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Rev. James F. Herbert Preached His First Sermon Here Sunday

New Pastor At Edgar Long Methodist Church Delights A Large Audience

WILL MOVE THURSDAY

Probably no pastor has been assigned to the Methodist Church here who was less known by the congregation than Rev. James Furman Herbert, who preached his first sermon as pastor last Sunday morning, and to say the congregation was delighted would be expressing it mildly.

In a private letter from Mr. John K. editor of the Raleigh Times, quote: "I have had a lot of fun during the past year or two being mistaken on various occasions for a fat red headed preacher here in the community by the name of J. F. Herbert. This fellow Herbert has made a lot of friends in Raleigh as Pastor of Central Methodist Church. Now, by action of the Greenville Conference, he is going to Roxboro. I want to say in advance that Herbert is a pretty good fellow in spite of his resemblance to an ordinary newspaper man, and I think your folks will learn to become as fond of him as Raleigh people have done."

Mr. Herbert was born in Florence, S. C., on July 2, 1895, son of Dr. Walter I. Herbert, who is now Pastor of the Methodist Church at Blahoville, S. C. His sister, Miss Anne Herbert, is a missionary stationed in Shanghai, China. Mr. Herbert is from a family of Methodist preachers. There are now seven of his immediate family, including two uncles and two first cousins, in Methodist pulpits in North and South Carolina.

Rev. James F. Herbert is a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., 1917 (A. B.), Graduate Emory University School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga., Graduate Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, in Chicago, Ill., B. D. degree, 1923. Graduate student, dept. of English Literature, University of Chicago, 1923-24. Served as officer in U. S. Navy during World War. Has held only two pastorates since leaving the University of Chicago in 1923. Served for five years as pastor of the Austin Methodist Church, Chicago, Ill. For the past three years has been pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Raleigh. The Chicago church was organized while he was serving as pastor in 1925; a very complete and beautiful church was built while he was still pastor in 1927 at a cost of \$100,000. While pastor at Raleigh almost 300 people have been added to the church roll, and the church completely brought out of property debt.

The family consists of wife and two children, Mrs. Herbert before marriage being Miss Ruth Atiger, of Beloit, Wisconsin. Their children are Constance, age 5, and David, age 1.

The people of Roxboro, regardless of denomination, welcome Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, and their children, and hope for them a continuance of the splendid success which has attended them in their former homes.

BASKETBALL TEAMS COMING

On Monday night, Dec. 7th, a team composed of former college stars, who are now working on the Pilot Life Home Office force, will play Coach Knight's fast stepping team. We want to have a big crowd out.

Allensville high school boys and girls will play Aycock high school boys and girls at the Pioneer warehouse Tuesday, December 8th.

Aycock was the first to beat Eiland in several years, and Eiland won championship for two years. Allensville has a fast girl team. If you want to see a good game, come out Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Kane Gets Large Contract

Mr. Geo. W. Kane, who maintains an office in Greensboro as well as Roxboro, received a contract to build a plant for the Coca-Cola Company in Greensboro last week the sum being given as \$77,000. The work is to be completed in five months.



REV. J. FURMAN HERBERT

REV. T. A. SIKES VISITS SCHOOL

Beloved Methodist Pastor Makes Farewell Visit Before Leaving For New Charge

Rev. T. A. Sikes paid his last visit to the Central Grammar School Tuesday morning, before leaving Roxboro this week to make his home in Louisiana.

Mr. Sikes has been a real friend to the children and the teachers of the Roxboro schools. He has always brought good cheer and good advice to the pupils and the teachers and back of his humor and wit there has always been a spirit of genuine appreciation and esteem for the young people in the schools. His attitude has been reflected in the respect and esteem manifested by the majority of the pupils toward him. Those who have known him longest love him most.

The school children and the teachers wish for Mr. Sikes and his family a pleasant situation in his new pastorate and assure him of a continuous welcome in the Roxboro schools in the years ahead. The Roxboro high school library will receive a considerable number of desirable books as a donation from Rev. T. A. Sikes. The books include fiction, classics, history, and biography. The gift is thoroughly appreciated.—D.

