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## FAREWELL SERVICE FOR PASTOR J. F. HERBERT IS WELL ATTENDED

Citizens Bespeak Love And Esteem In Which Methodist Minister And His Family Are Held By Entire Community.

VIOLIN SOLOS BY  
DANVILLE MAN

A packed house listened to leading citizens of Roxboro express the sentiment of the entire town and community at the departure of Rev. J. F. Herbert and his family this week. The service was held Sunday night in Long Memorial Methodist Church, of which Mr. Herbert has been pastor for the past four years and was in charge of Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. B. E. Love, chairman of the Methodist Board of Stewards.

Dr. Love made a few introductory remarks, turning the service over to the Baptist pastor, who introduced Mayor R. B. Dawes. The Mayor expressed in fitting terms the regret of the town at the departure of the Herbert family, touching on the fine cooperative spirit shown by them in every worthwhile community undertaking during their four years of residence here.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, president of the Womans Club of Roxboro, spoke next about the many helpful ways that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert had aided the club in its undertakings, speaking of many incidences of thoughtfulness on their part.

Mr. B. B. Knight spoke in behalf of the Kiwanis Club, of which Mr. Herbert is president, Mr. Knight being the vice-president. He talked of the tremendous loss that the club would suffer in the loss of Mr. Herbert as a member and as an officer.

Mr. Richard Penn, Danville tobacco buyer, delightfully interspersed the service with solos on his violin. He played, among other things, "The Rosary" and "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling." His playing was very delightful and enjoyed by those who heard him. He accompanied the organ in songs sung by the choir and congregation in addition to the solos.

Speaking in behalf of the other churches in Roxboro and the County Rev. Thomas Hamilton, pastor of the Roxboro Presbyterian Church, spoke of the profound loss the ministerial association would suffer in the departure of Mr. Herbert. He expressed the gratefulness of the other churches for the fine cooperative spirit shown by him in all undertakings by them.

Remarking that he had not expected so many nice things to be said about him until he was dead, Mr. Herbert expressed his appreciation for the service of the evening and also for the four years that he had served as pastor of Long Memorial Church. He said that he left Roxboro with mingled feelings of gladness and regret. Regret that he had to go, gladness that he had been permitted to live here for the allotted time of a Methodist minister.

Dr. B. E. Love spoke feelingly on behalf of himself and the church for the pastorate of Mr. Herbert.

Rev. W. F. West pronounced the benediction, concluding the service. It is understood that Mr. Herbert will leave for his new pastorate at Rockingham, N. C. some time about the middle of the week, and that the new pastor at Long Memorial, Rev. B. P. Robinson of Hertford, N. C., will be here in time to preach next Sunday.

It is also understood that Mr. Richard Penn who so delighted the audience Sunday evening with his violin numbers, will appear here at an early date in a violin concert.

## Observation Day At Rios School Is Well Attended

Prizes Awarded In Various Classes; Others Receive Prizes For Excellent Work

Observation Day at the Rios School of Dancing was well attended. Gloria Ann Thomas, Marilyn Dillard and Jacqueline Abbott won first prizes in the beginners' classes. Fay Harvey won first prize in the Intermediate class, and Betsy MacDonald won first prize in the Advanced class.

Sarah Mangum and Audrey Wright received prizes for excellent work in Ballet class and Daisy Thompson won the prize as best all-round pupil.

## KILLS TURKEY

Mr. Roscoe Gentry of Jalong went hunting on Thanksgiving and returned with a nice, thirteen pound turkey.

## Dinner

The ladies of Edgar Long Memorial Church will have their annual dinner in the basement of the church next Saturday, Dec. 7th, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Brunswick stew, chicken salad, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served. Come and enjoy a good dinner meet

## James E. Horner Found Dead In Bed Thursday Morning

Prominent Bushy Fork Farmer Passed Away Suddenly Thursday Morning While Still In Bed

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON FRIDAY

Mr. James E. Horner, 67, a prominent farmer of the Bushy Fork community, was found dead in bed Thursday morning when some member of his family went to awaken him. His passing was attributed to heart failure.

It is thought that death must have occurred about 5:30 A. M., as he was heard moving around in his room about 5:00 A. M. Though he had been in ill health for some time, he did not appear to be feeling any worse than usual on the night before his demise. In fact he retired in a jovial mood.

