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Person County Times

INTERESTING EVENTS OF YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 4, 1738, King George III of England born.

IF YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU READ THE PERSON COUNTY TIMES—IT IS A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF PERSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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USE PERSON COUNTY PRODUCTS

NUMBER FORTY-SIX

Construction Bids For Post Office To Be Called For Before June 15

Working Drawings For This Project Are Completed And Now Being Checked. Only a Few Details To Be Completed Before Actual Work Is Started.

WORK SHOULD START AT AN EARLY DATE

Frank W. Hancock, Representative from this District, received the following letter regarding the Roxboro post office from the Treasury Department last week.

My dear Mr. Hancock: Reference is made to your personal call at the Procurement Division on May 27, 1936 urging expedition in the preparation of drawings for the new United States Post Office proposed for erection in Roxboro.

The working drawings for this project are completed and now being finished by the end of the first week in June, after which the work will be advertised for competitive construction bids. It is expected that this action will be taken before June 15, 1936 provided the pre-termination of wage rates has been made in accordance with the provisions of the Bacon-Davis Act.

Your interest in the Federal building for this point is appreciated, and it is the intention of this Division to exert all possible effort to place the project on the market at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,
NEAL A. WELICK,
Assistant Director of Procurement.

COURTROOM FULL AS McDONALD SPOKE IN ROXBORO

Introduced to Person County Audience by Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, Chairman of Board of Education.

LOUD SPEAKER USED

Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of N. C., spoke in Roxboro last Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Dr. McDonald was greeted by a large audience that more than filled the Person County courthouse.

Mr. E. E. Bradsher introduced Mr. W. R. Wilkerson who in turn presented Dr. McDonald. Mr. Wilkerson stated that he was very anxious that the right man be selected to head the government of the state of North Carolina.

Dr. McDonald attacked the present state administration for its failure to call a special session of the legislature to consider tobacco control legislation. He also attacked the sale's tax and stated that he did not favor it in any form and gave the specific places where he would raise the money that was now derived by the sales tax.

Dr. McDonald used a broadcasting system in order that his talk could be heard outside of the court room.

The race for the nomination for governor grows warmer and warmer in this county and all three candidates have a number of supporters.

MR. MEADOWS GOES TO SEDALIA, MO.

Mr. John T. Meadows, proprietor of Roxboro Flower Shop will leave on June 10 for Sedalia, Mo. to attend the annual convention of the Missouri State Florist Association. Mr. Meadows expects to return with all the new ideas of the Florist trades.

JIM HARRIS GETS MAINE FISHING LICENSE

Jim Harris, City Manager, has received a bill fold and a fishing license from Mr. Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine.

The bill fold has the name of Mr. Harris stamped on it in gold letters. It so happened that there was no money in the bill fold and now Jim wonders how he will get to Maine as fish.

CITY DADS ELECT OFFICERS TUES. P. M.

James Harris Re-elected City Manager For Next Two Years.

ALL RETAINED

The Commissioners of the City of Roxboro met Tuesday night in their regular monthly meeting and re-elected the following officials for two years.

James Harris, City Manager.
Sam Oliver, Chief of Police.
Chas. Wade, Policeman.
J. E. Latta, Policeman.
I. O. Abbutt, street and water superintendent.
Collin Abbutt, Asst. water superintendent.
L. K. Walker, Fire truck superintendent and all time fireman.
Jack Parham, mechanic.
J. M. Johnson, caretaker of cemetery.

The officials also made the privilege license for out-of-town laundries \$50, and for out-of-town pressing clubs \$100. This relates to those who do business in Roxboro.

TWO ROXBORO GIRLS WATTS' GRADUATES

Twenty Students Complete Nursing Course—Prizes Presented.

Twenty graduates of the Watts hospital nurses school received diplomas at the school's commencement exercises in the woman's college auditorium at Duke university Tuesday night. Dr. Milton Rosenau, director of the University of North Carolina public health school, was the principal speaker.

The graduates are: Evelyn Frances Burke, Wilmington; Nannie Moore Blackwood, University; Fannie Foy Carden, Durham; Nannie Lois Cranford, Albemarle; Henrietta Maxine Cash, Durham; Myra Norman Dorsey, Goldsboro; Gracie Mae Garrett, Roxboro; Mary Ruth Gowens, Graham; Nell Graham, Seneca, S. C.; Lillian Irene Gunter, Chapel Hill; Alda Elizabeth Kelley, Charlotte; Emma Myrtle Pike, Winfall; Helen Christine Pleasants, Greensboro; Ellen Nora Ragan, Durham; Nettie Jane Smartt, Virgilina, Va.; Belle Wylene Sprouse, Lenoir; Ruth Leigh Watts, Chapel Hill; Virginia Katherine White, Durham; Carolyn Elizabeth Whitten, Roxboro, and Goldie Marie Yancey, Zebulon.

