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Providence Baptist Church Dedicated Sunday, June 30th

All-Day Services In Charge Of The Pastor, Rev. J. C. McGregor

Providence Baptist Church, situated about three miles north of Roxboro, one of the best equipped country churches in the County, was dedicated Sunday. Rev. J. C. McGregor is the pastor, and under his leadership these good people have almost accomplished the impossible. Back in the days when we were all enjoying prosperity the church decided to build, and erected a house costing ten thousand dollars or more, carrying a debt of six thousand dollars. Then the depression, and things looked mighty gloomy for these good people; but they never gave up, and Sunday, with all debts paid, they dedicated the house to the Lord.

There was a large crowd present, but one thing was very noticeable, there were no children in the audience, .The services opened with Sunday School at 9:30, At the close of the school Rev. N. J. Todd, a former pastor of the church, delivered one of his best sermons-and all who have heard Mr. Todd know what that means. At 11:30 the dedication services took place, with Rev. C. H. Stanfield reading the Scriptures, and prayer by Rev. J .H. Fordon, After these services dinner was served on the ground. After lunch the exercises were continued with songs by the various choirs present. J. W. Noell spoke on "The Deacon's office," which was followed by Rev. B. E. Kelly, who speke on "The Mission of the

To us the most enjoyable part of these exercises was the music, This community is settled largely by Gentrys, Perkins' and Slaughters, and they are just naturally singers; we do not believe we will offend any one when we say there are more good singers in this community than will be found anywhere in the County. The Providence choir, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Perkins, was exceptionally good; there were about forty voices in the choir, and it was a real pleasure to hear them, There were selections by 'several" other choirs which were greatly enjoyed, but Providence stood out in front.

It was a happy day for the Providence folks, and it was a pleasure to meet with them.

Two More Cases Of Infantile Paralysis Reported Friday Miss Isabel Walker

Makes Total Number In County Eight Cases. None Have Been Reported In Town

· The total number of cases of Infantile Paralysis in Person County jumped to eight with the reporting Friday of two more cases. The victims are Jackie Hawkins, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins of Roxboro, Route 2, and Calbert Turner, Jr., fourmonths-old son of Mr and Mrs, Cal-

bert Turner, also of Roxboro, Route 2. Though the spread in this county is not rapid it seems to be persistent and parents and children are continnously warned to take every possible precaution to keep the number at the lowest possible figure.

Death Of Mrs. J. A. Naylor

Mrs, J. A. Naylor died at her home in Winston-Salem Sunday, funeral services were conducted this afternoon. Mrs. Naylor, who before her marriage ing parking of vehicles on Main St., was Miss Jennie Pleasants, of this Co., as well as observing the speed laws. was a sweet Christian character, being noted for her good work among the poor and needy. She has many relatives and friends here who will regret Skeet Club Will to hear of her death

Man Breaks Arm In Fall From Ladder

Mr. Elmer Rice, employee of Roxboro Cotton Mills at the Longhurst plant had the misfortune in the early hours of Friday night to fall from a

ladder and break his left arm. Mr. Rice was on the ladder, working on a motor, when someone, in rounding a turn in the mill, accidently pushed a vehicle that they were transing Mr. Rice with it.

District President



Mr. L. M. Carlton who was elected to head the attorneys of the Tenth District of the North Carolina Bar Association at its meeting held Saturday in Durham.

Carlton Named To Bar Association

Executive Committee At Meeting Saturday

Mr. L. M. Carlton, prominent member of the local bar, was named Saturday to head the Tenth District Bar Association for the incoming year. Mr. Nath Lunsford, another prominent member of the local bar, was named as a member of the Executive Committee.

Durham Saturday at which time officers were named. This district is son, and Fitz Davis. omprised of five counties, and the presidency comes in recognition for outstanding service rendered this association of North Carolina lawyers.

Mr. Carlton has practiced law here for many years, locating here shortly after completing the law course at the University of North Carolina. He has established a reputation for a wide and deep knowledge of the law and is recognized as one of the leading attorneys of this section. He also maintains a practice in Caswell County. Burley Gentry Is Severely being a member of the firm of Carlton and Upchurch in Yancevville, N. C.

