

Person County Times

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JOHN R. HALL DIED SUDDENLY

Had Been Ill For Only A Few Days; Death Caused By Pneumonia

John R. Hall, 26, popular citizen of this county and resident of Cavell, died at Watt's Hospital, Durham, N. C., early Wednesday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Hall had been seriously ill for only a few hours. He was in fair health all day Tuesday, but complained a little about not feeling as well as usual. An examination revealed that it was necessary to take him to the hospital as a matter of precaution. Even on the way to Durham he was apparently feeling very good. At two o'clock Tuesday night he became worse and died at three.

Surviving the deceased is his wife and two children. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at Longhurst this afternoon at 4:00 P. M. Rev. W. F. West will be in charge of the service.

Active pall bearers will be B. B. Mangum, Chas. Wright, Willie Woods, Bob Whitt, Arch Woods and Edwin Bowles.

Flower bearers will be Herbert Allen, Isham Sneed, Paul Milan, Bennie Blanks, Hermon Clark, George Currier, Henry Stephens, John Sanders, Woodrow Milan, Reams (Long), Archie Walker (and Rufus Buchannon.

Interment will be in the Burchwood cemetery annex.

NEW LAW FIRM OF "BURNS & BURNS"

Messrs. R. P. Burns and A. M. Burns, Jr. Announced their Association; Offices in Thomas Building

Messrs. R. P. Burns and A. M. Burns, Jr., in this week's Times are announcing their association under the firm name of Burns & Burns for the purpose of engaging in the practice of law. Their offices will be located in the Thomas Building which has just been completed following the fire of last November.

Mr. R. P. Burns is a well known attorney of Person County, having been engaged in the practice of law in Roxboro since 1920. During this time he served two terms as Mayor of the town of Roxboro and at present is the Attorney for Person County. This position he has held for the past several years and has made a splendid reputation in his office.

Mr. A. M. Burns, Jr., passed the Bar in 1926. Since that time he has lived largely in the western part of the state. He has been employed by the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. in the Trust Department of the Asheville office, his duties there being the handling of trust estates and legal matters. After this he engaged for several years in the general practice of law, being a member of the Buncombe County Bar. For the past few years he has been Liquidating agent of the closed state banks in the mountain area of the state, among them being the Central Bank & Trust Co. of Asheville which was the largest financial institution in the state to close its doors in the bank failures of the early thirties.

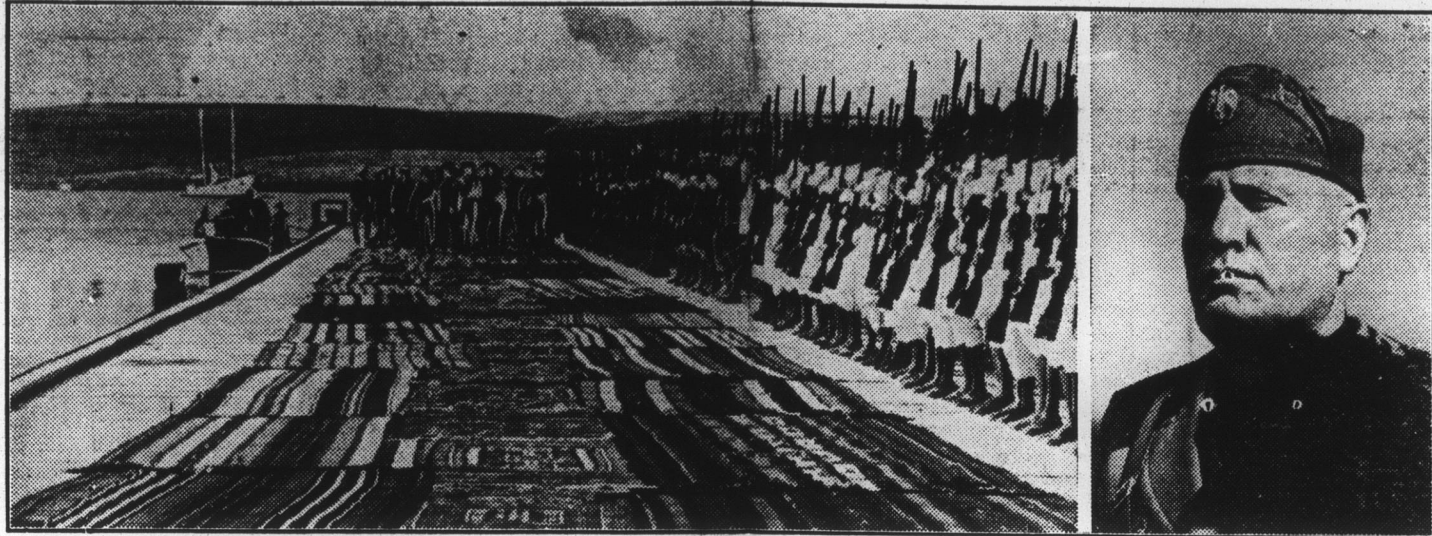
Both of Messrs. Burns are graduates of Wake Forest College and each received his legal training in the law school of that institution after he had received his academic degree. They were both reared in Person County and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns of Roxboro.