Soon Out Of Date

The majority of insurance companies will by the first of the year stop issuing disability insurance along with the same policy of life insurance. One of my companies has already discontinued selling this form of insurance. The Mutual Life of New York will discontinue issuing it after the first of the year. The Pilot will continue for a short while except for women who will only be able to get the waiver of premium.

After the 10th of this month, women will discontinue to get disability in connection with their life insurance.

This is a radical change and for your own good, I want to appeal to you; if you do not have a sufficient guaranteed income in case of disability for life, to buy at once. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Rev. Mr. Sikes And Family Leave

Rev. T. A. Sikes and family will leave tomorrow for Louisiana, where he will begin his services as Pastor of the Methodist Church. He will preach his first sermon there on next Sunday. The best wishes of every one here go with these good people, and trust he may have the best work of his life with his new charge.

Hammond—Why does Mrs. Meeky continue to live with her husband when he beats her so often?

Cabbage—She wants a divorce and her lawyer advised her to get as many beatings to her credit as possible before going to court.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CHOSEN A WORTHY OBJECTIVE

Will Establish Reading Room For Citizens Of Town And County

HOPE IT IS BEGINNING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Woman's Club of Roxboro has chosen for its objective this year the establishment of a reading room in the club quarters for the people of Person County. This reading room will belong to every individual in the county, but particularly to the club trying to reach those who have access to the use of few or perhaps no other books.

The reading room will be under state supervision and open after Jan. 1st. Miss Frieda Hiller, of the State Library Commission, will catalogue, index and start the room functioning.

Some time during the month the citizens of the town will be called on for discarded books. Only those of a high standard will be accepted. The name of the donor will be pasted in the book and this will stand as your contribution to this work.

The club expects to make only a very small beginning this year, but should it succeed in making the town library-conscious it will feel that it has had a highly successful year.

No worthwhile achievement is accomplished in a day or perhaps a year. Realizing this the club looks to the future for the culmination of its efforts this year, the next and the next should it take that long—a library in Roxboro. No organization alone, no individual alone can accomplish this, but it can be done with the combined effort of every citizen in this town. Conditions have been investigated and there is a vital need for books to use and read throughout the county. May this project have your support.

Gov. Gardner has said: "I regard the Citizens' Library Movement, to provide good county-wide library service for every county in North Carolina, as one of the most profoundly important and far-reaching developments in public education in this State since the introduction of the compulsory school law."

Mrs. M. J. Carver, Pres.

Teaching Mission At St. Mark's

Teaching Mission will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, December 3rd and 4th by the Rev. E. W. Hurst and Rev. S. S. Bost of Durham. The order of services will be as follows:

Holy Communion Thursday 10:00 A. M.

Services and sermon by Rev. Bost Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Conference Friday 4:00 P. M.

Services and sermon by Rev. Bost Friday 7:30 P. M.

Regular Meeting Of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting for the month Monday, Dec. 7th, at 3 o'clock in the club room.

Miss Draper and Miss McCollum will appear on the program. Miss Starling will give several musical numbers during the afternoon.

Christmas plans are to be discussed and every member of the club is invited and urged to be present.—Pres.

Big Furniture Sale

Just at this time many are thinking of Christmas, and of the things they are going to give as presents for the occasion. Nothing is more appropriate than furniture, and now is your opportunity, for T. W. Pass & Son are giving you the chance to save from 25 to 50% on your purchases. Read their advertisement.

At Pioneer Warehouse

We have had heavy sales every day this week and are glad to say the market opened just as well after the holidays as before. Of course, you know we cannot offer you big prices, but we do say we will get you just as much as you can get anywhere. Bring us your next load.

Hunter, Perkins & Long.

Chance to Fly Free Offered

Skyway Flying Service Will Drop Couriers From Plane; Some Contain Tickets

The local people of this section will have a chance to get a free ride in an airplane Saturday, Dec. 5th, when the plane of the Skyway Flying Service will fly over Main Street and drop free tickets from the sky.