Mr. Lunsford has also practiced law here for many years and maintains a wide practice built upon his profound study of his chosen profession,

Thanks Her Friends

shown me during the last four years of act. my sickness. I was taken sick on April Young Gentry thought at first that School building. At this time a fee en May 21, 1933. On July 28th I was a rock or some other instrument, but credited on the course. taken to Gastonia hospital, where I when he was examined it was found remained for two years and 21 days. that he had been cut with a knife, I returned home on June 12, 1935. I am able to walk on crutches some now, a more thorough examination revealed but I am not well yet.

After publication of this notice for two weeks the ordinance of the Town shortly after the affray and is now in of Roxboro prohibiting the parking of jail awaiting a hearing. automobiles in excess of fifteen min- Young Gentry, after receiving treatutes in the business section on Main ment here, was carried back to his Bridge and Grand Caverns last Thurs-Street will be enforced.

to arrest speeders and reckless driv- Barring complications, it is not thought wonderfully pleased with the trip. , ers at once in corporate limits of the that his condition is critical, Town of Roxboro.

We particularly request the co-operation of the people in the town respect-

R. B. Dawes, Mayor Shoot July 4th

Wednesday and all day the Fourth of sent to the respective camps. All in-July. No one has yet won the box of terested parties are requested to call shells and targets offered to the first at the ERA office here. person who breaks twenty out of twenty five targets in Person County.

ATTENDING TOBACCO ASSOCIATION MEET

Messrs, George W. Walker and Sam Chapel Hill on Wednesday and Thurs-Byrd Winstead left this afternoon for porting some parts in, against the lad- Wnite Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where der, causing it to turn and fall, carry- they will attend the meeting of the United States Tobacco Association.

Boxing Event To Be ROTARY CLUB Staged In Winstead Warehouse July 4

9:00 P. M. Interesting **Events Planned**

A series of boxing bouts will take retiring officers. place in the Winstead Warehouse on

The main bout will be staged between Jimmy Pattisall, welter weight champion of Virginia who tips the scale at 147 pounds, Versus Clyde, "Jack" Oakley, champion of Person County who weighs 149 pounds.

Oakley, a local boy, has shown strength ever since he entered the ring. About ten days ago he met Huff from Durham at Rougemont, licking him in six rounds. He turned on the steam and finished up his opponent in short order. This was his twentieth win.

William Howard of Person County is scheduled to meet J. P. Morgan, bantam weight champion of Danville, Va. Russell Clayton, 135-pounder of this city, will battle an opponent yet to be named. There will be one other bout between two Danville fighters, whose 21-Year-Old Negro Shot Down names will be announced from the

William Howard is the son of Mr. Ed. Howard of this county. For the Mr. N. Lunsford Elected To past several years in Washington, D. C., where he has past several years he has been living made quite a reputation as a boxer. the evening.

One colored bout between Roger,

Mr. C. E. McNeill, former coach of boxing at C. M. T. C. Encampment but now a resident of this city, will be there was some profanity slung around. The District associational meeting in Messrs. Collin Abbitt, Gene Thompthe referee. Judges for the event are:

Allensville Youth Slashed In Back With Knife Friday

Wounded When Long Gash Is Cut In His Back

Burley Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gentry, was severely wounded Friday night when he was slashed across the back with a knife, allegedly cut by Woodrow Davis.

Davis, who with his family and another family, occupies a house belonging to Mr. Gentry near the Allensville I wish to thank each and every one school, is alleged to have cut the young of the good people of Roxboro and man while he was standing in his yard. Person County for their kindnesses No motive could be assigned for the register on Monday, July 15th, between

He was rushed to a doctor here and pect to take advantage of this Suma cut two inches in depth and eight or Isabel Walker ten inches in length. Though a flesh wound the knife had severed some muscles, the wound going to the boy's spinal cord.

