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Local Churches To Unite In Prayer Service Friday

Is World Wide Day Of Prayer Observed By All Churches For Christian Missions

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The world wide day of prayer for Christian missions will be observed by the Churches of Roxboro uniting in a service of prayer and praise Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Roxboro Presbyterian Church.

This season of prayer is sponsored annually by the Christian women of all Churches throughout the world. It is literally true that on this day the sun never sets on groups of Christian people gathered together throughout the world.

"A Survey of World Needs," by Rev. W. F. West will be the subject of the address to be delivered at this meeting. This address will be followed by a season of prayer led by the women and men representing the churches of Roxboro.

The people of the community and particularly all members of all the Churches are urged to unite in this worship. The world has never seen a time when the united prayers of the Christian people of the world were more needed for the progress of the Way of Christ in all the world than now.

The following is the order of worship beginning promptly at 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church on Friday:

Theme: "Follow Me."
Hymn
Invocation—Rev. A. J. McKelway
Special music
Scripture
Address—"Survey of World Needs," Rev. W. F. West
Prayer—Rev. J. F. Herbert
Hymn
Prayers, representatives of Women's Organizations
Prayers, representatives of the men of the Churches
Hymn
Period of Silent Prayer
Benediction—Rev. J. F. Herbert.

Two Small Fires Call Out Department

Two fire alarms have been answered by the Roxboro fire department, the first Friday night and the other Monday morning, one of which destroyed a dwelling house in East Roxboro.

The home of Jonah Roberson, a two room frame dwelling just outside the eastern corporate limits, was completely destroyed about 11 o'clock Monday morning. The department responded to a silent alarm on this call. While it was impossible to save the building, neighbors and helpers were able to save practically all of the furniture. A corn crib was also burned. The property was owned by Dr. B. R. Long, of Greensboro, and the loss will amount to around three or four hundred dollars. Claiborn Wise, a young man who was helping during the fire, was painfully but not seriously injured about the head and shoulders when the roof of the corn crib fell on him.

A woodhouse near the water tank on Gallows Hill belonging to Walter Williams was burned to the ground last Friday night about nine o'clock. The fire department was successful in preventing the spread of this fire to the dwelling. The loss was nominal.

Fire Takes \$300,000 Toll at Statesville

Statesville, Feb. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Statesville Furniture company plant here tonight, doing damage estimated at \$300,000.

One whole side of the plant was in flames when firemen arrived, and within a few minutes the entire plant was ablaze.

After a two-hour battle, local firemen, with the aid of companies from Mooresville and Salisbury, had the fire under control.

Approximately 200 men were employed by the plant.

The loss was largely covered by insurance.

Minstrel At Concord

Let's go to Dixie Land! Meet us at Olive Hill school building at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 3rd. Minstrel sponsored by the Young Peoples' Division of Concord church. Admission 10c for everybody.

Civics Department Of Woman's Club to Present Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Roxboro Woman's Club will be held Monday, March 6, at 3 p. m. The program for this meeting will be in charge of the civics department. This department is planning a community service program which will be of great interest, not only to club members but all who are concerned with our town's welfare and progress.

Mrs. B. B. Mangum, Pres.

J. ANDREW DAY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Local Citizen Succumbs To Cerebral Hemorrhage Following Health Decline

Mr. J. Andrew Day died at his home on Front street at 8:30 P. M. last Thursday night, February 24 from a cerebral hemorrhage, following several months of gradually declining health. His condition did not become alarmingly serious until Monday preceding his death.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. F. West, Elder W. R. Monk of Roxboro, and Elder J. A. Herndon of Durham, officiating.

Pallbearers were C. H. Hunter, R. V. Dickerson, O. G. Davis, Eugene Gentry, J. M. Johnson and L. L. Lunsford, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. B. A. Thaxton, Dr. B. E. Love, G. W. Gentry, Dr. J. H. Merritt, R. L. Laws, Joe Swartz, Henry Stewart, L. L. Lunsford, S. A. Oliver, and H. E. Ritchie.

Floral bearers were R. A. Whitfield, M. V. Daniel, F. D. Long, A. W. Clayton, A. P. Clayton, J. M. O'Brian, A. O. Yarboro, Luther Hull, A. S. Hassan, and T. D. Winstead.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons: Coy, Burley, and John Day, all of Roxboro; and five daughters, Mrs. D. C. Swartz, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Miss Sadie Day, Miss Lois Day, and little Miss Kate Day; and one brother, E. T. Day, of Roxboro.

