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Person County Times

INTERESTING EVENTS OF YEARS AGO

Thurs., June 11, 1903 King and Queen of Servia assassinated.

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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Roxboro Will Probably Get A Tax Reduction For 1936 - 37

Figures Given Below Represent the Boards Estimate of All Necessary Expenses For Year 36-37.

TAX RATE WILL PROBABLY BE $1.50 IN NEW CORPORATE LIMIT AND $1.75 IN OLD

The attention of the public is invited to a summary of a budget estimate for the fiscal year 1936-1937 tentatively adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Roxboro. It will come up for final action at the next regular meeting on July 7th.

The figures given represent the Boards estimate of all necessary expense after giving very careful and painstaking consideration to all of the needs of the town, including both current expenses and such permanent improvement as were considered altogether necessary to the continual growth and development of our town. Among the things provided for are the resurfacing of all macadam streets, considerable extension of the water lines and a sufficient sinking fund for the bonded debt.

It is estimated that if the budget as published herein is adopted finally the tax rate will be fixed at $1.75 in the old corporate limits and $1.50 in the new, a reduction from $2.00 and $1.68 respectively, these having been the rates for the preceding year.

This reduction in the tax rate and the improved financial condition of the town is in a large degree attributable to the generous manner in which tax payers and others indebted to the town have responded to recent appeals.

The estimate expenses for the coming year is as follows, viz;

General fund
General government, $11,645.00.
Streets, $7,225.00.
Public safety, $6,785.00.
Water department, $19,800.00.
Debt Service, $31,600.00.

G. J. CUSHWA, Clerk.

FIRST PRIMARY OVER SECOND TO BE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

F. D. Long Gets Highest Vote of Any Man in Person County, Total 2496, Followed by F. T. Whitfield With 2222 And Cash Third With 2100.

NOELL, RIGGSBEE, LONG, CASH AND WHITFIELD NOMINATED ON COUNTY BALLOT

Interest ran high all over Person County last Saturday as the voters went to polls and voted for their favorite candidate.

F. D. Long received more votes than any other man in this county. His vote was 2496 and he was closely followed by Frank Whitfield with 2222.

J. W. Noell was nominated as State Senator with 1466 votes. Thomas followed with 1055 and Jule Warren came third with 300.

Ed P. Warren was high man for the House of Representatives with 1223 votes. Knight received 1134 and O'Briant received 448. Knight has called for a second primary of July 4th.

Riggsbee was nominated as County Treasurer. His vote was 1691. Davis gathered 1063 votes.

Frank W. Hancock defeated Allison James by the score of 1541 to 952.

Vote totals were as follows:

State Officials

For U. S. Senate
William H. Griffin 190.
Josiah H. Bailey 1243.
R. T. Fountain 1049.
David L. Strain 49.

For Governor

John Albert McRae 15.
Clyde R. Hoey 267.
Dr. Ralph McDonald 967.
Sandy Graham 1568.

For Lieutenant Governor

George McNeil 781.
Wilkins P. Horton 927.
Paul Grady 541.

For Secretary of State

M. R. "Mike" Dunnagan 154.

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THE SINGER OF PSALMS

Mr. Robertson will be at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, June 14th, at 8 p. m.. This will be a union service of all the city churches and everyone is invited.

SINGER OF PSALMS TO BE HERE SUN.

Union Service to be Held at Presbyterian Church June 14.

EVERYONE INVITED

Mr. J. P. Robertson, Singer of Psalms, under the management of The Greater New York Federation of Churches, will be in Roxboro Sunday night at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. All of the churches of Roxboro will join together for a union service at this time.

The aim of the Singer of Psalms is to present the Psalms in such a way that they will be better understood, and that their beauty may be more appreciated.

The costume of the Palestinian shepherd which Mr. Robertson wears during his programs, and the musical instruments which he displays, are authentic.

Before it is sung, each Psalm is explained either by its historical setting, or by word pictures that clarify its meaning.

The long-necked lute on which Mr. Robertson accompanies himself is an adaption of the ancient string-instrument used in David's time. He also has a choice assortment of shepherd's flutes, which he plays acceptably.