Copies of The Courier will be dropped from the speeding ship at about two o'clock Saturday afternoon as it will pass over Main Street, and in some of these copies of The Courier will be tickets which will entitle the lucky captors of the sheets to ride free in the fine Travelair machine of the Skyway Flying Service.

The ship is at the A. M. Merritt flying field on South Boston-Roxboro road, Route 53, and will be there on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4, 5 and 6th, ready for business.

There will be free stunting exhibitions and parachute jumps; free parking space has been arranged for all motorists who wish to attend.

Tobacco Sales Open With Break Monday

The market opened Monday with all of the houses practically full. The prices were just about as they have been for the past several weeks. The farmer who is fortunate enough to have some extra good tobacco gets a fairly satisfactory price, while the lower and common grades are practically worthless.

All hopes of this crop bringing the farmer a living price have vanished and the majority have decided there is nothing to do but let it go. Sales will likely be heavy from now until the market closes for Christmas.

BIG FIVE CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

Stars Of Five Leading Teams Will Play At Durham On Saturday, Dec. 5

FOR BENEFIT OF NEEDY

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Interest in the Big Five charity football game, to be staged at the Duke University Stadium, Durham, at 2:00 o'clock on December 5th, is increasing rapidly. Tickets, placed on sale the last of this week, are selling nicely, and there is every indication that the game will be a sell-out.

The Carolina and Duke squads will be combined to make up one team; and the State, Davidson and Wake Forest elevens will supply the players for the opposition. Various combinations may be used during the game, such as the Carolina line backed up by the Duke backfield; the reverse of this arrangement; or a mixture of players of the two institutions so as to get the best possible alignment. It is just possible that the Carolina team may play as a unit for a few minutes; and that the Duke team may follow suit. The possibilities as far as the other team is concerned are equally as divergent.

Johnny Branch, Kid Brewer, Carolina and Duke stars, will be present.—(Continued on page seven)

Miss Rosa Thomas Weds Mr. Foushee

The marriage of Miss Rosa Thomas and Mr. Emory Foushee will be read by their many friends here and in the County with much interest. They were married on Thanksgiving day at South Boston, Va. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a bridal trip to New York and other points. Upon their return they will make their home in Roxboro.

Mrs. Foushee is the daughter of Mrs. Luna Thomas. She was educated in the City schools and has made her home here since childhood. She was very popular with the younger set and is well known for her activities in church work. Mr. Foushee is the son of Mr. G. C. Foushee, and is a well known and popular young man.

ANGRY TOBACCO PLANTERS HALT SALE IN KENTUCKY

Hurl Apples At Auctioneers, And Threaten To Wreck Warehouses

STAGE MASS MEETING

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 1.—Incensed because of low prices offered them, approximately 3,000 farmers attending the opening tobacco sale of the season here today broke up the bidding after hurling apples at auctioneers. Then the farmers unanimously adopted a resolution not to raise any tobacco next year.

Approximately 78,000 pounds of dark leaf tobacco had been sold at two warehouses for an average of \$4.6 a hundred, compared with an average of \$8.47 on the opening day last year, when close to 500,000 pounds were sold.

As the auction continued and rejections became more numerous, the farmers began voicing dissatisfaction. Shouts of "You can't take our tobacco that way!" interrupted the auctioneers. Threats to wreck the warehouses unless the sale was stopped were heard.

THE PILOT LIFE LOVING CUP

Mr. B. B. Knight, the local manager of the Pilot Life Insurance Company is again offering a loving cup to the school of the County system that wins out in a vocal music contest.

Any school of the county system may enter the contest.

A teacher or any one whom the students may desire may play for them, but no one shall be eligible to participate in the singing except the students who have been regularly enrolled in the school represented, for at least two months.

Mr. Knight or some one appointed by him will preside over the program.

The number of selections allowed each school will depend on the number schools entering. More will be said regarding that later.

The time of the contest has not been determined, but it is desired that it be sufficiently early not to conflict with preparation for commencements.

The committee appointed to make a list of songs from which selections will be taken will be heard from later.

Bank Committee Still At Work

The mass meeting held last Friday night in the interest of opening the First National Bank was pretty well attended. The crowd was polled and every one of the stockholders present had signed the pledge to contribute one-third of the value of stock held by them, and all save one of the depositors present had signed the pledge asked.

