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"THE HOLY CITY" DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE SUNDAY

Beautiful Cantata Well Rendered By Choir Of First Baptist Church

MANY TURNED A WAY

An audience which entirely filled every available bit of space at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night was delighted with the presentation of the cantata, "The Holy City," by the choir of the church, assisted by Rev. A. J. McKelway. Long before the hour announced for the start of the program, the church had begun filling and scores found it necessary to turn back, when by eight o'clock not a seat was available. There were no services in the other churches of the town and many members of other congregations were included in the audience.

The spirit of this impressive cantata had been thoroughly instilled in each member of the choir by Mr. J. Howard Young, who directed the presentation. The weeks of preliminary training under his leadership showed up unmistakably as number followed number. The demands of every chorus in the great composition were fully met by every voice. (Continued on last page)

Pilot Life Co. Makes Good Progress in 1932

B. B. Knight, head of Knight's Insurance Agency, representing the Pilot Life Insurance Company in this vicinity, has just received definite information from company officials giving the financial standing for the year, as based upon official examination by the insurance departments of five states.

The insurance examinations embraced North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida, upon the conclusion of which it was shown that Pilot Life made gains in surplus of \$150,000; increased their total assets for 1932; did more business in the year than in 1931; had a very low ratio of mortality to the expected (47.4%).

Upon completion of these examinations, Commissioner Dan C. Boney, of the N. C. Insurance Department, wrote A. W. McAlister, chairman of the Pilot Life Board, commending the Pilot for its progress. The Pilot Life insures men and women up to \$5,000 without examination. They insure children too. We would like to talk to you about your needs.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Easter Cantata At Presbyterian Church

"The Thorned Crowned King," an Easter Cantata, will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Long, soprano, and Mrs. Wheeler Newell, contralto, Friday night, April 14th at eight o'clock.

On next Sunday morning, (April 9) at the 11 o'clock hour of worship the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Revival At Baptist Church Attracting Much Interest

Rev. Mr. Canipe Preaching To Large Crowds; Mr. Young Leading The Singing

TWO SERVICES DAILY

The revival services which began Monday at the First Baptist Church are attracting large crowds daily, especially at the evening service. Much interest is already being manifested.

Rev. J. C. Canipe, who needs no introduction to Person county folks, has come from his home at Siler City to do the preaching during the series of meetings. He is a fluent speaker and delivers his message with impelling force. He has had marked success in his evangelistic work for the Southern Baptist Convention. The singing, which is being led by Mr. J. Howard Young, is a feature of each service that is much enjoyed. Members of the choirs of other churches are cordially invited to join with the Baptist choir in these song services. Miss Cora Lee Cannon is in charge of the personal work. Miss Cannon,

LOWER VALUATION ORDERED BY BOARD

Real Property Ordered Cut 33 1-3 Percent in Valuation For 1933

LISTING IS POSTPONED

Person county commissioners in regular session Monday morning after a thorough discussion unanimously passed a resolution making a general horizontal reduction of 33 1-3 percent from the 1932 assessed valuation of all real property in the county, for taxation purposes for the year 1933. This plan was considered preferable to having a general revaluation of property. The ruling goes into effect at once and the tax books for this year will reflect the change. Owing to the delay in the passage of the Machinery Act by the present Legislature, all listing of property, both real and personal, for 1933, has been postponed from April 1st, as heretofore, and will not begin until May 1st. However, it was explained that the listing of property on May 1st should be made according to its status on April 1st.

At the meeting Monday, the commissioners placed the salary of Mr. J. S. Walker, county accountant, at \$135 per month for a period of two years. This amounts to a reduction of about 19 percent. Several other items of routine nature were also disposed of by the commissioners, before adjourning. The full board was present.

Tax Listing Date Is Postponed To May 1

Please take notice that, due to the delay in passage of the Machinery Act by the present Legislature, all listing of property in Person county, both real and personal, for taxation for 1933 will be on May 1st, instead of April 1st as heretofore. List-takers in the county will not begin this work until that date.

All property should be listed, however, according to its status on April 1st. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. S. Walker, County Accountant.

Mrs. Rosa Owen Dies at E. Roxboro Home

Mrs. Rosa Ada Owen, age 60, died at 9:30 o'clock last Sunday morning after a very short illness.

Funeral services were held at the home in East Roxboro Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. F. West, assisted by Rev. D. C. Whitsett. Interment was at Bethel Church, Halifax county, Va.

