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REV. J. F. HERBERT ASSIGNED TO EDGAR LONG MEMORIAL

Rev. W. L. Maness and Rev. S. F. Nicks are returned to their charges.

MR. SIKES TO LOUISBURG

The North Carolina Methodist conference met in Greenville last week and at the close of the business appointments were read on Sunday night. If we mistake not only two of the pastors in this County were returned, Rev. Mr. Maness, pastor of Person circuit and Rev. Mr. Nicks, pastor of Brookdale circuit. Rev. J. F. Herbert will come to the Edgar Long Memorial.

While all are delighted in having the two pastors returned it is to be regretted that our good friend Mr. Sikes, could not come back. Few men have gripped our people as has Mr. Sikes, and to know him was to love him. But it can be truthfully said that what is our loss is Louisburg's gain.

Below follows a list of the appointments for the Durham district:

Presiding elder, H. C. Smith, Bahama, C. W. Barbee; Burlington, Front Street, W. A. Cade; Webb Avenue, R. L. Jerome; West Burlington, A. C. Thompson; Burlington, Central, H. E. Lance; Brookdale, S. F. Nicks; Cedar Grove, J. W. Dimmette; Chapel Hill, Albee Godbold; Durham-Branson, C. T. Thrift; Calvary, O. I. Hinson; Carr, J. A. Russell; Duke Memorial, W. A. Stanbury; Lakewood, W. C. Huekabee, supply; Trinity, G. R. Combs; West Durham, R. E. Brown; Durham Central, B. H. Black; Duke's Chapel, E. D. Ceathers; Graham, Garfield Evans, supply; Haw River, L. A. Tilley; Hillsboro, A. J. Parker; Holt's Chapel, Paul Cook, supply; Leesburg, J. T. Standford; Messey and Andrews, F. F. Loftin; Mebane, J. D. Bundy; Milton, M. F. Rogers; Mount Tirzah, R. J. Hough; Orange-Carboro, P. B. Jackson, supply; Person, W. L. Maness; Pittsboro, J. A. Dalley, A. M. Williams, junior preacher; Roxboro, Long Memorial, J. F. Herbert; East Roxboro, Longhart, D. W. Whitsett, supply; Rougemont, W. L. Lineberger, supply; Siler City, F. B. Peele; South Alamance, E. G. Overton; Stem, C. H. Kelly, supply; Yanceyville, I. T. Pool; W. C. Jones superannuated; Professor Duke university, H. E. Spence, J. M. Ormond, H. E. Myers; editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, M. T. Plyler; director Wesley Foundation, board Christian education, J. M. Culbreth; superannuates, L. E. Thompson, T. S. Coble, L. S. Massey, M. Bradshaw, G. W. Starling, H. D. Wilson.

Roxboro vs. Bethel Hill Friday Night

Mr. B. B. Knight, manager of the Town and C. & A. basketball team, announces that on Friday night, Nov. 27, the Bethel Hill boys basketball team will play the former stars of Roxboro and C. & A.

If you want to see a real game come to the Planters Warehouse. We want to give you some fast basketball this year if you will support us. We have teams like Middleburg, and probably Elon Freshman, Danville Military Academy, Mebane, Reidsville and Durham.

The stars of Bethel Hill will be Claude Wilburn, Emmitt Wilburn, George Wilburn, Frank Montague, Jones, and others. Roxboro will play Gus Gentry, Sam Oliver, B. Warren, Bruce Mauney, Day, Long, Walker and Wilkerson.

Fixing Up Store For Christmas

Mr. Hugh Woods is making some improvements in his store and show windows, getting ready to display his Christmas goods. If we mistake not, Mr. Woods is the oldest merchant, in time of service in Roxboro, but he is young enough to keep abreast with the latest groceryman in Roxboro.

Basketball

Alensville boys and girls will play Helena boys and girls Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 7:30 p. m., at Planters Warehouse. A good game is expected.

Mass Meeting

Friday Night, 7:30 O'clock, At The Court House

Are you interested in seeing the First National Bank open again? If you have the good of the County and town at heart you are intensely interested, and you are invited to attend a mass meeting at the court house on next Friday night, Nov. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. The time has come when we must act, and if you want to see the bank open again it is up to you to do your part. ALL must help. Come to this meeting and hear the full facts.