The committee was urged to continue their efforts and get the bank opened just as soon as possible.

Hurdle Mills School Has First Aid Class

The teachers of Hurdle Mills school recently gave the school a Red Cross First Aid Kit. A class in first aid has been organized with Miss R. McCollum as instructor. The purpose of instruction in first aid is to train the boys and girls to administer treatment promptly and intelligently when emergency demands it. First aid treatment is not intended to take the place of a physician's services. The students are doing splendid work in their new class.

Annual Methodist Dinner, Saturday

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.

COMPLETE PLANS MADE FOR LOOKING AFTER THE NEEDY



Mr. H. L. Crowell Is Again Chosen As Chairman Of Committees

MUCH WILL BE NEEDED

An eager response is being manifested in every part of the County to the urgent appeal for supplies of clothing, food, and funds to meet the unprecedented need which is and will be experienced among the victims of unemployment and depressed market conditions. The gravity of the conditions to be faced this winter are fully realized both by those who will be compelled to call to the community for help and by those who are in a position to render that help. The conditions which will prevail this winter are neither minimized nor exaggerated but frankly faced. It is realized that this winter there will in all probability be more desperate demands for food and clothing than ever before. This frank facing of facts with the determination on the part of every one to have his share in meeting the demands of this situation and answering the appeals which are made is the basis for a real confidence that the people of Person County be able to care for their less fortunate neighbors.

Last week a committee met in the office of Mr. S. G. Winstead to consider the steps to be taken in the relief work in the county this winter. This committee chose Mr. H. L. Crowell to be the Chairman and to have general oversight and direction of the relief work. Plans were outlined for the mobilization of all the resources available in the county. The school districts were decided upon as the most reasonable division of the county into smaller working units and committees were named for each one of these districts which will function as committees for the collection of food and clothing and money and also as committees to discover the cases of greatest need and to investigate the actual conditions where application has been made for help. For Roxboro a soliciting committee was appointed to make and to execute the plans for soliciting the citizens of Roxboro and to add to their committee as many people as were necessary to make the campaign complete. A committee of three was appointed to visit the schools of the county with Mr. S. G. Winstead presenting the appeal to the faculties and student bodies. Every school in the county has been visited by this committee and an eager and enthusiastic response has been shown by the faculties and students in each case and a generous return of supplies assured. The schools will be used as collection points. Supplies so collected will be inventoried and classified and sent in to the central distributing point in Roxboro. From Roxboro these supplies will be distributed to those in need upon the advice and recommendation of the committees of the several school districts. The community of Brooksdale has been included with Roxboro in making plans for the work of soliciting. Mrs. Mamie Merritt is the chairman of this committee. Circulars are to be distributed before the actual solicitation is made. A committee has been appointed to canvass them business district and a number of sub-committees to cover the entire territory of Roxboro and Brooksdale. The people will be asked to contribute all the food, clothing or money possible and the collection is planned for next Wednesday.

Helena Basketball Teams Against Allensville Friday

Helena high school basketball teams will meet the boys and girls teams from Allensville high school Friday evening at 7:30 in the Winstead warehouse.

These teams played a double-header last week. The Helena boys won by the score of 19 to 4, while the Allensville girls proved the better, at least for the night, by a score of 28-7. These teams will be out to repeat Friday. Can they? The public is invited to come and see some real fast ball.

Pender's Adds New Department

Pender's, the chain grocery store, has added a new department and will carry a complete line of fresh meats. You will find a large and attractive advertisement in this issue telling of the addition, and quoting prices. Under the management of Mr. V. A. Thomas this store has built up a business to be proud of and they hope to serve you just as faithfully and satisfactorily in their new line. They have added most complete and modern fixtures, refrigerators, etc., and cordially invite you to come in and see what they have done.

"A Kentucky Belle"

The young people of the Leasburg Missionary Society will give the play "A Kentucky Belle" at the Solomon Lea school at Leasburg, Saturday night, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c. The public is cordially invited.