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## "THE CHRISTMAS MESSIAH" GIVEN BY LOCAL CHOIRS

Highly Appreciative Audience Hears This Wonderful Cantata

The "Messiah" is Handel's most successful and best known oratorio. It was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days, from August 22nd to September 14th. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin Ireland, on April 13th, 1742, with Handel conducting the performance himself in person.

Sunday night in the First Baptist church the choir, composed of voices from the several churches, under the direction of Mr. J. Howard Young, choir director of the First Baptist Church, gave the Messiah before a highly appreciative audience of music lovers.

It is a well known fact that Roxboro has some talented musicians and the choirs singly compare most favorably with any, but collectively we doubt if they have an equal in these parts.

The voices that participated in the oratorio were as follows: Sopranos: Mrs. Carrie Bradsher, Mrs. Victor Satterfield, Mrs. Geo. W. Kane, Mrs. E. E. Love, Mr. Ed Long, Mrs. J. H. Kinkaid, Mrs. H. D. Young, Miss Wilma Walker and Miss Ruth Franklin.

## First Baptist Church

I know not how that Bethlehem's babe Could in the Godhead be; I only know the Manger Child Has brought God's life to me!

Bible School 9:34 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Supt.

Special Christmas program and treat for the children. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: THE GIFT OF LOVE.

## A Visit To Bethel Hill High School

Friday morning it was our pleasure to visit Bethel Hill high school and to observe some of the work which is being done at that splendid institution.

There may be other communities just as good, but certainly there are none better, but this is not to be wondered at, for Bethel Hill was one of the very first communities in the county to establish a worth while school, and for something like fifty years there has been a good school in that locality.

Bristol, Okla., no longer has a "white way." The city officials turned off the light to save money.

## ROTARIANS OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

Annual Ladies Night Was A Jolly Occasion And Enjoyed By All

Last Thursday night the Roxboro Rotary club held its annual Ladies Night at the New Jones Hotel, the banquet being served in the dining room.

President Otis McBroom was toastmaster, and Mr. Geo. W. Kane delivered the speech of welcome. He is noted for his wit and humor, and on this occasion he was up to his high standard and every one thoroughly enjoyed this welcome.

Following these speakers a Christmas entertainment, put on by Mrs. J. H. Hughes and other Rotarians, was given, and this was most enjoyable.

## H. K. SANDERS ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Local County Agent Was First Organizer of 4-H Clubs In The U. S.

Introducing H. K. Sanders, Person County Farm Agent, at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club, Rev. J. P. Herbert, chairman of public service committee, said Mr. Sanders was the first to organize 4-H clubs in the U. S. as sponsored by public funds through business firms in January, 1913, at Fort Worth, Ark.

At the business session the club adopted the recommendation of the public service committee to appoint a committee to cooperate with other organizations of Roxboro in looking forward to the providing of a community building, and to sponsor the organization of 4-H clubs throughout the county.

It was decided upon the recommendation of the public service committee, to forego the usual supper at its meeting for Christmas week and direct the treasurer to turn over to Miss Price, president of the Young Womens Business Club, the amount spent on the supper.

Guests were: Jim A. Vaughn, H. K. Sanders, Carl L. Bowen, Thomas Juickel of Durham, and Cecil Wilson of Winston-Salem.

## W. J. O'Briant Is Claimed By Death

W. J. O'Briant, 50-year-old Person county resident, died at his home five miles east of Roxboro Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following a heart attack.

Surviving in addition to his widow, Mrs. Vergie O'Briant, are five sons, Baxter O'Briant, of Hot Springs, N. C., and Bernard, Ruben, Wallace and James O'Briant, all of Roxboro; and one daughter, Mrs. Nora Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. B. Currin, of Roxboro, and Rev. S. F. Nicks officiating. Interment will be in the annex to Burchwood cemetery.



Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, who will conduct a series of services here beginning Sunday, January 7th.

## REV. F. C. MORGAN WILL CONDUCT SERIES OF MEETINGS HERE

First Service Sunday, Jan. 9th, At The Baptist Church

### CHURCHES COOPERATING

Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, D.D., distinguished son of the great Dr. Campbell Morgan, will conduct a series of services for the Churches of Roxboro during the week beginning with the first Sunday in January.

### TOBACCO MARKET CLOSED FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Will Open Again On Tuesday, January 9th; Sales Total Three Million Pounds

### SEASON AVERAGE GOOD

In many respects this has been the most satisfactory season the market has had in a number of years; last year you will remember the tobacco crop in this County was a failure, both as to quality and quantity.

