Government," was also presented before the club in talks by Edgar Long and Paul Maness. The meeting was an interesting one; the boys are always glad to have Mr. Jenny with them.

The fixed star nearest earth is 25 trillion miles away.