Mrs. Owens is survived by the following children: John Owen, Robert Owen and Mrs. Martha Tatum, of Halifax county, Va.; Mrs. C. G. Sander, Ernest Owen, Richard, of Roxboro, and fourteen grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Ed Owen, Johnnie Wesley, Phillip Wesley, Frank Whisnant, W. L. Carver and Arthur Tuck. Flower bearers: Mrs. P. M. White, Mrs. Z. T. Hogg, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. J. L. Chandler, Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. Henry Owen, Mrs. J. H. Scarborough, Mrs. Ben Tuck and Mrs. E. M. Green.

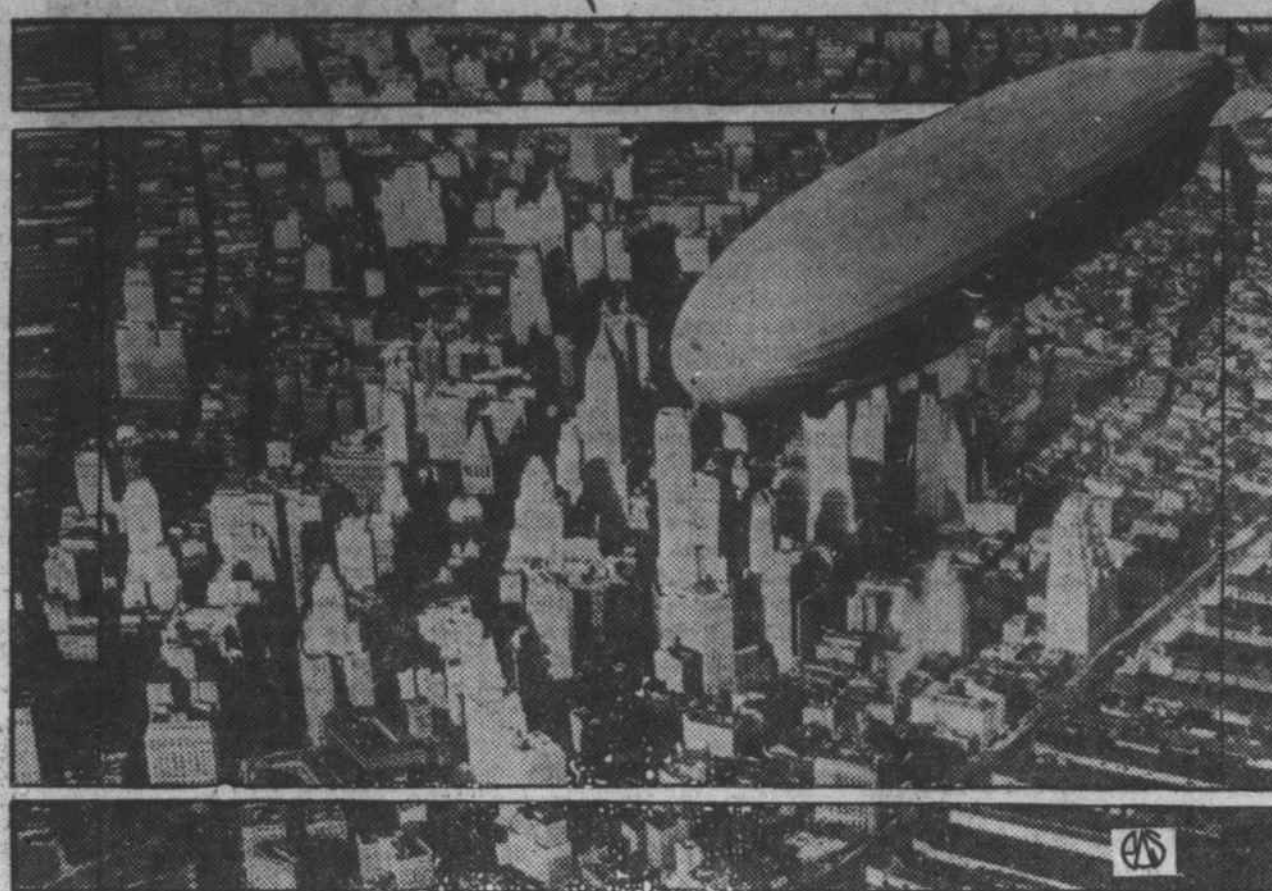
Stockholders Will Meet April 6th

Definite plans are now being formed for the purpose of permitting The Peoples Bank to operate without restrictions.

The Plans will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification on April 6th, 1933.