## Edwin Winstead Buried At Concord

Mr. Edwin Winstead, who died at his home in Raleigh some time Monday night, was buried at Concord Church this afternoon. Mr. Winstead was a native of this county and had lived here prior to moving to Raleigh where he has lived for many years.

## VOTES LANDED THESE LAST FEW HOURS WILL DECIDE THE BIG AWARD WINNERS

With the close of this great race almost at hand and the real workers going strong for the \$600 or New Sedan, and \$400 in Cash or New Coupe, Friday night will no doubt show greatest returns of any one period of the entire campaign.

### HERE THEY ARE ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

Adcock—Miss Lillian	Berea
Ball—Miss Louise	Bahama
Rowes—Mrs. Walter	Bushy Fork
Chandler—Mrs. D. T.	Roxboro
Cole—Miss Edna	Roxboro
Day—Miss Iola	Moriah
Dixon—Mrs. Claiborne	Jalong
Hamlet—Miss Gladys	Roxboro
Harris—Mrs. Wallace	Roxboro
Massey—Mrs. Effie	Roxboro
Moore—Miss Willie Lee	Surl
Richmond—Miss Mildred	Roxboro
Wagstaff—Miss Helen	Long's Store

Candidates are requested to turn in all extensions on hand by four P. M. Friday.

REMEMBER The three "Protect You" Vote Ballots offered this final week—if you won a ballot last week don't overlook the fact that you should protect it with a big report on this week. If you failed to win a ballot last week you must win this week to be a big award winner.

All Prizes will be awarded Saturday. All Commissions Checks will be given, therefore, all Candidates are requested to be present after the Judges finish their count.

DONT BE DEFEATED NOW! Better be a few votes over than one under. It is easy to fall to the bottom with such real hustlers working for the big awards. REAL ACTION IS NECESSARY NOW. Few more hours—win or lose, BIG WINNERS WILL FINISH STRONG

## Ballot Box Reports Will Decide Winners

### THE JUDGES

In The Courier Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign

The following named gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges at the close of the The Courier Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign on Friday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock.

F. D. Long, Chairman Board of County Commissioners. Broadie Riggsbee, Assistant Cashier Peoples Bank. G. J. Cushwa, of Roxboro Cotton Mills.

## XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT LONG MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Annual Christmas Tree And Entertainment Will Be Given Tonight

The annual Christmas entertainment, initiated last Christmas at Long Memorial Methodist Church, will be presented on Wednesday night of this week, Dec. 20, in the main auditorium of the church.

To this Christmas program the people of the entire community are cordially invited. As the special guests of the Sunday school are invited to Sunday schools of the Methodist churches in East Roxboro and Jalong.

Santa Claus will be present to greet everybody and will have something for all the children of the three Sunday schools fourteen years of age and under, who are present at the entertainment.

The feature of the evening that will doubtless bring the most Christmas inspiration is the pageant of the Nativity, which will be brought by a number of the young people of the town, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols.

Dr. Robert Long is general chairman of the committee having in charge the program. Other members of the committee are: Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilkerson, Jr.; Santa Claus and gifts, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McBroom; Pageant, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols; Lighting, Mr. Fred Long; transportation, Mr. Numa Edwards.

Transportation will be furnished for all the members of the Jalong church who so notify their pastor, and are present at the Jalong church at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this Christmas program.

## Person Co. Red Cross Chapter Fails in Quota

Under the direction of Mr. J. Howard Young as chairman, the Person County chapter of the National Red Cross raised fifty dollars in its annual drive. This was far short of the quota for Person county, and it is the purpose of the chapter to make another drive some time in the early spring to raise the amount that has been assigned to this county.

## Crowded Out

We have been forced to leave out several matters of interest to our readers, but the truth is the little folks have swamped us this week; but we have no apology to make, for these children have right of way, even though it necessitates leaving out some paid matter.

## A Correction

In the marriage notice of Day-Hill last week it should have read, They motored to Roxboro and were married in the home of Elder Roy Monk, Nov. 30, 1933, instead of Halifax, Va.

## Christmas Club Campaign Will Close Friday Night At 8 O'clock; Few Hours Left

### Robt. Burns Talks To Providence Farmers

Robert Burns, Roxboro attorney, was a special guest of the Providence Farmers Club at an oyster supper last Friday night. Mr. Burns made a very interesting talk in which he stressed the importance of dealing square with your fellowman.

E. M. Young, sec.-treas. of the club, reported that over thirty-eight dollars had been subscribed to the club house. Twenty dollars has been paid in to date.

