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REV. J. FURMAN HERBERT IS TRANSFERRED TO ROCKINGHAM

Will Be Replaced At Long Memorial By Rev. D. P. Robinson. No Other Changes Are Made In Person County

REV. W. L. MANESS IS SENT TO YANCEYVILLE

A telegram was received at 2:00 P. M. by The Courier that Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Long Memorial Methodist Church for the past four years had been transferred by the annual North Carolina Conference, in session at Wilmington, N. C., to Rockingham, N. C. Mr. Herbert and his family have endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends who will regret to see them move away.

During his four years as pastor of the church here he has been actively interested in every worthwhile movement for the upbuilding of his town and county, being an active figure in all church affairs. He was the leading figure behind the organization of the Person-Caswell Young Peoples Union, an organization of all Methodist young people in the two counties. Not only was he active in its organization, but he is now serving his second term as Adult Counsellor to the group.

Actively interested in all civic enterprises he is one of the leaders in the Roxboro Kiwanis Club, having served as its president for the term that will end with the close of the year.

Replacing Mr. Herbert in the pulpit at Long Memorial will be Rev. D. P. Robinson. Rev. W. L. Maness, who served the Person Circuit some years ago, will be sent to Yanceyville, N. C.

It is expected that the changes in these pulpits will be made within the coming week.

All other pastors in Person County were returned to their former charges.

13-Cent Cotton Being Forecast

Washington, Nov. 23.—Thirteen cent cotton is predicted by Cullley A. Cobb, chief of the AAA's cotton section.

He made this forecast in expressing the belief that a "considerable part" of the 4,450,000 bales on which the government has made loans would be marketed this season.

He added he believed movement of this cotton to market would have little effect on prices. He said farmers would automatically stop selling if the price drops.

The AAA made loans of 12 cents a pound on cotton last year to hold the price at that level. Farmers still retain title. Before the cotton can be sold officials said the price would have to be 13.50 cents a pound.

Cobb said that on November 1 only 32,628 bales of 1935 cotton had been pledged for the 10 cent loans being made this year.

TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION AT YANCEYVILLE DURING THIS WEEK

Miss Maude Searcy, Home Demonstration Agent of the Caswell County Extension Service, will conduct demonstrations at the Yanceyville High School at 10:00 A. M. on Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Gladys Kimbrough, Home Economics Specialist, will be with Miss Searcy in these demonstrations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT HOTEL ROXBORO

The management of Hotel Roxboro is making a very attractive offer for Thanksgiving dinner. They will serve a complete dinner that day for 65c. Dining room open from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

Saturday morning we had the first snow of the season, something like two or three inches fell during the early morning. While the weather continued cold there was no further snow.

Cashew — Does your boy find his school problems hard?

Pecan — Oh, no. The problems are easy enough, but his answers are too original to suit the teacher.

The Following Stores Will Be Closed On Thanksgiving Day

Wilburn and Satterfield, Harris and Burns, Leggett's Department Store, Raiff's Department Store, and Forman's Department Store will be closed all day Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day. Patrons are urged to note this announcement. Though no definite announcement has been made, it is thought that most business houses in Roxboro will observe the holiday by remaining closed all, or at least part of the day.

Red Cross Drive Expected To Be Finished This Week

All Who Have Not Contributed But Would Like To Do So Urged To Get In Their Contributions This Week

It is expected that the annual Red Cross drive will be completed this week. The committee would greatly appreciate it if those who were missed when the canvass was made would make their contributions this week. Such memberships and other contributions will be received by Mr. Copeland C. Garrett at the Post-office or by The Peoples Bank.

Officials of the drive estimated this morning that more than fifty per cent of the county's quota has already been raised with all the schools in the county yet to report.

The Red Cross is carrying on a wonderful work in disaster relief and it is felt that all those who joined last year will want to join again this year. You are urged to attend to this matter this week.

Rotary Club Host To Football Team Thursday Night

Mr. Fitz Davis Speaks To Club And Guests In Forceful, Entertaining Manner

The Roxboro Rotary Club, at its regular Thursday evening meeting at the Community Center, acted as host to the football team of the Roxboro High School. Several members of the football squad made short talks concerning the game and the activities of the local team on the gridiron this fall. A short resume of the Duke-Carolina game, which in the eyes of Carolina supporters was a catastrophe outranked only by the depression, was given by Fletcher Winstead. Mr. Fitz Davis spoke to the team and to the club also on the subject of football, advising the team to put first things first with reference to studies and athletics.