It was a severe shock to his family when they went to call him the following morning and hearing no answer went to his room and found that he had passed away during the night.

Mr. Horner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Childress Horner, and two sons: O. R. and J. C. Horner, both of Roxboro Route No. 1. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Bettie Hicks of Hurdle Mills, N. C., and two brothers, J. S. Horner of Cedar Grove and C. T. Horner of near Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. from Wheelers Church with Rev. Floyd Adams officiating. The Junior Order of which Mr. Horner was a member, had charge of the services. Immediately following the funeral Mr. Horner was buried in Wheelers Church cemetery.

## Rumor Says The Post Office Site Has Been Selected

To Be Located On The Corner Of Main And Academy St.

The Winston-Salem Journal carried the notice that the Post Office Department in Washington had selected the site for the post office building to be erected here, having accepted the bid of the Peoples Bank for the lot submitted by them, being what is known as the Foushee corner, located on South Main and Academy street.

If this is correct we are quite sure it will meet with the approval of most of the citizens of the town; of course, those living in the extreme north end will have a little further to walk for their mail, but the site is otherwise well located, and a more beautiful location could not be found.

## Ca-Vel School Girl Wins State Prize

Sixth Grade Pupil Wins News And Observer Contest For Best Essay

In a recent state-wide contest carried on by the News and Observer, of Raleigh, Josephine Buchanan won a prize of \$1.00 for writing the best composition on the State of Florida. Josephine is in Mrs. Trowbridge's sixth grade, is eleven years of age, and is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Buchanan of the Ca-Vel community.

## Contracts Let Saturday For New School Buildings

George W. Kane Will Build Helena School, Additions To Roxboro High And Central Schools; Home Construction Co. Will Construct Bushy Fork School

BEGIN WORK IN 15 DAYS

Contracts were let Saturday morning for the construction of two new school buildings in the county, an addition to Roxboro High School building and for sanitary facilities at Central Grammar School. George W. Kane will build the Helena school building, the addition to Roxboro High School and the sanitary facilities at Central Grammar School, while the Home Construction Company of Durham, N. C. was awarded the contract to build the Bushy Fork school building.

It was announced from the County Superintendent's office that work would begin on these new buildings and additions within fifteen days.

Other contracts were let to cover the plumbing, heating, digging of wells where necessary, etc. in connection with the construction of the proposed buildings.

This brings to a definite reality the prolonged discussion as to the advisability of building new buildings and making improvements in the old ones that has occupied the county's interest for the past few months. Funds for these buildings have been made available under the PWA, which offers forty-five per cent in a direct grant and lends fifty-five per cent on easy terms.

The contracts let Saturday did not include furnishings for the buildings, but this will be taken up at a later date. It is felt certain that all the buildings will be up and ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term in 1936.

## School Head Warns Pupils About Riding On Running Boards

Dangers Involved In Such Practice Pointed Out; School Folks Unflinching In Safety Campaign

We have in the schools repeatedly and insistently sounded the warning against the dangerous practice followed by many of the school boys and girls in riding on running boards and fenders of automobiles going to and coming from the city schools. It is not only an extreme risk of limb and life, but the practice is in violation of the traffic regulations of the State authorities. Sooner or later some school child will be seriously injured or killed while riding in the dangerous positions mentioned; and this public notice is called to the matter that parents and people generally may know that the schools are exerting pressure against such a practice. A few years ago a fourteen-year-old boy in another town was riding on a running board when the car was side-swiped and his legs were cut off. He died a few hours later. We may expect the same kind of thing to happen here any day.

At this point, and to make the effort of the schools and teachers entirely effective, we need the cooperation of the parents and other operators of cars. Some of the parents have permitted their own children and other children to ride on running boards and fenders of automobiles going to school in the mornings and at noontime and coming back from the same place. Obviously warning is worth little toward securing safety habits on the part of children so long as adults permit and encourage them to do the very things that are dangerous and that children have been warned not to do.

We shall not let up in our efforts to safeguard the health and safety of the children under our direction, but we trust that we may not be held responsible for accidents or injuries that could be prevented very largely by parental and other adult cooperation in stopping children from riding running boards and fenders of cars in Roxboro.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. Davidson,  
Principal Roxboro Schools.  
December 2, 1935.

Economic security is held a large factor in disease prevention.