Davis was apprehended at his home

father's home where he is said to be day. This was Mrs. McMullen's first no Free Delivery Police officers will also be instructed resting as well as could be expected, visit through this section and she was

Applications For CCC Camp Will Be Received Now

Person County's quota for the CCC Camps is four white boys and two colored. Applications for these placements will be received between now The Roxboro Skeet Club will shoot and July 9th when the boys will be

> RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE

The State Convention of Rural Carriers that was scheduled to be held in. July 3rd and 4th, has been changd will be held in Charlotte, N. C., ates please note.

OFFICERS THURS.

New officers were installed at the meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday night at the Community House. The new officers of the club are J. S. Wal-Preliminary Bout Will Begin At ker, President; Claude Hall, Vice-Pres- New Superintendent Man Who Has Been With Comident; S. F. Nicks, Jr., Secretary; and Wheeler Newell, Treasurer. The incoming officers were instructed as to the duties of their various offices by the

J. S. Walker made an interesting Thursday July 4th, beginning at 9:00 talk, telling the club something about the plans for the coming Rotary year. The club voted not to have a meeting this week so that the members could spend the 4th of July wherever

they desired. Guests of the club for the evening who packs a punch with a wallop and were Miss Audrey James of Laurinburg, Dr. Henry Baines of Prospect

Hill and Mr. Carter Daniel.

Refuses To Leave:

By Elderly Negro Man Friday Night

At about 9:15 P. M. Friday night, so the story goes, George Timberlake, fifty odd year old negro tenant on the His bout Thursday night should prove farm of Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, told to be one of the feature attractions of Herman Newman, 21-year-old wage hand on the same farm that it was Office As Education bedtime and he must leave his house, Skeets, Bobbitt and Henry Tharpe will where he had been visiting for the

After being told several times, it is said, tempers got out of bounds and Timberlake, remarking that there sounded like a dog out there, referring to the front of his house, reached for his shot-gun, stepped out on the front turned and shot Newman down. He died about fifteen minutes

Though it could not be substantiated, it was thought that there had been some ill feeling between the two negroes for quite a time before the killing and that it culminated Friday. Timberlake is a married man with

a family and had been living on the same farm for eleven years. He is now the end of the present term. in jail, but efforts are being made to arrange bond for him, in order that he might save his crop. Newman was tendent was educated at Raleigh High hired by Mr. Wilkerson in April to work for him this season, Funeral services for the dead man

were held Saturday afternoon from lege Mr. Griffin taught in Wake Coun-Young's Chapel Church.

Register For Summer School

All who intend attending the Summer School are notified that they must 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., at the Graded 28, 1931; I was taken to Watts hospital some one had hit him in the back with of \$5.00 will be charged, which will be

portant for us to know just who ex-

Please attend to this, as it is im-

Mrs. R. B. Dawes.

Visited Natural Bridge And The Grand Caverns In 'Va.

Billy, and Mrs. Amanda McMullen, ests. guest of the Wests, visited Natural

RETURNS HOME

Mr. Joe Kirby who has been confined to Brantwood hospital in Oxford, N. C., for the past two weeks returned home Friday and is recuperating at his home on South Main st.

FIRST SNOWFALL

Burgan, Natal, S. Africa.-Noted for its hot humid climate, this city had its first snow this month. It was followed just as they do in all of the cross-roads by a twelve inch rain fall.

GIVES WIFE "SCOTCH DI-VOR/CE

New York.-George Gray, 32, Marine Engineer, inhaled gas; and left a note to his wife: "I hereby give you a Scotch

BANS CLERICAL DRESS

Istanbul, Turkey.- Ecclesiastics of

W. W. Morrell Appointed To Succeed Late J. W. Allgood As Mill Head



Mr. W. W. Morrell who has been appointed Superintendent of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, succeeding the late Mr. J. W. Allgood.

Griffin Takes

Native Of Wake County Takes Over Duties Of Retiring Superintendent

R. B. Griffin, student, scholar, and for the past several years principal of the Bethel Hill high school, today took over the duties of Superintendent of Education in Person County. Mr. Griffin was elected to this office at the May meeting of the County Board of Education, following the announcement of the then incumbent, Mr. S. G. Winstead, of his intention to retire at

Born in Wake County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin, the superin-School and Wake Forest College, graduating from the latter institution with the class of 1925. After finishing colty until January 1, 1928, when he became a member of the Bethel Hill school faculty, becoming principal of that school several years later. He has prominently identified himself with the life of the community and established a reputation as being an up-to the-minute school man.