J. A. Long, President, The Peoples Bank

QUEEN OF THE AIR IS WRECKED



Caught in a violent electrical storm over the Atlantic off the coast of New Jersey, the U. S. dirigible Akron, largest in the world, dropped into the ocean early yesterday, and disappeared from view. Seventy-three men lost their lives.

Dirigible Akron Falls Into Atlantic Ocean

Pre-School Clinics for The Coming Week

Pre-school clinics will be conducted at the following schools on dates mentioned:

Hurdle Mills—1 p. m., Wednesday, April 5th.

Attensville—1 p. m., Monday, April 10th.

Mt. Harmony—1 p. m., Tuesday, April 11th.

At this time physical examinations will be given the children who will start to school for the first time this fall.

Schick tests and diphtheria vaccination will be given to all children from six months to ten years of age.

Bring your children to the clinic and have them protected against diphtheria.

R. McCollum, Co. Nurse.

PERSON COUNTY UNION ORGANIZED

Methodist Young People's Union Formed At Meeting Here Last Sunday

NINE CHURCHES JOIN

The first mass meeting of the Person County Methodist Young People's Union was held at the Edgar Long Memorial Church April 2, at three o'clock. Representatives from nine churches of this county were present at the meeting. Miss Virginia Bradshaw, director of Young People's Work for the Durham district, was present and acted as presiding officer. She, assisted by other officers of the conference, presented a program that was an inspiration to the newly organized Person County Union. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Miss Reba Cousins, publicity superintendent of the Eastern North Carolina conference. Other conference officers who were present were as follows: Mr. Charles Thrift, president general assembly; Mr. John Dalley, vice-president of the general assembly; Mr. Red Taylor, president of the Durham City Union; Miss Netta Cooke Robertson, president of the Alamance County Union.

The following members of the Person County Union were elected to serve as its officers for the coming year: Mr. F. O. Carver, Jr., president; Miss Gladys Lawson, vice-president; Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders, secretary and treasurer; Miss Edna Cole, publicity supt.; Mr. K. L. Street, adult counselor.

The Brookdale Methodist church invited the assembly to hold its next meeting at their church on May 19. Upon acceptance of the invitation the meeting was adjourned.

There are 200 known kinds of tropical bamboos.

Huge Navy Airship Falls Into Ocean Off New Jersey Coast

GERMAN SHIP SAVES OFFICER AND 3 MEN

NEW YORK, April 4.—The U. S. S. Akron, largest airship ever flown, crashed at sea off the Jersey coast early this morning with the probable loss of 73 lives.

This afternoon the little navy blimp J-3, searching for the Akron wreckage, also fell in the sea with its crew of 11.

The members of the Akron crew stuck valiantly to their posts, with perfect discipline, through a violent electrical storm that the great ship could not ride.

Four men were rescued. One of these died. The body of another was found later in the day.

Navy Air Chief Dead Still missing this afternoon were Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy's aeronautical bureau, and 71 others.

GREENSBORO MAN AMONG DEAD

Lakehurst, N. J., April 4.—Benjamin J. Thigpen, of Greensboro, N. C., an enlisted man, was among those aboard the ill-fated Akron when the giant airship met disaster. (Continued on last page)

Masonic Meetings For Month Of April

Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M., will convene at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 11th: Work in the Second Degree.

Friday, April 21st: Work in the First Degree.

Tuesday, April 25th: Regular Communication.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend these important Masonic meetings.

William W. Morrell, Master, J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec'y.

High School Attendance Record, 6th Mo.

7th Grade enrollment to date 70. 7th Grade attendance, 6th month, 97%.

H. S. enrollment to date, 302. H. S. attendance, 6th month, 96%.

Cecil DeMille's "The Sign Of The Cross"

WITH Fredric March, Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Chas. Laughton, at PALACE THEATRE Matinees daily 3:00 P. M. Usual admission scale.

INSPECTOR READY TO HELP FARMERS APPLY FOR LOANS

Regulations Governing Loans Can Be Had at Field Inspector's Roxboro Office

MUST SPECIFY ACREAGE

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans have been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and now available to farmers in this county upon request to Mr. John S. Ellington, Field Inspector of the Crop Production Loan Office. Mr. Ellington's office is in Roxboro.

Instead of writing to Washington or to one of the regional loan offices, Mr. Ellington announced, farmers can obtain the necessary application blanks for loans, and detailed information about the requirements, direct from him. Application will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Washington for final approval and action.