## Much Interest In Big Better Sight Contest Apparent

Boys And Girls Under 18 In Roxboro Determined To Win Some Of 133 Prizes Offered In The Contest

Boys and girls of Roxboro are working hard in the big Better Sight Christmas Gift Contest which was announced several weeks ago by the Carolina Power and Light Company. They are determined to have Roxboro represented among the grand prize winners and the paste pots, paint boxes and crayons and mother's shears are being brought into play as they work out the interesting solutions presented in this unique contest.

Hundreds of dollars worth of handsome electrical appliances make up the prize list. There are 133 prizes in all and the winners will have the privilege of selecting their own prizes from those in the various groups. Electric ranges, refrigerators, water heaters, ironers and washing machines make up the grand prize list, while in the secondary and general prize lists there are roasters, sight saving lamps, automatic ironing sets, kitchen mixers, hospitality trays with toasters, waffle irons, percolators, and many other useful and worthwhile articles.

Entry blanks containing all the necessary information, rules, prize lists, and a free-mailing entry card may be secured from any cooperating electrical dealer or from the office of the Carolina Power and Light Company. The contest is limited to boys and girls under 18 years of age whose homes receive the retail service of the power company. There is nothing to buy, sell or collect. Children who are competing have been asked to turn in their finished entries at the office of the power company just as soon as they are finished. The closing time has been set at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon December 10th.

## Prominent Citizen Of Mt. Tirzah Taken By Death Sunday

Mr. Thomas B. Reade Dies Sunday Morning Of A Complication Of Diseases. Funeral Tuesday

Mr. Thomas B. Reade, prominent and well known 79-year-old farmer of the Mt. Tirzah community, died Sunday morning at his home at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Reade had been in declining health for the past several years and his passing was attributed to a complication of diseases. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. N. Tillet, of Timberlake, and one son, W. F. Reade of Detroit, Mich. Also surviving are the following grandchildren: Elizabeth, Grace, Adeline, James, Arthur, Nancy, Wyche, Betty Sue, Billie and Reade Tillet, of Timberlake, and Mrs. M. C. Dunn of Bahama, and Betty Jean Reade of Detroit. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Noell, of Timberlake, and four brothers, W. F. Reade, C. G. Reade, J. G. Reade of Timberlake, and E. W. Reade of Durham also survive.

Mr. Reade was born and reared in this county, being the son of Washington F. and Susan Burton Reade. He lived his entire life near the home place of his parents and was one of the most successful farmers of his community.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Mt. Tirzah Methodist Church. Rev. Millard C. Dunn, of Bahama, assisted by Rev. B. H. Black, pastor of the Mt. Tirzah Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers will be the following nephews: R. P. Reade, Dr. A. F. Reade, Ben Reade, Frank Reade, Robert Reade, and Victor Moore. Floral bearers will be the grandchildren and Misses Lila Reade, Kate Reade and Mary Noell.

## In Hospital At San Angelo, Texas

Mr. Arthur and Miss Hattie Burch left last week for San Angelo, Texas, where Mr. Burch entered the Shannon Memorial Hospital, of which another sister, Miss Frances I. Burch, is superintendent.

Information at this office is that Mr. Burch was advised by a physician to enter a hospital to receive treatment for an ailment with which he has been suffering for the past several years.

## City Dads Propose To Dress Up Town For Christmas

Will Ask The Merchants To Co-operate And Make Main Street Attractive

We congratulate the City Dads for the interest they are taking in making Roxboro attractive for the Christmas holidays. We understand the Chamber of Commerce will offer a prize for the most attractive decoration put on by the merchants. This is a good move, and will, we are quite sure, be a drawing card for business, as every one just naturally loves to see anything with a Christmas appearance. Not only will the children of both town and country be interested, but the old folks also: Lend a helping hand and lets make this the best Christmas display ever seen in the town.

## Child Run Over By School Bus Dies At Watt's Hospital

Nettie Frances Edwards Succumbs Friday To Injuries Sustained When Run Over By School Bus

Nettie Frances Edwards, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, died at Watts hospital Friday afternoon at about 3:00 o'clock from injuries sustained on November 18 when a school bus backed over her. The child was a student at Bushy Fork school and was enroute to the home of her parents at the time of the accident. She had left the bus to make a purchase at a nearby store, when the driver, unaware of her approach, backed the bus toward the store, and she, apparently not seeing the approaching bus, walked right into the rear end. The truck passed over her body, her injuries consisting of cuts about the face and head, a fractured thigh and jaw.