R. L. Lindsay presided over the program and Rev. David W. Yates, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal church, delivered the invocation. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Rosa Warren Myers, with Mrs. Burt Cunningham at the piano. Miss Bessie H. Jones, principal of the school, presented the nurses' pins.

The A. G. Carr memorial prize was awarded Miss Christine Pleasants, who was judged "the student nurse, who by her integrity, loyalty to duty and fine character of work, has set the high standard for the class."

The N. D. Bitting prize was awarded to Miss Myra Dorsey for having the highest grade in surgical nursing theory and practice.

Members of the graduating class will be honored at a dance at the Washington Duke hotel from 9 until 12.

MR. L. E. ANDREWS ELECTED

Mr. L. E. Andrews of Aulander, N. C. was elected by the city school board Monday night as supervising principal of the Roxboro City schools to take the place of Mr. G. C. Davidson who recently resigned.

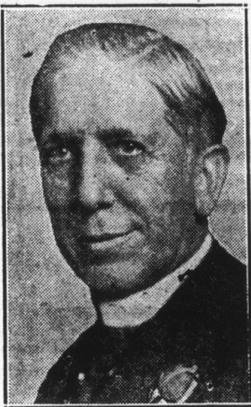
Mr. Andrews is a graduate of Wake Forest College and also studied at Columbia University. He is 34 years of age and has been teaching for about nine years.

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE SHOULD BE APPOINTED

The time draws near when all precinct chairmen and committees, composed of five members in all, should be appointed.

The final date for these appointments is June 8th.

CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR



CLYDE R. HOEY



DR. RALPH McDONALD



"SANDY" GRAHAM



JOHN ALBERT McRAE

"SANDY" GRAHAM SPEAKS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Courthouse Full on Tuesday Afternoon as Graham Delivers Address Here.

INTRODUCED BY MR. HARRIS

A. H. "Sandy" Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, made his first political speech in Roxboro Tuesday afternoon before a large audience in the courthouse.

Mr. S. G. Winstead, campaign manager in this county for Mr. Graham, addressed the audience and made a splendid plea for this candidate. Mr. R. L. Harris then followed Mr. Winstead and introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. Graham made no rash promises to the people of this county, but he stated that he would try to give them a safe and sane government for the next four years if he was elected.

He is well known in Person county, being a native of Orange county and has a large number of Person county supporters.

MR. BRADSHER ACCEPTS WASHINGTON POSITION

Mr. Kenneth Bradsher has accepted a government position in Washington, D. C., and left this County Sunday afternoon. It is not known what department he will be in.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PERSON COUNTY

I take this last opportunity to thank the people of this County for their loyal support in the past. I have endeavored to see each and every one of you personally to express this, but for various reasons I have been unable to do so. On June the sixth the primary will be held and the Person County Democrats will select their candidate for Treasurer. Every vote will count in determining this matter. Being one of the candidates for that office of honor I wish in advance to thank each and every voter who will support me at that time.

Sincerely,
S. BEN DAVIS,
Political adv.

ROXBORO MINISTER TO BE ORDAINED PRIEST SAT. A. M.

Bishop Edwin A. Penick to Have Charge of Program Saturday Morning.

On Saturday morning, June 6 at 10:30, Rev. Alfred Stratton Lawrence, Jr., will be ordained priest at St. Phillip's Episcopal church, Durham, N. C., by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., bishop of the diocese of North Carolina. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Lawrence's father, Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. He will be presented by Rev. David W. Yates, rector of St. Phillip's church. A number of clergymen from out of town will be present and take part in the service.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence was born on August 27, 1910, at Morganton, N. C. He attended the Virginia Episcopal school at Lynchburg and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he has lived in recent years. Prior to his studying for the ministry, he was active in the work of the Young People's Service league, serving as president of that organization in the diocese of North Carolina and holding office in the province. For a year he was a Y. M. C. A. secretary in New York City.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence entered the theological school of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., in 1932. He was graduated in 1935, and in June of that year was ordained to the diaconate, which is the first order of the ministry of the church. During one summer he attended the summer school of social service of the Episcopal church, located at Cincinnati, O.

During the past year Rev. Mr. Lawrence has served as minister-in-charge of St. Joseph's church, East Durham, St. Andrew's church, East Durham, and St. Mark's church, Roxboro. He has also been engaged in work among the Episcopal students at Duke university. He has filled various capacities in the summer camps of the Episcopal church at Vade Mecum and now holds the office of business manager of these camps. Rev. Mr. Lawrence has accepted a call to the assistant to the rector of St. Phillip's church and to continue his present work.

Frank Hancock To Address Person People Friday, June 5

G. C. DAVIDSON SEVERES CONNECTION

Has Been Superintendent of Schools For a Period of Nine Years.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Roxboro Schools on Monday night, June 1, Mr. G. C. Davidson severed his connection with these schools. We are sure it was with the deepest regret on the part of the board and of his fellow citizens that this action was taken.