Guests of the Club besides the team were: Messrs. G. C. Davidson and Fitz Davis.

ATTENDING MEETING IN RALEIGH TODAY

Dr. A. F. Nichols, Dr. G. W. Gentry and Dr. B. A. Thaxton are attending a meeting of the Wake County Medical Society in Raleigh today.

MR. WINSTEAD IMPROVED

Mr. J. J. Winstead, who has been confined to his home on North Main street for some time on account of illness, is very much improved. He was able to be up town today.

STUDIES 30 YEARS; CAN'T READ IT

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. William Gates has been studying a language for 30 years but does not ever expect to read it. He has collected a specimen of Mayan hieroglyphics but no one has ever translated the markings found on a stone temple and palace in Central America.

Electricity To Be Cheaper In 1936

Small Consumer Will Receive The Most Benefit

A rate reduction, announced Tuesday night by the Utilities Commission, effecting the cost of electric service will result in an average saving of 30 per cent to more than 50 per cent of the customers served by the Carolina Power & Light Company.

The new schedules are much simpler than those in effect at the present time, in view of the fact that the special rate for combination service has been dropped and that "fixed" or "demand" charges on all residential and commercial rates have been eliminated. The new rates are expressed in terms of cents per kilowatt hour, and because of the elimination of flat charges will be applied to distinct advantage of customers making sparse use of electricity.

It is estimated that customers served by the above company will save \$600,000 annually as the result of the reductions. This brings close to one million dollars the annual savings to residential and commercial customers when added to other savings effected through rate reductions made by Carolina Power and Light Company during the past three years. Of the \$600,000 to be saved by users of electricity in 1936 approximately \$200,000 will accrue to the benefit of commercial customers.

It is understood that the new schedule of rates was announced simultaneously throughout the territory served by the Carolina Power & Light Company in South Carolina. The new rates become effective during the month of December and will be reflected in bills rendered on or after January 1. The immediate, or regular, rate is as follows:

6.5 cents per KWH for first 40 KWH
4.0 cents per KWH for next 60 KWH
2.5 cents per KWH for next 150 KWH
1.5 cents per KWH for all KWH in excess of 250 KWH used.
Monthly minimum \$1.00

The new inducement rate, which may be earned by customers who make a more liberal use of electricity than during corresponding months of 1934, is as follows:

5.5 cents per KWH for first 50 KWH
3.0 cents per KWH for next 50 KWH
2.0 cents per KWH for next 150 KWH
1.5 cents per KWH for all KWH in excess of 250 KWH used.
Monthly minimum \$1.00

It may be seen by comparison of the above rates with those which are being superseded, that the customer who uses less than 50 KWH per month will receive an immediate reduction in his bill for a corresponding number of KWH used during any month of this year, or for a lesser amount of money such customers may make a more liberal use of electricity.

Meredith College Offers Scholarships

College President Announces Scholarship To Highest Ranking Girl Student In Each North Carolina High School

Raleigh, November 22. — Scholarships for next year will be offered by Meredith College to the highest ranking girl student in each high school in North Carolina, it was announced recently by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president. Each scholarship will have the value of \$75 and will be good for one year.

The winner of one of these scholarships must have made during her four years in high school the highest average scholastically of all the girls in her class there. In the event that she does not elect to accept the scholarship, it will then be available to the girl who has made the next highest average in grades in the four high school years. If not used by either of the two highest ranking students, the scholarship will not be available for such a year.

These scholarships are offered with the hope of encouraging good students throughout the state and making it easier for them to come to college.

VISITED WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McBroom and Mrs. Monroe Pleasants were Washington, D. C., visitors last week.

SPEEDERS COPY ARTICLE

Portland, Maine — Motorists convicted of speeding had their sentences suspended provided they copied, in long hand, a well known magazine article on the horrors attending automobile deaths.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Here In Annual Concert

Class Will Perform At Roxboro High School At 8:00 P. M. Monday December 2nd

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will perform in the Roxboro high school auditorium on Monday evening, December 2, at 8:00 P. M. This concert is being sponsored as an annual event by the local lodge of the Masonic Order.

Fourteen children in songs, drills, folk songs and dances and numerous other features will put on what is expected to be one of the most delightful performances ever staged here by this organization.