She was brought to a local physician who administered first aid and was then rushed to the hospital. Up until a week before her passing it was thought that she was recovering. However she developed meningitis, after which time she rapidly grew worse until the end came on Friday.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, one brother, Harold, 10, and one sister, Foy, 3, all of Hurdle Mills, N. C. Route No. 2. Funeral services were conducted from Ephesus Church with her pastor, Rev. L. V. Coggins, of Semora in charge. She was a member of Clement Missionary Baptist Church. Immediately following the services she was buried in Ephesus Church cemetery.

## Whitfield's Service Station Bought By Local Young Men

Main Street Firm Bought Out By Coy Day And R. D. Bumpass Who Will Do Business At Same Stand In Future

Messrs. Coy Day and R. D. Bumpass have assumed active charge of Whitfield's Service Station, which they purchased on the first of December. For the past several years this service station has been in operation on North Main street, next door to Pass Furniture Company and has built up an excellent business by the excellent quality of the products they carry and by the unexcelled service they have given at all times.

The new owners will continue to handle practically the same lines of goods as was handled by the former proprietor and they announce that they will ever strive to maintain the same high standard of service as heretofore. You are invited down to visit these young and enterprising business men at their new place of business. For several years Mr. Day was in the service station business, being manager of the station which he and Mr. Bumpass has just purchased. Mr. Bumpass has been connected with Somerset Mills, Inc. for the past several years, and has also held a position with the 1933 and 1935 sessions of the General Assembly.

Merchant marine rehabilitation is sought to save our prestige.

## R.E. Nance Will Give Demonstration Here Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Assistant Professor Of Animal Husbandry To Give Meat-Cutting And Meat-Curing Demonstration. Meeting In Old Export Tobacco Factory Building

The office of the Farm Agent has secured the services of Mr. R. E. Nance Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry at State College, Raleigh, N. C., to give a meat-cutting and meat-curing demonstration in Roxboro on Wednesday, December 4th, at 2:00 P. M.

Arrangements have been made for the demonstration to be held in the old Export Tobacco Building just back of the Roxboro Lumber yard. This place is equipped with seats so that the people visiting the demonstration will have fairly comfortable quarters for such a meeting. We shall be glad to have all farmers and their wives and daughters who are interested in the proper preparation and preservation of meat to be present. All housewives are interested in good food for the table and in better preparation of any surplus for market. For this reason, the ladies are given a cordial invitation to be present at this demonstration.

All people of the town or county who are interested in meat-cutting and sugar-cured meat-curing are urged to attend this meeting.

If we are to produce hams and bacon in the future for the market, we should learn how to trim the hams, shoulders and the bacon so as to be as attractive as possible; and furthermore, it is believed that if our farmers would use the sugar-cured method instead of the salt method, that our hams and bacon offered for sale in Person County would be far more acceptable.

## 4 Per Cent Interest Paid

If you have any money that you want to deposit at interest your company pays 4% if you carry a policy with us. You can send money on deposit and draw it out on a moment's notice. We guarantee 3 1/2%, but we are paying 4%. After you have a sufficient amount of insurance it would pay you to use this premium depository. Why invest your money in something else and have to wait 15 or 20 years in order to get 1 or 2% more interest, when if you need money you can draw it out at once with us. See us before investing in a long term contract. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

## Junior Woman's Club Meets Tonight

The Junior Woman's Club will meet tonight at 8:00 P. M. in the Community house. As this is a very important meeting all members are urged to note this announcement and be present.

## DANCE PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 18

Of interest to the dance-loving public and vicinity will be the dance program to be staged by the pupils of the Rios School of Dancing at the Roxboro High School auditorium at 8:00 P. M. December 18. You are urged to attend and lend your support.

## AFTER FORTY YEARS

Our good friend, Mr. K. L. Stanford of Kinston, is visiting friends and relatives here, and while here he spent a few days in his old home section hunting. He says he sat under the same old hickory tree and killed squirrels as he did when a boy, tho it has stood all of these forty years.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the course of four years possibly I have overlooked some financial obligation great or small. I should greatly appreciate it if any person to whom I owe anything would present me a bill at once, as I am leaving Roxboro on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

J. F. Herbert.

## LONG MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. B. P. Robinson will preach at Long Memorial Church at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock on Sunday, December 8th. There will be no Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4th.