Commissioners In Session Monday

The board of County Commissioners were in called session yesterday. They met for the purpose of receiving the bond of the Sheriff and turning over the tax books to him. Other matters of minor importance were attended to.

BETHEL HILL HIGH SCORES 7 TO 0 OVER ROXBORO

Humphries Intercepts Pass And Races 80 Yards For Lone Touchdown

Bethel Hill won the county championship by defeating Roxboro the second consecutive game 7-0, Tuesday afternoon, on the latter's gridiron.

The game was hard fought from start to finish. Both lines put up a stubborn defense and most of the gains were made on end runs and passes.

Humphries, Bethel Hill half, made the lone touchdown of the game when he intercepted a Roxboro pass and raced 80 yards for the goal. Wilborn hit the center of the line for the extra point.

Hatchett and Frederick made several nice gains for Roxboro but were unable to score. Humphries, Wilborn and Perkins shared honors (Continued on last page)

Popular Young Couple Married In Danville

Mr. Gilbert Carver and Miss Cornelia Newton were quietly married in Danville last Thursday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Rilely Oakley and Miss Celia Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Carver are both popular and well known here socially, where they have lived practically all of their lives. Mrs. Carver is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carver, of Brookdale.

After the ceremony they returned here and are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carver, at Brookdale.

\$3,000.00 Stolen

A Mr. Starnes, who lives out from Sallsbury, had a life's saving which was around \$3,000.00 in cash hid away in his home. While he was away, someone stole the money. To keep your money is to buy some to keep your money is to buy some insurance. You have protection and the satisfaction of knowing your money is safe. When you need it we can let you have some.

If you are unable to obtain insurance, we can sell you annuities. This is a form of investment with a good interest and a billion dollars of capital around it for protection. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

New Pastor to Preach Here Sunday Morning

Rev. J. F. Herbert, the new Pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, will preach his first sermon here on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to hear him.

In 12 months the British Royal Mint issued 68,790,000 coins.

ROXBORO CITY SCHOOL NOTES

City Schools Will Be Closed Thursday And Friday For Thanksgiving Holidays

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Doctor Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Roxboro high school next May. Doctor Graham was announced as the commencement speaker here last June, but urgent business in connection with his duties at the University required his presence in New York City at about the time he was expected to speak in Roxboro. Our town and county will look forward with great anticipation to the coming of Frank Graham, as he is familiarly and affectionately known to thousands who know and admire the man.

The Roxboro city schools will be closed during Thursday and Friday of this week as a Thanksgiving holiday. Regular work will be resumed on Monday morning.

All the teachers of the Roxboro high school, and all the teachers of the elementary school except several who were unwell, attended the North Central District Teachers' Meeting recently held in Durham. The schools were suspended here on Friday afternoon to give the teachers a chance to attend the district meeting.

On a recent Monday morning a canvass was made at the Roxboro high school to ascertain the number of students attending Sunday school and church services the day before. The record follows:

Of the 56 seventh grade pupils, 34 attended Sunday school and 26 attended church services.

Of the 280 high school students enrolled, 171 attended Sunday school and 113 attended church services.

Twenty-four seventh grade girls attended Sunday school, but only eighteen of them went to church.

Ten seventh grade boys went to Sunday school and eight attended church.

Of the 150 high school girls, 93 attended Sunday school and 68 went to church.

Of the 130 high school boys, 78 went to Sunday school and 45 were at preaching services.

Living At Home

Since it has become popular to live-at-home many are doing it, but Mr. Dallas S. Long has been practicing it so long that he says he would not know how to farm any other way. And he does live at home. Esq. William Martin Clayton dined with him recently and he said it was a sight worth while to see the many good things which will be found around the home of Mr. Long: Old corn, forty or fifty barrels, wheat enough to last him two or three years, bacon, yes, and honest to goodness old country cured hams; in fact, you can hardly mention something to eat that either Mr. Long or his good wife can show you some of it.