The generous patronage of the public is solicited in this undertaking as all funds raised by the sale of tickets to the concert will go toward furthering the humanitarian work done by the Masonic Order.

Assails Women Card Gamblers

Seattle Councilwoman Says Wives Neglecting Homes And Losing Money

Seattle, Nov. 24. — Card-playing wives, who neglect their homes and spend their husband's hard-earned dollars, have no friend in Mrs. Francis F. Powell, Seattle city councilwoman.

The Smith College-trained Mrs. Powell, widow and mother of three children, has taken an active part in the council's inquiry into Seattle cardrooms, part of a vice and gambling investigation. A council recommendation that the license of two cardrooms be suspended comes up for final action Monday.

"It's like a disease, a drug, this cardroom gambling," she said "they're not the class of people who patronize Chinese lotteries, either, but the better type of people who take part."

Mrs. Powell was willing to describe complaints, without mentioning the names.

"An engineer here tells me his wife leaves for the cardrooms as soon as he starts for work, and spends all the spare money she has."

Wives also have troubles. "One woman complaining to me her husband had lost \$4,000 in the past nine months, all their life savings," Mrs. Powell said.

Mrs. Powell thinks she hears more complaints than her male council associates, because she is a woman. She believes that "as a rule" when women take up drinking, smoking, or gambling, they become "worse than men."

Mrs. Powell's comments before a council hearing last week brought varying reactions from civic leaders, ministers and professional men. Prosecutor Warren G. Mangunson said he had no knowledge the activities were widespread.

"If women neglect their household duties, it's probably more in bridge teas. And if that's all the trouble we had, we'd be lucky," he said.

Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said "no woman has a right to neglect her household duties for anything, and certainly not for cards."

Masonic Meeting

Regular Meeting of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, AT 7:30 P. M.

At this time Mr. D. S. Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master of the 20th District will make his official visit.

All members please be present.

J. W. Montague, Jr., Secretary.

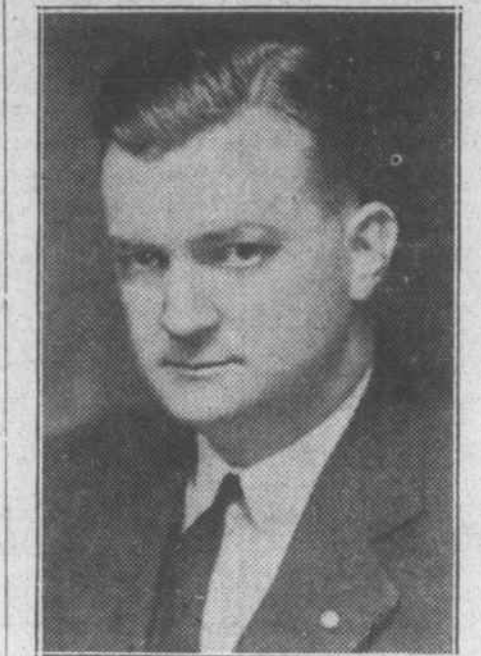
Beautiful Chrysanthemums

Mr. W. H. Harris, who is recognized as the leader in raising flowers in this section, has some of the most beautiful chrysanthemums we have seen this season. Not only are the flowers beautiful, but he has a collection numbering probably fifty or more.

BEATS WIFE IN ELECTION

Monticello, N. C.—John Fine, Republican, was elected Town Clerk over his wife, Anna, who ran on the Democratic ticket. The town, normally Republican, watched the race with interest because many housewives had declared for Mrs. Fine, who said she was running, not for spite, but to support herself.

Sent To Rockingham



Rev. J. F. Herbert, for the past four years pastor at Long Memorial Methodist Church, who has been transferred to the pastorate at Rockingham. Mr. Herbert and his family have a large circle of friends and admirers who will regret to see them leave. The church loses a good pastor, the town and community lose a civic leader and a family that is counted among its very best.

Person County Schools To Observe Holidays This Week

Schools Will Close On Wednesday For Remainder Of The Week, Resuming Work Monday, Dec. 2nd

According to annual custom all schools, both white and colored, will close on Wednesday of this week, remaining closed until Monday, December 2, or through the Thanksgiving holidays. On Monday work will be resumed for the final drive before the Christmas holidays, scheduled to begin the latter part of December.

The County Superintendent's office will remain closed for one day only, that being Thanksgiving Day. They will resume work on Friday of this week.