The club will hold its next meeting Friday night, January 12, at 7 o'clock.

### A Happy Farmer

Our good friend, Mr. C. J. Clayton, of Timberlake, R. 2, is one farmer who has just cause for being happy. He favored us with a call and after renewing for The Courier stated that was the last dollar he owed any man. He said his tobacco for the year 1932 brought him just \$68.00, and he did not see how it would be possible to make another crop, but he and his good wife talked the matter over, and decided they would wear patches rather than go into debt, save for actual necessities; he borrowed from the government to make his crop this year, and while he has not sold all of it, he has sold enough to pay off all indebtedness, and now he can look his fellowman in the face and feel that he is his own man.

## George W. Kane To Head Contractors

Charlotte, Dec. 14—George W. Kane of Roxboro, today was elected president of the Carolina's branch, Associated General Contractors of America, at the final session of its thirteenth annual convention here.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, C. P. Ballenger, Greenville, S. C.; treasurer, F. N. Thompson, Charlotte. Directors elected were: Building group, J. C. Hesley, Columbia, S. C.; Herbert Cavenaugh, Wilmington and B. C. Fluke, Greenville; highway and public works group, Joe Blythe, Charlotte, C. G. Fuller, Barnwell, S. C., and W. S. Lee, Jr., Charlotte.

## Advance Masonic Notices Of Interest

December 26th, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. & A. M. will have turkey, we think, at "Peck's Place," Hotel Jones.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge will convene in a regular communication. This will also be election night, the election of the 1934 officers to be made at this meeting. Probably installation of officers also.

Important: Masonic visitors are invited and all of the members of Person Lodge are expected to keep this date in mind. J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Friday, December 22, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. to consider getting certain roads in this county worked and improved by the C. W. A. Any citizen or group of citizens desiring to make recommendation at this time will be heard by the Board. W. T. Kirby, Clerk.

## End Of Vote Gathering Near And Members Who Fail To Work At Top Speed Will Quickly Slip To Small Prize Positions

### GRIT WILL SURELY ASSERT ITSELF NOW

With So Many Having A Chance To Win, Those Failing To Produce Results Will Regret It. As There Is So Much Difference In The Value Of Low Prizes; It's Up To The Members Entirely, So Finish High And Get Big Pay Or Fall Down And Get Paid Accordingly

Calls for additional receipt books this week indicate real action among leaders. A big finish is predicted. If you have planned to win be sure your competitor does not nose you out in the last few hours.

They're now on the home stretch. After weeks of strenuous efforts on the part of ambitious workers, who have been striving zealously in quest of subscriptions and votes, they see victory just ahead of them. With closing time a few hours off, the curtains will have to come down upon one of the most far-reaching cash offer subscription campaigns ever conducted in this part of North Carolina.

Hundreds and hundreds of NEW subscriptions have been added to THE COURIER list—come to stay, we hope, permanently.

### It Won't Be Long

All is anxiety as the candidates pound down the home stretch, vying with each other to reach the wire first in The Courier Christmas Club Cash Offer Campaign, which means highest honor to the winners. Nothing in life worth while is ever gained without effort, and while all cannot win an automobile in The Courier campaign, the business experience gained, the friends made, will be of inestimable value in later years.

### Plenty At Stake

With the rich awards hanging in the balance, all candidates are waging a furious battle of ballots which will end at 8 p. m., Friday, December 22nd. If you are expecting to win an automobile or big cash award in The Courier campaign, it is up to you alone to have more votes than your competitor. Work hard—victory is just ahead. The doors of the campaign office will close promptly at 8:00 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 22, and no one will be permitted to enter after that time to turn in votes and subscriptions.

### The Judges

The judges or their representatives will be on hand to see that the campaign is closed in accordance with the rules. Those who are in the campaign office when the doors are closed will be permitted sufficient time to prepare their subscriptions and votes and place them in the sealed ballot box which will be placed in the campaign office the last day of the campaign.

## Junior Class Play Draws Large Crowd

Last Friday night Roxboro and community were given one of the finest treats that it has been our pleasure to witness in a long time. This was the play, "Here Comes Patricia," put on by the Junior class of Roxboro high school. The actors and actresses looked as though they might have been born to act. Every one of them carried out their part in the best manner possible. When we consider that these folks have had very little experience on the stage, they deserve all the credit that we can give them. Also it shows a great amount of work on the part of the directors, Misses Mary Heister and Terze Morris, both members of the high school faculty. About 300 people from the town and county witnessed the play.