Delightful Concert

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage gave a most delightful concert here last night. They were greeted by a good house and the concert was one of the best they have given. These annual visits from the classes are looked forward to with pleasure, not simply because the proceeds are used for such a good cause, but because their concerts are always worth while.

Mt. Tirzah Mountain Fire Does Damage

Forest fire broke out on Mt. Tirzah mountain, about ten miles south of here, and we are informed has burned over about one thousand acres. In the path of the fire was an old house which was built before the Civil war, formerly owned by Mr. M. J. Carver's grandfather, but at present owned by Miss Bertha Nichols.

Dwelling For Rent

Modern, with all conveniences, including garage. Best location. PRESTON SATTERFIELD.

Will One Of These Men Be The Democratic Nominee For President?



From present indications, one of the above nine men will be selected to oppose President Hoover, when the Democrats hold their national convention next summer.

Re-opening of Bank Depends On You

ANNUAL METHODIST DINNER

PRICES REDUCED—30 AND 40 CENTS A PLATE. Dinner will be served by the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church in the basement of the church on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1931, from 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. Brunswick stew, chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake will be served. Plates priced at 30 and 40 cents. Everybody come, help the church, see your friends and enjoy a good dinner.

BLOCKED SALES AGAIN MONDAY

Market Will Close for Thanksgiving Holidays Today, And Open Monday

GOOD GRADES ARE SELLING FAIRLY WELL

The warehouses were literally running over with tobacco here last Monday, sales being blocked after selling at only two of the houses. The block was lifted yesterday and everything ready for the sales today, after which the market will close for Thanksgiving, opening again Monday morning. The farmers were sorely disappointed with prices Monday, as there seemed to be no price for the common grades; the better grades sold fairly well. For the past several years prices have declined after Thanksgiving, but it does not seem possible for them to decline much this season, and it is to be hoped this will be one time when prices will improve when the market opens next Monday morning.

Hurt in Football Game

Woodrow Milam, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Milam of Bakersville, suffered two fractures of his right arm Friday afternoon while playing football. A group of boys had taken sides and were scrimmaging when young Milam left the field following the injury to his arm.

Mr. Carver Better Mr. Daniel's Report

Last week Mr. Daniel was telling about a turkey hen which had laid several eggs, and this week Mr. M. J. Carver tells about an old turkey hen which has laid fourteen eggs and is not sitting on them.

Report to Mr. Hunter

All solicitors for Red Cross are to make their reports directly to the Roll Call Chairman, Mr. C. H. Hunter.

COTTON DELEGATES ADOPT TEXAS LAW

Jackson Conference Calls On Governors To Follow Lone Star Lead

4 STATES HAVE ENACTED LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 23.—The south-wide uniform cotton control conference late today adopted the Texas curtailment plan, calling for 50 percent reduction in planting in 1932 and 1933, as its recommendation for relief legislation in all the southern states. Ten of the 11 cotton producing states represented here cast their votes for the Texas plan to boost prices in the face of this year's bumper crop, North Carolina's delegation, instructed not to vote, abstained from the ballot.

Hours of Argument. The resolution adopted by the conferees, seeking uniform legislation throughout the south, was recommended by a special committee composed of two representatives from each state, which wrestled for hours behind closed doors.

The lead of the Texas legislature in enacting an acreage curtailment law has already been followed by South Carolina, Arkansas and Mississippi. Governors of all states where the plan has not been invoked were urged by the conference to convene their legislatures immediately to enact the uniform law. Louisiana has enacted a cotton holiday measure which will probably have to be substituted by the proposed acreage reduction plan.

Thanksgiving Services

Sunrise, 7:00 o'clock, service will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, at which time a collection will be taken for the Mills Home. Following this service at 10 o'clock services will be held in the Edgar Long Memorial church, conducted by Rev. T. A. Sikes, and a collection taken for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Through Mistaken Idea Some Of The Depositors Are Holding Off

ALL MUST CO-OPERATE

When the question of reopening the First National Bank was discussed it was thought the real trouble would be in getting the stockholders to agree to make a donation of as much as one-third of the stock held, but it has turned out that the real trouble is in getting the depositors to agree to leave their money on deposit for a term of four years, if that much time was necessary. Of course, if the bank does not open again the stockholders will suffer quite a loss, but they will not suffer alone, as the depositors will lose heavily.