Mr. Robertson has spent some time in Palestine, studying shepherd life. He has made a valuable collection of shepherd's accessories, among which are the traditional rod and staff, ointment horn, scrip and shepherd's sling and sling stones from the valley of Elah.

Some of the engagements that he has filled are: Riverside church, New York City; Columbia University, Chicago Theological Seminary, Horace Mann School, Montreat, N. C., and Duke University.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Such As I Have."

Baptist Training Union 7 p. m.

At the evening hour our congregation will worship with the brethren of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

N O T I C E

The Board of Person County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equlaization Monday, June 15th, for the purpose of hearing complaints of real estate owners. This the 11th day of June, 1936.

W. T. Kirby, Clerk to Board.

MISS WINSTEAD AWARDED COVETED HONOR

Miss Suzanne Winstead was awarded the Eben Alexander Greek award at the annual commencement at the University of North Carolina Tuesday night.

This award is given to a senior each year and is based on scholarship.

DANCE PUPILS OF MISS HUNTER IN RECITAL THURS.

Recital Was Given at the Palace Theatre and Was Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

COSTUMES AND SCENERY BEAUTIFUL

Seldom have the people of Roxboro had the pleasure and privilege that was theirs on June 4th, when Miss Rebecca Hunter, assisted by members of her dancing class, appeared in recital at the Palace Theatre.

Miss Hunter displayed remarkable talent, and her pupils showed to advantage her splendid training and technique. The costumes and scenery, all designed by Miss Hunter herself, were attractive and suitable.

Roxboro is indeed fortunate to have such a talented teacher of dancing as Miss Hunter.

The complete program which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience follows Rebecca Hunter, Military tap; Patsy Beam, song and dance; Evelyn Anne Garrett and Janie Murphy, professional tap; Willie Wynne Hardman, machine gun buck; Rufus Shelton, tap; Rebecca and Rachel Hunter, Oriental dance; Martha Boatwright, eccentric rhythm; Betsy Harris, Sin-Sin-Fa (Chinese flower dance.) Part II Margaret O'Briant, song; Evelyn Anne Garrett and Janie Murphy, see saw dance; Peggy Whitten, zipper dance; Rachel and Rebecca Hunter, toe dance; Betsy Harris, strut; Fay O'Briant, Acrobatic dance; Willie Wynne Hardman, Mary Lee Wade and Priscilla Wilson, syncopated strut; Peggy Whitten and Martha Boatwright, Sailor dance; Rebecca Hunter, soft shoe tap; finale.

PAUL MANESS IS DUKE GRADUATE

Has Been Accepted Into the First Year Medical Class and Will Begin Work in October.

Paul Franklin Maness, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness of Yanceyville, was among the three hundred and sixty seniors who received an A. B. degree from Duke University Monday.

Mr. Maness graduated with high honor from Roxboro high school, Roxboro, N. C., in 1932. He attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., one year, where he ranked in scholarship among the highest in his class and was also active in extra-curricular activities.

During his three years at Duke University Mr. Maness took courses in preparation for his entrance into the School of Medicine of Duke University this fall. As a reward for high scholarship he earned, in his senior year, the distinction of being on the Dean's list. Early in February he was accepted into the first year medical class which will begin its work October the fifth.

Mr. Maness will spend the summer on the Duke campus, where he is working.

BONUS PAYMENTS

The attention of the World War Veterans is called to the fact that the bonus payment bonds will be issued on Monday or Tuesday of next week. The lobby of the Masonic Hall has been secured for this purpose. This is located over Charles Holeman's store. Details of the payments may be found in a previous issue of the Times.

MR. ANDREWS DECLINES ROXBORO POSITION

Mr. L. E. Andrews, principal of the high school at Aulander, N. C. who was recently elected to the position of principal of the Roxboro schools, has declined the position here.

It is understood that the local school board will meet this week to take action in regard to electing another person for the position here.

About 100 farmers from Rowan and adjoining counties met on the farm of C. L. Neel last week to study small grain variety tests.

WILLIE PETTIFORD FATALLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Struck by Auto Driven by Rev. Robt. A. Gardner of Madison, N. C. Accident Was Unavoidable.

SON OF LUNA AND HENRY PETTIFORD

Willie Pettiford, colored boy of 12 years, was struck and almost instantly killed Wednesday around noon by an auto driven by Rev. Robt. A. Gardner of Madison, N. C.