B. & L. Meeting Of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roxboro Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association on Saturday morning, March 4, at 11 o'clock. At this meeting Directors will be elected for the ensuing year and a report of the affairs of the association will be submitted to the stockholders. Every person who has any funds in the Roxboro Building and Loan Association is a shareholder and is entitled to attend and take part in the proceedings of this meeting.

J. S. Walker, Secretary, Roxboro Building and Loan Association.

Local Student Attends 2nd Most Nat'l School

Mr. Lee Varner, son of Mrs. R. L. Varner of Roxboro is attending Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. This school, according to an editorial in the New York Times of recent date was said to be the Second Most National College because of the great number of states represented in its student body.

Mr. Varner is a graduate of the Roxboro High School and is at present completing his freshman year in Asbury College. He is a member of one of the leading men's debate clubs and of the freshman basketball team. He has chosen an institution which offers courses of study of the highest type amid distinctly Christian influences for his college education.

A truck load of capons, turkeys and chickens was sent to the Philadelphia market last week by 42 Yadkin County farmers at a net profit of \$897.04 to the growers.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Thirty-First President Of The United States

Increase Appropriation For Greater University

Committee Expects To Act On Highway Commission And Report Bill Today; House Due Show Down Today On 15 Cent Tax

By the margin of one vote the joint committee on appropriations yesterday voted 15 to 14 to increase the appropriation of the University of North Carolina to \$425,470, which is \$36,000 more than was recommended in the budget bill. The committee then added \$18,000 each to the items for State College for Women, making the total appropriation for the Greater University of North Carolina \$832,240 instead of the \$760,240 recommended by the budget bureau.

All of the increases were for items other than personal. The committee settled down to rapid fire work yesterday and will meet again this morning with the appropriation for the Highway Commission the only highly controverted item yet to be acted upon.

Big Fight on Floor.
The bill is certain to cause a tremendous fight once it reaches the floor of the House. The sharp difference in the committee on the university item is only illustrative of differences that exist all up and down the line.

Senator John Sprunt Hill, one member of the committee yesterday made public a memorandum based on total appropriations of \$25,000,000, approximately the amount the committee will report out.

On the other hand, Representative Tam Bowie made public an amendment he will offer on the floor making the total appropriation \$19,000,000, a plan which calls for reduction of the public schools to \$10,000,000 as compared with a present appropriation of \$17,350,000 and a budget recommendation of \$14,050,000.

Scarborough Resolutions.
But Representative Scarborough of Richmond yesterday precipitated a fight which is expected to reach the floor ahead of the appropriation bill fight.

Mr. Scarborough offered two resolutions and had them placed on the calendar for today. One would commit the House to retention of the 15 cent State school tax, which both political parties as well as an overwhelming majority of the General Assembly are pledged to remove. The other would declare against the proposed eight months school term.

The resolution on the 15 cents ad valorem tax is predicated on the assumption that there is no other way to avoid a sales tax. The Bowie plan is the only other plan now pending for avoidance of such a tax.

"Budget Balancing" Proposal
Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Members of the appropriations and finance committees of the general assembly today were given sheets headed "tentative balancing the budget" which would call for state revenues of \$25,470,280 for 1933-34 and expenditures of \$24,643,275 exclusive of the highway fund.

Senator Hill of Durham, a member of the appropriations committee, said "a group" of the members had drafted the figures.

The "tentative" listing includes \$5,600,000 for state departments, charitable and correctional institutions, educational institutions, pensions, etc., which is about \$275,000 more than the budget bureau recommendations.

An allotment of \$13,375,000 is set up for a six months school term, some \$600,000 less than the budget recommendation, and though the eight-months term is not considered the revenue list shows either a two per cent general sales tax, a selected commodities tax or a production tax listed to raise about \$7,000,000.

The debt service item in appropriations would be \$4,993,275, including payment of \$1,000,000 on the state's deficit. The budget recommendation was \$4,243,275.

ROOSEVELT CLEARS PATHWAY FOR 'NEW DEAL' NEXT WEEK

President-Elect Completes His Pre-Inauguration Affairs; Ready For Action

SWANSON, ICKES NAMED

Hyde Park, N. Y., Feb. 27.—President-elect Roosevelt is surrounding himself with his new cabinet in preparation to plunge immediately into the task of giving the nation a "new deal" after Saturday's inauguration.