On July 26, 1934, Mr. Griffin was wed to Miss Janie Rogers of Pleasant Shade, Va., and a member of the Bethel Hill school faculty. After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home here.

The retiring superintendent, Mr. S. G. Winstead, took office on July 1, 1929, and since that time has ably administered the duties pertinent thereto. He announced his intention to retire at the expiration of the current term in the late fall of 1934, and all requests that he continue in office were to no avail. Mr. Winstead plans to Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West and son, devote his time to his private inter-

For Roxboro

You Will Still Have To Call At The Post Office

ped up, thinking they were going to when some one will probably be named. put on city airs and have their mail delivered at the door, but alas! Mr. Farley says we must still call at the post office and lug our packages home, post-offices. Well, if Mr. Farley will give us a decent building, with space sufficient in the lobby to turn around without bumping into the other fellow who is trying to get his mail at the same time, we will agree to say he is, well, simply the best postmaster general since the days such things were established.

But honestly, we are disappointed, for Roxboro is no longer a cross-roads the sure signs of growth,

pany For Twenty-eight Years To Take Over Superintendency

The Roxboro Cotton Mills have appointed Mr. W. W. Morrell as General Superintendent of their plants to succeed the late Mr. J .W. Allgood, Mr. Morrell came with this corporation in 1907, and all of the training that he has had in the textile mill business has been in these mills.

He worked himself up from the very beginning to the place where he was Mr. Allgood's first assistant and was in line to succeed him as General Superintendent. Mr. Morrell as a self made man. Without any special advantages or technical education he has proven himself to be one of the most valuable men in this organization. We are sure that it is a pleasure to the Company to be able to have a man in their organization whom they can promote.

STORES TO BE **CLOSED JULY 4**

The firms listed below will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. Patrons of these firms are urged to take note of this action and plan to do their shopping before Thursday. All stores will be open Friday and Saturday for the week-end trade.

Wilburn and Satterfield. Leggett's Department Store. Harris and Burns. .. Goodfriend's. Foreman's Department Store. Raiff's Department Store. Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store. Ida H. Kaplan. Carney's Millinery.

Woody, Long and Howard.

3000 Votes Turned In On Tobacco Ballot With Sixte'n Against

Deadline Saturday Showed 2930 Votes Cast With Few In Mails Monday A. M.

At 7:00 P. M. Saturday, June 29, the deadline for the balloting in the tobacco belt referendum on the continuance of contracts for the conyear, there had been 2930 votes turned in to the office of County Agent H. K. Sanders. The mails Monday morning brought in a few that had been mailed before the deadline but did not reach the ballot box until the mails arrived this morning. However, every ballot that was cast before the deadline on Saturday will be counted in the referendum.

The total ballot is approximately 3,-000 with sixteen votes being cast against the program.

This puts the county in accord with other counties throughout the state and the tobacco growing section of the country, as the vote favoring continuance of the program has been overwhelming.

Town Board Met In Called Session

The Town Board met Saturday night in a called session, when they took up the matter of a City manager. While no selection was made several applicants were eliminated and another The people of Roxboro were all pep- meeting is to be held Tuesday week,

MRS. MCMULLEN CALLED HOME TO HARTWELL, GA.

Mrs. Amanda McMullen of Hartwell, Ga., who has been visiting in the family of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West, was summoned home Friday on account of the death of a relative. The Wests accompanied her and will return some time this week.

ATTENDED BAR MEETING

Messrs, W. D. Merritt, L. M. Carltown, but has assumed the proportions ton, Nath Eunsford, and Freeman all sects have been forbidden to wear of a real city, though small, and we Nicks attended the meeting of the e same dates. All carriers and clerical dress except at religious ser- had counted on this venture as one of Tenth District Bar Association held in Durham Saturday.