The regulations this year specify that only those who cannot get loans elsewhere are eligible for loans. (Continued on last page)

Bethel Hill Wins Debate; Enters Finals

In the triangular debating contest held Friday night, March 31, Bethel Hill was victorious over the other two schools in her triangle, Middleburg and Wilton.

Frances Featherstone and Riley Tuck, defending the affirmative side for Bethel Hill against Wilton negative at Bethel Hill, won by a unanimous decision. Annie Mae Brandon and William Humphries, upholding the negative for Bethel Hill won by a two to one decision over Wilton affirmative at Wilton.

As a result of winning both sides of the debate, Bethel Hill will enter the finals at Chapel Hill April 13 and 14. This will be the second time that Bethel Hill has competed in the finals at Chapel Hill.

It is interesting to note that three of the debaters, Frances Featherstone, Riley Tuck and William Humphries are juniors; and that the other debater, Annie Mae Brandon, is a freshman.

A Convention to Nominate Town Officials

A convention of the voters of the town of Roxboro has been called by the Board of Commissioners to be held at the Court House on Tuesday, April 18, 1933, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the election to be held on May 2, 1933, at the City Hall.

Laura Long U. D. C.

The Laura Long Chapter of the U. D. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 13th at the home of Eloise Newell at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and to bring this year's dues, which are 10c.—Secretary.

Beer Forces Sweep To Triumph In House

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Grade Commencement

The primary and grammar grades of Allensville High School will present their commencement program on Friday night, April 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Play At W.O.W. Hall

Be sure you see "He's My Pal," a play given Friday night, April 7, at 7:30, in Woodmen's Hall, sponsored by the Young People of Stem. The admission is 10 and 15 cents.

ROOSEVELT WILL OFFER MORTGAGE RELIEF PROPOSAL

Message On Refinancing Of Farm Mortgages Expected To Go To Congress Today

NEW INTEREST RATE WOULD BE 4 1-2 PCT.

Washington, April 2.—Legislation to reduce the overbalanced debt burden upon American farmers by a billion dollars or more will be proposed by Congress tomorrow by President Roosevelt.

In one of his most ambitious attacks upon the economic crisis, the President will propose a swapping of present mortgages for new certificates of indebtedness to be based on a greatly reduced interest rate.

While details of the far-reaching measure were withheld tonight, pending their presentation to Congress, it is known that instead of the present rates of 6 and 7 per cent on agricultural mortgages, a maximum rate of 4 1/2 per cent will be provided.

The same relief will be proposed by Mr. Roosevelt very soon to small home owners who are bearing much (Continued on last page)

Mrs. Marv Hall Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Mary Velline Hall, age 80, died last night, April 4th, at 11 o'clock from a heart attack suffered four days ago. Mrs. Hall was the wife of Mr. Nelson Hall of the Caldwell Institute and was a descendant of families which for years have rendered exceptional service in the fields of religion and education.

She, also, was outstanding in these endeavors and was always concerned about all things for the upbuilding of mankind. It can be truthfully said she was a founder of Berry's Grove Church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock at Berry's Grove Baptist church with Rev. J. C. McGregor officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Pall bearers will be S. W. Andrews, J. J. Lawson, Dr. H. M. Beam, R. E. Wilson, N. Y. Rhew, J. H. McCutcheon.

Surviving Mrs. Hall are the following: Mrs. W. R. Rickman, Rose-land, Va.; Mrs. H. L. Swain, Durham; Miss Willie Hall, Greensboro, and Miss Mary E. Hall, Rougemont.

Miss Martha Frazier Dies This Morning

Miss Martha Lee Frazier, age 54, daughter of Stephen S. Frazier of Timberlake, died this morning at about 3:00 o'clock at her home following a serious illness of about three months.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. E. S. Usury, of Oxford, a former pastor. Interment will be in the Frazier family cemetery following funeral services.

Miss Frazier is survived by two brothers, H. S. Frazier of Fuquay Spring, and Thomas Frazier, at State Hospital.

Francis Measure Rides Victoriously Through House Test

LEGALIZES BEER MAY 1

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Beer today was legalized in North Carolina effective May 1.

The house passed the Francis bill on final reading after making minor changes in the measure and the senate concurred in all the amendments.

Senator Francis, introducer of the act legalizing sale of alcoholic beverages in the state for the first time since 1908, asked adoption of all the house changes. This was done without discussion.

The mere formality of ratification kept the bill from being a law of the state.

Raleigh, April 3.—Beer swept its way through the North Carolina house tonight by a 72-25 vote on second reading and only 24 hours stood (Continued on last page)