It is understood that the boy was riding a bicycle and had just come into the street near the home of G. E. Moore on North Main street. He was turning around in the street when the accident happened. Although the lad died in a few minutes, very few bruises could be found on his body.

An inquest by the coroner revealed that the accident was unavoidable on the part of Rev. Gardner.

Willie was the son of Luna and Henry Pettiford of Roxboro. He was well known here, having sung around town in a colored quartet.

Rev. Gardner was headed North on the main highway and could not possibly have stopped in time to avoid the accident.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible School will open at the First Baptist church next Monday morning.

Miss Ora Cansler of Durham will be Principal, and a splendid corps of teachers has been secured to assist her.

Those who desire to attend should come early Monday morning to register.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED FRIDAY P. M.

J. L. Timberlake Passed Away Following An Illness of Few Days.

DEATH DUE TO OLD AGE

Mr. Joseph Lester Timberlake, age 85, passed away at his home near Helena, N. C. Friday, June 5, about 3:30 p. m., following an illness of about five days. Death was attributed to infirmities of old age.

Fifty-nine years ago last January he was married to Miss Peggy Gates, who survives him. For many years he was in the mercantile business at Helena and moved his store to his home a few years ago and remained in business there until a short time before his death. He was an outstanding citizen of his community and his passing is sorely felt by a host of friends.

In addition to his widow he is survived by three sons, Edgar A. Timberlake, Lexington, N. C., Joe E. Timberlake, Columbia, S. C., J. Frank Timberlake, Timberlake, N. C.; two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Hodgins and Mrs. F. F. Fulmer, Columbia, S. C., also one brother, Mr. Frank Timberlake of Granville County.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Zion Methodist church Saturday, June 6, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. B. H. Black and Rev. J. C. Williams were the officiating ministers.

Active pallbearers were: J. G. Pearce, C. C. Pearce, G. H. Jones, I. H. Jones, T. H. Timberlake, J. F. Timberlake, Jr.

Flower bearers were: Miss Helen Timberlake, Mrs. Ida Hamlin, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. W. H. Laws, Miss Tamasia Laws, Mrs. Malcolm Eidson, Mrs. Bender Rawls, Mrs. Ervin Pearce, Mrs. Roy Pearce, Miss Virginia Timberlake, Miss Bessie Laws, Miss Annie Laws, Mrs. Hattie Noell, Miss Sue Noell, Miss Eloise Pearce, Miss Beryle Barton, Miss Helen Hall, Mrs. R. B. Holeman, Mrs. Vance Lunsford, Mrs. Carr Timberlake, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Malcolm Jones, Mrs. Harold Jones, Miss Estelle Timberlake.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion church cemetery immediately following funeral services.

Eastern Carolina farmers generally are rushing to fill our work sheets since the continued drouth has seriously hurt all crops.

All Macadam Streets Of The City To Be Repaired At Once

Streets Have Been in Terrible Shape For Two Years And Even Worse Since Snows of Last Winter.

CONTRACT LET LAST MONDAY TO REIDSVILLE CONCERN

The contract to repair all macadam streets of Roxboro has been placed with Kiker and Yount of Reidsville and work will start next week. This contract was given to this concern last Monday.

The contract covers all macadam streets of this city as they are all in bad shape. Before last winter the streets were worn out and the snows and ice caused them to get in even worse shape than they had been. It has been almost impossible to drive over them at a speed of over 15 miles per hour and even then you would damage your car. These streets have been the cause of more complaint in Roxboro than any other one thing.

Virgilina Road To Be Open Sept. 15th.

Mr. F. L. Kluttz, resident engineer has stated that the first section of the new Virgilina road will be open to traffic Monday. The entire road will be completed by Sept. 15th.

This road is a tar and gravel road and means much to the people of that section of the county. It will also shorten the distance to Richmond.

Underpass Ready Sept. 15th

The underpass on the Oxford road will be open for traffic by Sept. 15th. This work has been going on for the past 60 days or more.

The Hurdle Mills road has no definite date for the opening but plans for this road are about complete and work will start in a few weeks.

H. T. WILLIAMS

(Former Person County Citizen)

Unopposed candidate for position of sheriff of Brevard County, Florida.

