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BIGGER AND BETTER HEAVEN PLANNED BY FATHER DIVINE

Person May Put \$10,000 Into A Plot While Others May Put Few Dollars

New York, April 29.—Father Divine, bald-pated little Negro "God" to followers throughout the United States and Canada, was far from being subdued by current troubles with the law as he planned today a bigger and better "promised land" up the Hudson.

Nor did any of his flock at the big mission off Lenox avenue, Harlem's Broadway, seem worried or lacking in enthusiasm although "Father is going to be arraigned in felony court tomorrow in connection with the stabbing of a white man in the mission last week.

His white secretary, John Lamb, pallid-skinned, soft-spoken and fashionably dressed guardian of the cult's earthly affairs, discussed future plans to take over hundreds of square miles of unsettled land in the upper Hudson county of Ulster.

He said it would be a "cooperative community," explaining that "one person may put \$10,000 into a plot while others only invest a few dollars, they will all share equally in the proceeds."

Already 25 such enterprises have been started, he said, mostly purchased by Californians—"in fact, we expect hundreds of Californians to reverse the customary direction of migration by coming east to find a paradise."

There will be no cash wages, and the only rules are unswerving loyalty to "Father," no smoking, no gambling and no profanity. Lamb predicted it would "set an example for the United States by bringing capital and labor together."

A well-filled hall of swaying Negro and white devotees, singing lustily to the music of piano and tambourines, bore witness to Lamb's contention that the stabbing incident "only intensified the devotion of his angels and other followers."

Big husky bucks crowd around and steely eyed Negro women demand to know your business if you appear curious. Otherwise "peace"—the greeting heard on everyone's lips—is the password and you are welcome.

Over the door of the big hall on the main floor a sign reads "the relaxation of your conscious mentality is but the reception of God's intelligence."

The music was more like what Broadway is now calling "swing" than the usual spirituals. The singers swing their bodies from side to side to the music.

SENIOR PLAY WAS WELL RECEIVED

Presented At High School Auditorium Last Friday Evening

The Senior Class play "Seventeen" was presented at the Roxboro High School Friday evening and was well received by a large audience.

H. K. Sanders, Jr. and Recca Griffin took the leading part and even severe critics agree that they performed as veteran actors. Nancy Bradsher as an eleven years old girl also received much praise for her acting.

Preston Samford had charge of all the stage scenery which was very beautiful and effective. He received a large amount of applause for his good work.

The play presented many comical situations and every part was thoroughly enjoyed.

The purchase of a thick low-set Hereford calf by Joe Brown brings the total number of calves being fed in Watauga County for the Asheville Fat Stock Show to seven.

A thrifty pig demonstration has been started on the County Home Farm in Cherokee County with two registered purebred sows that will farrow soon.

JESSIE E. ROGERS MAKES DONATION TO COUNTY SCHOOLS

Eleven Copies of "Story Of The Constitution" Given

Mr. Jessie E. Rogers, former Person County citizen, now living in Washington, D. C., has made a splendid donation to the schools of Person County.

Mr. Rogers has given eleven copies of "The Story of The Constitution" to different schools over the county. He was in this county last Sunday and gave out a few of the books and asked Mr. Wm. D. Merritt to present the others.

Each book has the following inscribed in the inside front cover:

Given By
JESSIE E. ROGERS
To The Public Schools
of Person County, N. C.
In Memory of
My Father
H. G. ROGERS
Given By A Lover OF Person
County

Mr. Rogers has always had the interest of Person County Schools at heart. He loves this county and this rare gift will certainly mean much to the schools.

Mr. Merritt, after going over the book, was well impressed with it. He felt sure that it was a gift that would prove to be of great aid to each school.

C. W. LATTA DIED THURSDAY MORN.

Brother of J. E. Latta Of Roxboro; Funeral Yesterday

Funeral services for Charles W. Latta, 46-year-old resident of the Wake Forest Highway, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the New Bethel Methodist Church near Rougemont. Burial was in the church graveyard.

The Tar Heel council no. 2 J. O. U. A. M. was in charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Latta died of pneumonia at his home Thursday morning following an illness of three days. He was born and reared in Orange county, the son of W. C. Latta and Bettie Gates Latta. At the time of his death he was an employee of the Auston - Heaton Company of Durham.

In 1912 he was married to Miss Annie Wilson of Orange county, who survives, as do two sons, William Latta and C. W. Latta, Jr.; one daughter, Miss Lucille Latta; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Vickers, Miss Maga Latta of Durham, and Mrs. Bettie Laws of Rougemont; six brothers, W. E. Latta, J. T. Latta, S. C. Latta, F. L. Latta, all of Durham county; J. R. Latta of Grafton, W. Va.; J. E. Latta of Roxboro and his mother, Mrs. Bettie Gates Latta of Durham.

PIANO CLASS HAS RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Medal Awarded To Belle Wagstaff; Honorable Mention To Harriet Yarbrough And Jean Hester

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Victor Satterfield presented her piano pupils in a recital.

This is the first piano class that Bushy Fork School has had in a number of years. Practically every pupil was a beginner, but the aptness and facility with which each performed showed that much credit is due Mrs. Satterfield for her efforts.