The depositors can only get their money after the bills due, paper which is held by other banks, have been paid, as this paper is preferred. It is known by all at all familiar with the general condition of the bank that if liquidation is made by the receiver and collections pushed there will be a big loss to the bank, and the depositors can not possibly receive very much, while if it is admitted on the other hand if the bank opens again and the notes collected by orderly process the depositors will receive a hundred cents on the dollar for their deposits. Still, there are quite a number who are declining to sign the necessary paper agreeing to leave their money on deposit. This, we think, is poor judgment, and can only mean a loss to all concerned.

The opening of the bank depends on concerted action by every one interested, and if you think the bank will open anyway, whether you sign or not, you will probably wake up when it is too late, and take your loss along with those who tried to save you.

Boy Seriously Burned In Gas Explosion

Last Saturday night Mr. Bert Carver, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carver was the victim of a serious accident at the Whitefield Service Station. He was filling a car with gas when it exploded, burning him seriously. Physicians say he will recover, though his burns are serious. The car being filled was the property of his father, and was almost a total loss. The filling station was considerably damaged also.

Stores Will Be Closed Tomorrow

Thursday, being a national holiday, practically all of the stores here will be closed. You are advised to buy your groceries for Thanksgiving today, and save trouble and inconvenience.

MR. E. M. GREEN DIED AT HIS HOME IN EAST ROXBORO

Had Long, Been Associated With The Roxboro Cotton Mills Here

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. E. M. Green, one of the best known and loved citizens of the town, age 52, died at his home in East Roxboro last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been ill for six months or more, and for some time was a patient in Watts hospital. The doctors said there was no chance for him, and he returned from the hospital and had been confined to his bed for about three months.

He was born in Ellenboro but had been a citizen of Roxboro for the past twenty years, holding an important position with the Roxboro Cotton Mills, and was highly esteemed by all. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roxboro.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by his father, J. W. Green; four daughters, Mrs. Cooper Lawson, Miss Alpha Green, and two small children, Margaret and Hazel Green; three sons, Charles, Billy and Donald Green; one sister, Mrs. W. M. Whigham and two brothers, W. J. and C. A. Green.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the Burchwood cemetery. Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, while A. J. McKelway, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted.

Active pallbearers were: P. M. White, E. E. Bradsher, Charlie Carver, Ed Carver, Jess Owen and J. W. Frederick. Honorary pallbearers were: Paul and Henry Carroll, Z. T. Hogg, L. T. Chandler, Jake Cosart, Robert Sanders, Charlie Sanders, E. L. Keller, L. T. Cozart, Cruder Carver, Andrew Clayton, Joe P. Carver, Henry Owen, Joe Allen, Walter Humphries, and Maxie Clayton.

Floral bearers were: Miss Kate Smart, Mrs. L. T. Cozart, Mrs. E. L. Keller, Mrs. Laura Hamlett, Mrs. Jess Owen, Mrs. Joe Allen, Miss Irene Green, and Miss Clara Raynor.

Brooks-Winstead

The marriage of Miss Margaret Brooks and Mr. Burkwell Winstead came as quite a surprise to their many friends. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Brooks, in the presence of the family and a few invited guests at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated and presented a scene of loveliness.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Brooks and is very popular with the younger set, in which she is quite a leader. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Winstead and is one of the substantial farmers of his community. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a bridal trip to New York and other northern cities. Upon their return they will make their home in Leasburg.

Thanksgiving Services At The Graded School

Very appropriate and interesting exercises were held this morning in the graded school building. At the close of the exercises an offering was made by the Junior Red Cross members, consisting of canned goods, fruits, jellies, preserves, etc., when a box holding about twenty bushels was filled, and almost enough to fill another similar box. This was a splendid offering by these young people and speaks highly of the good work the teachers have been doing in helping to make ready for the needy this winter.

Tax Notice

The tax books are now in my hands and I will be glad to receipt you for your 1931 taxes. If paid this month, November, you will save one-half of one per cent. No discount after this month. M. T. Clayton, Sheriff and Tax Collector.