Woman's Club Meets Monday

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. at the Community house. Every one is urged to attend.

Mrs. R. H. Shelton
President

W. F. Welfare, of Snow Hill, Green County, planted 500 black locust and 500 pine seedlings last week, in beginning a program to reclaim abandoned land.



AN ITALIAN DICTATOR MAKES A VISIT OF INSPECTION OF HIS AFRICAN DOMAIN

Troops of Arab soldiers, serving under the Italian flag in North Africa, lined up to welcome Premier Mussolini upon his arrival at Bengazi, Libya, where Italy is transforming a once-arid desert into a fruitful and prosperous colony. Costly native rugs carpeted the dock on which Il Duce made his triumphal landing. His visit, however, was cut short when the present European crisis demanded his immediate return to Rome.

HELP WANTED AT BUSHY FORK SCHOOL

All Friends And Parents Requested To Come On April 6th. And Bring Tools

To Try To Finish Work On School Grounds

All parents and friends of the school are requested to meet at Bushy Fork School early Tuesday morning, April 6th, and bring shovels, hoes and rakes. We realize this is a busy time of year on the farm, but feel sure the community wants to complete the work on the grounds begun in the fall.

Thanks to Mr. Nat Brooks our road and walk ways have been marked off and with your help we can get them covered with sand. The work done last fall by the community has helped keep the building and furniture clean during the wet winter. Our yard has broken through in many places and needs repairing. Let's give one more day and finish the job we started last fall. In this way we will have our grounds in good shape when we gather at the school on the 7th. of May, the last day of school, to celebrate the closing of our first school year in the new building and location.

We will be able to accomplish more work Tuesday if we have several trucks to haul the sand. Mr. F. T. Whitfield has offered his truck and driver any day you people will send labor here to load and unload.

Don't forget the date, April 6th. There are 110 families represented in our school. Let's try to have one person from each of those families.

ROXBORO PEOPLE ATTENDED CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

Many Ventured Out In Spring Outfits Even Tho Weather Was Chilly

All of the churches of Roxboro had excellent congregations last Sunday, Easter, and it is needless to say that they all enjoyed excellent sermons.

Many of the ladies, and gents too, ventured out in their Easter finery even tho the weather was a bit chilly. It was evident that old man prosperity was a little stronger in Roxboro than he had been for the past several years. Corsages were plentiful and new clothes showed all signs of being expensive.

Many people left Roxboro for the week-end, but many more came here to visit friends and relatives. The college boys and girls enjoyed a weeks vacation and returned to their work on Monday.

With the exception of the Drug Stores practically every store in Roxboro was closed on Monday and the day had all the appearances of being Sunday.

FRANKLIN KEENE AT KIWANIS CLUB

Field Representative Of Kiwanis Reports Roxboro Club In Excellent Condition

Franklin Keene, field representative of Kiwanis International, was a visitor at the regular meeting of the Roxboro Kiwanis club last Monday. Mr. Keene helped organize the Roxboro Club over three years ago and had not been to Roxboro since that time.

After making a cheerful analysis of the club Monday afternoon Mr. Keene reported that the club was in excellent shape from every standpoint.