The official cabinet list neared completion today with Mr. Roosevelt's formal announcement that Senator Swanson, of Virginia, will be his secretary of the navy and Harold Ickes, Chicago lawyer and Republican independent, his secretary of the interior.

The naming of Senator Walsh, of Montana, as attorney general; Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, as secretary of commerce, and Miss Frances Perkins, of New York, as secretary of labor, is expected in the next two days before he starts for New York and Washington.

Advisors Go To Washington

It is very probable that the president-elect will take with him to Washington on his special train from New York on Thursday, several of the cabinet, including William H. Woodin, secretary of the treasury; James A. Farley, postmaster general; George H. Dern, of Utah, secretary of war; A. Wallace, of Iowa, secretary of agriculture; Miss Perkins and Mr. Ickes.

Keenly aware of the pressing economic situation there is every sign Mr. Roosevelt is preparing for prompt action. However, he is covering it all up with light hearted joviality in the presence of callers as he goes about final preparations for the presidency.

He is in frequent communication with party leaders in Washington. He has been consulting over the week-end with Professor Raymond Moley, economic advisor. Mr. Woodin, about whom much of the domestic economic situation will focus in the next few months, went to Washington last night direct from the Roosevelt conference room. He will return for further consultation with the next president immediately.

Whatever he has in mind, Mr. Roosevelt is guardedly holding his fire until after he takes the oath next Saturday noon.

Express Company Begins Free Delivery

Beginning this morning, March 1st, the Railway Express Agency will inaugurate a free delivery service, for the benefit of local patrons of the express company. Two deliveries will be made daily, one at 9:30 in the morning, and one at 3:30 in the afternoon. This service will of course be confined strictly to those within the corporate limits of the city. Mr. Duncan states that the new plan will also include a pick-up service, by which outgoing express shipments will be delivered to the express office. The new service will doubtless result in a substantial saving to the merchants of Roxboro as well as a decided convenience to the public at large.

Person County Boys Make Honor Roll

Wake Forest, Feb. 27.—First-semester honor roll at Wake Forest College, released by Registrar Grady Patterson, contains the names of T. F. Davis of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, and M. H. Clayton of Wooddale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

In order to make the honor roll a student's scholastic average must be ninety per cent or better.

Clayton is a sophomore in the school of liberal arts. Davis is a senior law student. He has the distinction of being president both of the law class and of the student legislature.

Y. W. A. Meets

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met with Misses Helen and Erma Bradsher in their home Monday night. The following members were present: Misses Helen Latta, Lucille Long, Elizabeth Foushee, Bernice Perkins, Erma Bradsher, Ora Latta, Ruth Franklin, Helen Bradsher, Mrs. A. R. Warren and Mrs. H. M. Beam.

J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec.

BELT BUCKLE SAVES LIFE OF COLORED MAN

General Williams, negro employe of the Stewart Chevrolet company, probably owes his life to his belt buckle. In a shooting affair in a colored cafe last Sunday, Arthur Mayberry took a shot at another negro, but hit Williams instead. The buckle stopped the bullet and was badly dented. General was not hurt.

The pistol used was identified as one which had been stolen from Sheriff Clayton's automobile some time last December. Mayberry will face a charge of assault with a deadly weapon this morning in County Court.

PERSON COUNTY TO GET \$15,000 FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE

Two Millions Distributed, Raising State's R. F. C. Loans to \$5,074,000

\$120,000 FOR GUILFORD, MECKLENBURG \$115,000

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Allotments of federal relief funds to the state's 100 counties for March and April were announced today by the governor's office of relief with Guilford and Mecklenburg counties topping the list.

Guilford will get \$60,000 each month while Mecklenburg was given \$60,000 for March and \$55,000 for April. Person County was allotted \$8,000 for the month of March and an additional \$7,000 for April.

A total of \$1,071,000 was allotted for March and \$947,000 for April. This amounted to \$2,018,000, with \$200,000 of the loan of \$2,038,000 granted the state by the reconstruction finance corporation Saturday being withheld to meet administrative expenses and any emergency which might arise.

North Carolina has been granted \$5,074,000 by the reconstruction finance corporation for relief work since last fall.