There have been few men in our town who have had a higher sense of their responsibilities to their fellowmen or who have made better citizens in our community than Mr. G. C. Davidson. He has been Superintendent of the Roxboro Graded Schools over a period of nine years. During that time the membership of these schools has constantly grown until it has almost doubled what it was when he came here. His administration has been one of achievement during which our schools have constantly expanded.

KANE STARTS WORK ON NEW STRUCTURE

Contract for 17-Story Structure Was Largest Issued in South Last Month.

Contract for construction of the new Home Bank building on the old postoffice site in Durham was the largest contract of its kind authorized in the south last month, according to the Manufacturers Record daily construction bulletin. The architect's drawing of the 17-story bank and office building appears in the bulletin, along with a descriptive story.

George W. Kane, Roxboro contractor, began clearing the site of debris Monday morning at 7 o'clock preparatory to excavating the site for a depth of more than 30 feet. It is hoped to have the new structure "out of the ground" within the next few months. From ground level to the height of the building will be 206 feet.

Hundreds of people on Parrish, Corcoran and West Main streets of Durham stopped Monday morning to watch the giant crane picking up tons of debris and place it in waiting trucks. The old postoffice building from the ground up had been razed when the crane went into action.

Parrish street from Corcoran to Market street will be closed to automobile traffic in the near future to allow building operations, and a movement is now on foot to have Market declared a two-way street, and allow parking only on one side between Parrish and West Main. This, it is said, will relieve congestion and prevent much confusion.

N. S. THOMPSON ILL

Mr. N. S. Thompson is ill at his home here on North Main street. His condition is reported to be better at this time.

INTERESTING SPEAKER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Katie Murray, who for several years has been laboring at Chungchow in Honan Providence in China will speak at the morning hour at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Murray is an unusually fine speaker who comes with a stirring message fresh from the turbulent section of Northwest China. Those who have heard Miss Murray recently at one of our Associational gatherings will need no urgent invitation, for to hear her once is to want to hear her again.

Miss Murray will speak at Clement Church at 3 p. m. and at Semora at the evening hour.

Don't miss this rare opportunity of hearing a worth while message.

BEDFORD PERKINS WINS

Bedford Perkins, Roxboro, was winner of the \$30 Jack Pot at the Palace Theatre last night.

Will Speak at Courthouse at 3 P. M. on Eve of Primary. Large Crowd Expected to Hear Congressman.

EVERYONE INVITED

Congressman Frank W. Hancock, representative from this district, will address the people of this section of the country Friday afternoon, June 5th, at the courthouse in Roxboro at 3 p. m.

A large crowd is expected to hear Mr. Hancock discuss the principles involved in this present campaign. Many will probably be present from Granville and Caswell as well as a large crowd from Person.

Mr. Hancock spent a few minutes in Roxboro on Wednesday of this week and he stated that he would be very glad to address the people of this section Friday. He has a number of friends in Person county who have been very busy in his behalf.

All are invited to be present for this address. Ladies are urged to be present.

This will probably be the last political speech before the primary and marks the fifth for this year in Roxboro.

CHAS. HARRIS IS GOLF CHAMPION

Defeated Horace Snow in Tournament Final at Hope Valley Last Saturday.

ROXBORO FANS PRESENT

Charlie A. Harris, Roxboro golfer, has added another trophy to his golf collection. Last Saturday afternoon he defeated Horace Snow in 18 holes of golf at Hope Valley. Prior to this time he had defeated three other opponents. His final score for Saturday was 2 and 1.

A number of Roxboro fans followed Harris during this match and offered him all possible encouragement.

Roxboro's champion was presented a cup for winning this match. This cup will be placed along with others that he has won in golf.

SATURDAY THE IMPORTANT DATE

I just want to say that if I have not been able to see you and tell you that I would appreciate your support it is because the time has been too short to see every body. I want each one of you to know that I will appreciate your support. I know it is a busy time now, but please take time to have a voice in electing the man who will help make your laws.

Thanks,
B. B. KNIGHT,
Political adv.

VOTE FOR McDONALD

McDonald is going to be for the State of N. C. what Roosevelt has been to the U. S.

Vote for Dr. Ralph McDonald and you will be voting to eliminate the sales tax, raising the pay of the working class of people, increasing the pay of school teachers, eliminating the old machine politicians and returning the State of N. C. back to the people to whom it belongs. Person County McDonald Committee.

Political adv.

RECEIVED HIGHEST HONORS

Miss Jennie Wilborne, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilborne of the Hurdle Mills section, has completed her work at the school for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, North Carolina, and has received her diploma with highest honors. Jennie entered this school in the year of 1926 and graduated with the class of 1936. During her school career she has won many honors, such as swimming and diving contests, etc.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

I will appreciate your "speaking" for me.

Vote for J. Brodie Higgins, Democratic Candidate for Treasurer of Person County.