After the meal Monday night he addressed the club members. He talked about the objectives of Kiwanis and outlined the work that Kiwanis clubs should do. During the time he was talking you could have heard a pin drop and after he finished the club members agreed that they had heard a talk delivered by a master of the English language and a man who believed in helping others along the way of life.

THOMAS BUILDING ABOUT FINISHED

Has Group Of Offices As Fine As Any Ever Seen AnyWhere

Work has about been completed on the Thomas Building on Main Street of Roxboro. This building was practically destroyed by fire last fall and workmen have been busy restoring it for the past several months.

The first floor has been completed and last week painters were putting the finishing touches on the second floor.

The second floor has been extended back much further than it was before the fire and Mr. Thomas has about twenty-one of the finest offices upstairs that you have ever seen. The floor plan is perfect and all of the offices are nice large rooms with plenty of light. It's really a treat to go up and look at them. No larger city can boast of a finer office building and Mr. Thomas deserves credit for giving this city a finer building than it was before the fire.

P. T. A. BANQUET TO BE GIVEN

Will Be Held At Community House On Friday, April 9th.

A banquet will be given for the teachers on Friday, April 9 at 6:30 o'clock at the Community House. This banquet will be sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association and teachers are invited as guests. Parents are also ask to attend.

The parents will be requested to pay for their plates which are fifty cents per person. Great plans are being made for this Love Feast and it is hoped that every parent that can possibly come will do so. It will be a banquet that one cannot afford to miss and one that will always be remembered. Make your reservations early. The tickets may be obtained at the Hambrick, Austin, and Thomas Drug Store through April 6th.

This banquet is being given near the end of the present school year and marks one of the most successful years of the P. T. A. in Roxboro.

IN DUKE HOSPITAL

Mr. John Duff Joyner, near Bethel Hill, was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday March 30, at Duke Hospital.

Buys Auto Parts Concern

Mr. Monroe Pleasants has purchased the concern that was formerly operated as Roxboro Auto Parts Co. and is now open for business.

This concern is located on Depot Street and he invites you down for a visit.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. R. H. Oakley has returned to Roxboro after undergoing a minor eye operation in Durham. She is recovering rapidly.

NAMES OF STREETS BEING PAINTED

Wording is Being Put On Each Curb At Each Intersection In Black Paint

At last—Hurrah—Roxboro is getting the names of all streets painted on the curb just above the road at all intersections. No longer will a person have to guess at the name of the street. He can look at the sign at the street corner and tell the name of the street.

Bright and Early Tuesday morning, J. V. King was out with his paint and brush painting the names of each respective street on the corner. The name was being painted with black paint on a grey background. It is understood that he has orders to continue until the entire city has been finished.

This is a piece of work that many people of Roxboro have been wanting to see done for years and now that it is being done they silently rejoice and sing the praises of the city manager and city commissioners.

There's no reason for a person to get lost here now. Our streets are named and the name is on the street.

Emily Gentry Died Wednesday

Living in Red Springs, N. C.; Funeral Services at Brooksdale

Little Miss Emily Marie Gentry, fourteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gentry, of Red Springs, N. C. died on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock following an illness of two weeks with spinal meningitis.

Surviving her are: her parents and one brother, Cecil Farrell Gentry, age 2, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniels of Roxboro, and grandmother, Mrs. Effie Adcock, Granville County, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Brooksdale Church on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock by Rev. T. W. Lee.

Pall bearers were: Fred Gentry, Bradsher Gentry, Arch Gentry, and Clifton Adcock. Flower bearers were: Alma Gentry, Bettie Jeanne Gentry, Iris Gentry, Li'a Deane Gentry, Bobby Gentry, Ed Gentry, Jr., Robert Gentry, Lindy Ann Gentry and Dolowayne Knott. Interment was held in the Burchwood Cemetery.

Each Lady To Be Given Prize At Benefit Party

Each lady attending the Woman's Club benefit party at the Community House Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock will receive a lovely surprise package. Make your reservations early. Phone Mrs. B. B. Mangum, Mrs. R. H. Shelton, or Miss Claire Harris. Admission will be 25c per person.