The short holiday occasioned by annual observance of Thanksgiving will no doubt afford many teachers an opportunity to spend the time with relatives or friends. So far as is known there will be no special celebration here of the day beyond services in some of the churches.

Two Cars Collide On Main Street Saturday Afternoon

Car Operated By Negro Collides With Automobile Driven By Mr. Carl Adcock

Two Chevrolets, one operated by a negro named Lonnie Rogers, and the other operated by Mr. Carl Adcock were, in a collision just in front of the Methodist parsonage on Main street Saturday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Adcock stated that he was driving along slowly looking for a parking place when he saw the other vehicle approaching from some distance down the street, being operated at a high rate of speed.

They crashed and both cars were badly damaged. With Mr. Adcock was his son, Claude, who was cut about the face, his wife, and three others whose names could not be ascertained. None except Claude were injured beyond a general shaking up.

It is said that Rogers had two negro women with him, but that they disappeared just after the accident and have not been heard from since. Rogers was placed in jail to await a hearing today. At this time it is not known what disposition will be made of the case.

UNKNOWN MAN FACES RABIES

Atlantic City, N. J. — Police are seeking an unknown man to warn him that he faces the danger of hydrophobia. He stopped at a roadside lunch wagon between Trenton and here to protect a small dog from a larger animal. A scratch on the hand was dismissed casually but afterwards, the attacking dog developed rabies. Physicians fear that the unknown man will develop rabies unless he takes treatment.

88 School Teachers Hold Membership In State Association

Person County Is Well Represented In North Carolina Educational Association With 88 Out Of 105 Teachers Belonging

The North Carolina Educational Association, which is not an organization that teachers are required to join, but one which offers to them many excellent services, is well represented in Person County, there being seven schools that have all teachers who are members and in the entire county eighty-eight out of the one hundred and fifty white teachers belong.

The schools listed as one hundred per cent are: Allensville, Bethel Hill, Ca-Vel, Helena, Indian School, Mt. Tirzah (known also as Mt. Harmony), and Longhurst.

In the North Central District, of which Person County schools are a part the average membership is 58.5, while the state's average is 65.4. Person County has an average membership of 83.80, or better than 25% larger enrollment than the district and 18.4% better than the state as a whole.

Membership in the association includes a subscription to the teachers' magazine, arrangements for district and state meets that are held annually or oftener, and other interests of the teachers.

Says Al Smith "Head Man" Of New York Politics

New York, Nov. 23 — The New York Daily News asserted today that former Governor Alfred E. Smith has become "head man" of New York City's municipal politics as a result of the death of Bernard S. Deutsch, aldermanic president.

Friends of Smith, the News said, now have nine of the 16 votes of the powerful board of estimate, which with the board of aldermen forms the city's legislative body.

The death of Deutsch Thursday night, which caused the automatic promotion of vice-chairman Timothy J. Sullivan to the vacancy, gave control of the board of estimates to democrats instead of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia's fusion forces. Sullivan will have the three votes previously held by Deutsch, an ally of Mayor LaGuardia.

In addition, the News listed as "Smith-voters" the three held by Controller Frank Taylor, the two votes of Samuel Levy, president of Manhattan Borough, and the one vote of James J. Lyons, president of Bronx Borough.

BREAKS LEG IN FALL FROM HIS BICYCLE

Buster Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, had the misfortune to break his leg in a fall from a bicycle one day last week. Though painfully injured he is getting along as well as could be expected.

MR. NEWELL BUYS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Mr. B. B. Newell has purchased the First National Bank Building, the purchase price being \$8,500.00. Mr. Newell is out of town and we have not heard what he will use the building for.

MR. HARRIS MAKES GOOD AVERAGE

Mr. W. B. Harris of Route 1, another one of those good farmers who sell in Roxboro, sold a load here today which averaged better than \$35. He favored this office with a call.

CRADLE HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the cradle roll of the First Baptist Sunday School is as follows for the month of October: Faith Brooks, Hugh Beam, John Mark Murray and Ronnie Perkins.

EXERCISES

Captain Ross T. McIntire, White House physician, says that President Roosevelt "was never in better condition" and attributes it to systematic daily exercise. The Chief Executive swims for twenty minutes and altogether devotes an hour and a quarter five nights a week to exercise. Also included is eight hours sleep a night.