Local Masons Enjoy Chicken Dinner

Members of Person Masonic Lodge gathered for a chicken dinner served at Hotel Shirley at 6:30 Tuesday evening. The get-together was informal and was featured by several selections by the "colored farmers' quartet." These included several spirituals and drew considerable applause.

Following the dinner, the regular monthly meeting of the Lodge was held in the Lodge Hall. In addition to various matters of business, short talks were heard from eight or ten of the officers and members on subjects of interest to the craft. The meeting was well attended, there being over 40 present, including several visitors. The work of the local Lodge is starting out most auspiciously under the guidance of Worshipful Master William W. Morrell.

L. T. Heffner Named High School Instructor

Mr. L. T. Heffner, who has been cashier in charge of the local branch of the Durham Industrial Bank since its establishment a few years ago, has resigned this position and will take charge of the English and Civics departments in the Roxboro High School. Mr. Henry Brown, who has been instructor in these subjects, is leaving for Florida where he will be engaged in Boy Scout work. The change is effective this morning.

Mr. Heffner is one of the most popular young men of the community and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. He will no doubt prove of valuable assistance to Coach Jones in High School athletics, in addition to his work in the classroom. Miss Hazel Price, who has for some time been connected with the home office of the Durham Industrial Bank, has arrived to take charge of the affairs of that institution.

Ivey Drum of Catawba County raised 401 broilers from 414 baby chicks purchased before Christmas and is now selling the broilers on the Charlotte market.

COOPER CONFESSES SLAYING LASSITER; IMPLICATES HESSEE

Negro Finally Admits Firing Fatal Shot At McMannen Street Man

INSURANCE IS REVEALED

Durham, Feb. 28.—Slated, along with Will H. Hessee, white, to face the grand jury March 27 for the murder of J. N. (Kid) Lassiter Saturday night, Theodore Cooper, Negro, yesterday confessed he shot Lassiter to death for \$200 promised him by Hessee who held insurance policies for \$11,000 on the slain man.

Lassiter was killed by a load of gunshot fired through a window as he stood in the kitchen at his home, 609 McMannen street, early Saturday night.

Second Negro Never Captured
Cooper, who said that Hessee promised him \$200 to put Lassiter "on the spot," had maintained until yesterday that another Negro who accompanied him to the Lassiter premises fired the fatal shot. The alleged second Negro, who has never been captured, was present but did not fire the gun, Cooper told Deputy Shaw yesterday.

Sheriff E. G. Belvin revealed yesterday that Hessee and Mrs. Hessee were named beneficiaries in two life insurance policies totalling \$11,000 on Lassiter's life. One policy was for \$5,000 and named Hessee as beneficiary. The other was a \$6,000 policy and was made payable to Hessee's wife.

Both Hessee and Cooper are held without privilege of bond. There have been rumors of habeas corpus proceedings to secure their release but no definite action had been taken in that direction last night.

Attorney Secured
Meanwhile attorneys have been secured by both the defendants and the relatives of the murdered man. R. O. Everett has been retained by Hessee. Cooper has placed his case in the hands of P. S. Escoffery, Negro attorney. Major L. P. McLendon has been retained to assist in the prosecution of the two men. The grand jury will investigate the charges on March 27 or shortly afterward, it was said yesterday.

Lassiter was struck in the chest with a charge from a shotgun fired through a kitchen window as he stood in the kitchen at his home. He staggered to the front room where he fell dead without uttering a word.

Ehringhaus Receives Formal Notification of Repeal Amendment

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus today laid on one corner of his desk the notification of the secretary of state of the United States to North Carolina that congress has voted to submit repeal of the 18th amendment to the states. "I've just laid this over here on my desk to think about what I'll do with it," Ehringhaus said.

The governor said he expected to notify the legislature of the receipt of the Blaine resolution passed by congress but added he didn't know when he would do so nor whether he would send any recommendations along with his message.

County Court Hears Usual Run Of Cases

The second February term of Person County Court was convened yesterday morning by Judge W. I. Newton and had not been completed at the time of going to press, today. The trial of Arthur Mayberry, charged with shooting General Williams, was slated to begin this morning and will probably be stubbornly contested.

Sunday Night MIDNIGHT
Viola Holden's Review And Her "ROYAL NEW YORKERS"
18—Artists—18
A Vaudeville Presentation with a Revue of Beautiful Girls.
Performance 12:15 A. M.
PALACE THEATRE
Admissions 35c