Please bring your cards and pencils. Card tables and score pads will be furnished.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

First Sunday after Easter. Afternoon sermon and services. The public is cordially invited.

Priest-in-Charge
Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr.

DR. SHORE WILL SUCCEED EARNHARDT

Bishop Kern Announces Appointment of Dr. Shore To Presiding Eldership

Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Durham, Tuesday announced the appointment of Dr. J. H. Shore, of Roxboro, as presiding elder of the Fayetteville district of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. Shore will succeed Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, former Durham pastor who recently was elected president of Louisburg College.

Dr. Shore has been acting as conference evangelist in Roxboro during the past year. He also served during that time as associate missionary of the conference.

For the past several years Dr. Shore has made his home in the Olive Hill section of this county. His friends here have been busy extending congratulations and they know that he will make an excellent presiding elder.

Before taking up his duties in Roxboro Dr. Shore served as pastor in Hamlet.

Person Citizens Interview Governor

Requested Governor Hoey To Name R. L. Harris As A Member Of Highway Commission

A delegation of Roxboro and Person County citizens spent several hours in Raleigh yesterday interviewing Governor Hoey and asked him to name R. L. Harris of Roxboro, former speaker of the house as a member of the highway and public works commission.

Those who went to Raleigh were Senator J. W. Noell, Representative Ed Warren, G. C. Hunter, R. P. Burns, Robert Hester and F. D. Long.

These men report that they had a most favorable interview and that they were highly pleased with the results.

Ed Warren, representative from this county, had a petition to the governor signed by practically every committee chairman in the house at the last session requesting the governor to name Mr. Harris on this commission.

Directors Of Chamber Of Commerce To Meet Friday

The directors of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce will meet in the office of the organization in the Thomas Building, Friday afternoon at 5:00 P. M., room 100.

New Church Year Begins At Presbyterian Church Sunday

9:45 A. M. - Church School.
11:00 A. M. Communion Service. This service will inaugurate the new church year.

6:45 P. M. Meeting of the Young People of the church.
Contour furrowing versus terracing for pasture land will be tested this season on the farm of A. N. Hunt, of Lexington, Route 3, Davidson County.

COOK BOOK IDEA NOW FAMOUS

Times Was Honored When "Publishers Idea Exchange" reprinted Ads And Readers

On March 4th. the Person County Times published its first cook book edition and many ladies probably clipped recipes from it.

In the April release of Publishers Idea Exchange the idea was published for the benefit of all subscribers and several ads were reprinted. The Publishers Idea Exchange is a monthly publication that reprints the best selling ads for the year for the benefit of other publishers who might be able to sell the same ad or idea. Ads that were reprinted from the Cook Book Edition were those of the Palace and Dolly Madison Theatres, Peoples Bank, and Thomas and Oakley Drug Store. An ad of the Person Motors also made the grade as being one of the best of the year.

The Publishers Idea Exchange used a half a page to tell other newspapers about the Times' Cook Book Edition.

FISHING CALENDAR IN THIS ISSUE

Tells The Days That Fish Plan To Bite And Days When They Refuse

Coble's Fishing Calendar, almost an institution in Person County, appears in this issue of the Person County Times. For the past several year this calendar has been published and readers of this paper look forward to getting it every year.

Coble's Calendar tells the days that the fish are supposed to bite and the days that they will not bite. This calendar is not mere guesswork, but is the result of much scientific research and those who have used it will tell you that it is a great help.

Many local people clip the calendar and file it for reference. When they think about fishing they consult the guide. If the fish is black, or a majority of it is black, then it is time to go fishing. If the fish is light you are taking a chance—if your time is worth anything.

Sunshine Checks Blue Mold

Sunlight is the farmer's best ally in protecting tobacco seed beds from blue mold, according to Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College.

If the weather is warm and sunny, blue mold may not spread to many more seed beds, he said, but if there are any cool, damp days and nights, blue mold attacks may reach serious proportions.

Although the fate of the young tobacco plants depends largely on the weather, he said, there are a number of things farmers can do to check the disease.

The first thing is to fertilize with well rotted stable manure, when plants are very small, and then when the plants are larger, apply three to five pounds of nitrate of soda to each 100 square yards of seed bed.