PERSON CO. NATIVE TO BE SHERIFF

Titusville, Fla., June 5—H. T. (Bill) Williams, deputy sheriff here, is an unopposed candidate for the position of sheriff of Brevard County, of which Titusville is the county seat.

Mr. Williams is widely and favorably known throughout this county of 15,000 people, and has served for a number of years as deputy under Roy F. Roberts, present sheriff, who declined to be a candidate for any office in the June primaries.

Mr. Williams' popularity is attested by the fact that in spite of the fact that this is one of the best offices in the county, no one cared to oppose him in his race for the Democratic nomination, which in this state is equal to election.

Democratic primaries are held in June and the general election is held in November. Mr. Williams will assume the duties of his office January first, next.

Mr. Williams is a former citizen of Person County and is well remembered in Roxboro. The above picture and news story was sent to the Times by Bill Knight, a relative of B. B. Knight of this city.

J. R. HAWKINS DIED SATURDAY P. M.

Had Been in Ill Health For a Number of Years.

Mr. John Robert Hawkins, age 22, died at his home in Jalong, N. C. on Saturday, June 6, at 2:30 p. m. He was the son of W. B. Hawkins and the late Mollie B. Hawkins. He had never been married. Mr. Hawkins had been in bad health all his life; he had been ill two weeks.

He is survived by his father, W. B. Hawkins, one brother, Frank, five sisters, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mrs. Willie Suitt, Mrs. Issy Daniel, and Mrs. Mary McKenny.

The funeral services were conducted from the home at 4 o'clock Monday, June 8th. Rev. Edwin Hartz was the minister in charge.

Pallbearers were L. M. Carver, W. O. Blalock, Tennie Suitt, Johnnie Painter, Andrew Buchanan and Charlie Pulliam.

Flower bearers were: Dorothy Compton, Mary Frances Jacobs, Rosa Hawkins, Lorene Tingen. Lucep Pulliam, Martha Dixon, Albana Dunn, Lessie Castle, Viola Carver, Evelyn Dunanay.

Interment was made in the Providence Baptist church cemetery.

ATTENDING N. C. BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Mr. J. Brodie Riggsbee and D. S. Brooks left here Sunday for Norfolk, Va. where they boarded a ship for Bermuda where they are attending a meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association. They expect to be gone about ten days.

J. W. ASHLEY DIED SATURDAY AFTER TWO WEEKS ILLNESS

Highly Respected and Outstanding Farmer of Antioch Community. Death Due to Old Age and Infirmities.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUN.

Mr. Jessie William Ashley, age 81, died at his home in the Antioch community at 12:30 Saturday morning after an illness of two weeks. Death was attributed to old age and complications.

Mr. Ashley was a very highly respected man and was one of the outstanding farmers of this section. For almost a life time he had been a faithful member of Antioch Baptist church.

He is survived by six sons, Messrs. C. S., R. T., M. P., G. A., and Garland Ashley of Person County, and H. T. Ashley of Willow Springs, N. C. Three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Hepworth, Mrs. E. T. Mooney, and Miss Pallie Ashley, all of Person County.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Antioch Baptist church. Rev. J. C. McGregor, his former pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. West, was in charge.

Pallbearers were: V. B. Ashley, A. W. Ashley, K. H. Ashley, G. M. Ashley, W. W. Ashley and C. E. Ashley.

Honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. J. G. Chambers, Warren Ashley, Ed Brooks, J. D. Clayton, Penn Noell, F. W. Rogers, W. A. Barton, C. G. Reade, R. L. Wilburn, W. H. Harris, R. B. Holeman, T. H. Clay and N. H. Fox.

Flower bearers were: Misses Iola Ashley, Annie Lou Mooney, Mollie Lee Ashley, Louise Ashley, Harriet Garrett, Ivey Ashley, Sybil Ashley, Mary Lou Ashley, Felcia Ashley, Doris Mooney, Goldie Ashley, and Beatrice Ashley.

Interment was made in the church cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

THOS. ROGERS BETTER

Mr. Thos. Rogers, who was struck by an auto last Saturday night on the Leasburg road, is much better.

Mr. Rogers was rushed to Watt's hospital immediately after the accident.