To the child attending the highest average in development of piano technique for the term a medal was awarded. This honor went to Belle Wagstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagstaff. Honorable mention was given to Harriet Yarbrough and Jean Hester.

It is hoped that next term many more pupils will take advantage of Mrs. Satterfield's instruction.

Exiled Nobel Winner Arrives in U. S.



Thomas Mann, renowned German novelist and Nobel prize winner, pictured with his wife as they arrived in New York recently. Mann was forced to leave Nazi Germany. His daughter Erika, who preceded her parents to New York, plans to become an American citizen.

ALBERT COATES TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Dr. Stanbury To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday, May 9th.

Professor Albert Coates, of the law school faculty of the University of North Carolina and director of the Institute of Government, will deliver the commencement address at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium. Mr. Coates is considered one of the best public speakers of this section and is in close touch with high school students over the state. On last Thursday night he delivered a talk before the members of the Roxboro Rotary Club. At this meeting all of the public officials of the county were invited as guests of the Rotary Club.

On Thursday of this week, the grammar grades in the high school building will present an operetta at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, May 9th., Dr. Stanbury of Greensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the high school seniors. It is probable that all of the churches of Roxboro will dispense with their regular night service in order that all may have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Stanbury at 8:00 P. M.

Class Day Exercises will be held Monday, May 10th. at 8:00 P. M.

BISHOP ARTHUR MOORE EDWIN MOUZON SUCCEEDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—The board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, announced today the selection of Bishop Arthur J. Moore to assume supervision of three conferences formerly held by the late Bishop Edwin B. Mouzon.

The conferences are the Virginia, Baltimore and Western Virginia. All of Bishop Moore's conferences comprise the eight Episcopal district, said by the church's college of bishops to be the largest in the world.

Under a plan of Episcopal visitation for annual conference sessions, adopted by the college today, Bishop Moore will go to Warsaw, Poland, June 10, to open the Poland conference session.

SENIORS TO ATTEND BANQUET FRIDAY

Orchestra Will Be Secured To Play For Dance After Dinner

Once again the people of Roxboro are excited about a coming event and this time the senior class of Roxboro High School is in on the party.

The seniors have been invited to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet that is to be held in Roxboro on May 7th.

At this time the Governor of the State of North Carolina will be in Roxboro and will address all who are present.

This banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium and will be one of the largest events ever to be held here. Everyone who care to attend is cordially invited to purchase a ticket and be on hand.

The gymnasium will be decorated with flags and all the trimmings that should mark a great event. Everything will be ready to receive Honorable Clyde R. Hoey.

Immediately after the banquet there will be a dance for all who care to do the light fantastic. A large and good orchestra has been secured and everything points to a big time.

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING NIGHT"

The Tuxedo Billiard Parlor is starting a "Something for Nothing Night." Details of this unique plan may be found in an ad in today's Times. A cash prize will be awarded each Saturday night and the amount of money involved will run from \$10.00 up to any amount.

You are requested to drop in the Tuxedo Billiard Parlor and register for this prize.

CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. J. H. Garrett continues ill at her home five miles south of Roxboro. Several weeks ago she suffered with a broken hip and is now suffering with pneumonia and complications.

TWO CREDIT OFFICES NOW CONSOLIDATED UNDER ONE MANAGT

Roxboro and Yanceyville Offices Of Graham Production Credit Association Under Supervision Of C. C. Wilkerson.

Announcement is made by the Graham Production Credit Association that, effective May 1st, its Roxboro and Yanceyville offices will be placed under the same supervision. On that date, Mr. C. C. Wilkerson, Representative-Inspector, who is a resident of the Bushy Fork section of this county and who has heretofore been located at the Yanceyville office, will assume charge of the local branch. In future, Mr. Wilkerson will divide his time between Roxboro and Yanceyville, affording continuous service to the patrons of the Association in the two counties. Mrs. S. D. Kennington, who has been connected with the Roxboro office for sometime as stenographer and clerk, will remain here in that capacity.

On May 1st, Mr. K. L. Street, who has been in charge of the management of the Person County office for the past several months, will sever his connection with the Association. According to a statement from officials of the Association, Mr. Street has made a most excellent contact man and representative. He is held in highest esteem by the Production Credit officers and they greatly regret losing the benefit of his services.

The changes being made by the Association are brought about because of the approach of the end of the current lending season, necessitating the usual seasonal curtailment and adjustment in personnel throughout the territory.

During the present Spring the Graham Production Credit Association has enjoyed a very gratifying and substantial increase in business over that of last year. According to figures just released, approximately thirteen hundred loans, totaling \$255,000.00, have already been closed by the Association in the nine counties served, against a total of slightly more than twelve hundred loans, aggregating, \$215,000.00, in 1936. It is expected that at least fourteen hundred loans, amounting to not less than \$275,000.00, will be made before the end of the season.

Loans to farmers in Person county will number approximately 325 for some \$60,000.00. Definite figures on number of loans closed and the amounts by counties will shortly be announced by the Association.

The local office of the Graham Production Credit Association has recently been moved into new quarters on the second floor of the Thomas & Carver Building, on which remodeling has now been completed.

Waynick Accepts Purchasing Post

Former Highway Head Takes Office Today; Salary Will Be Upped To \$6,600

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Capus M. Waynick, former chairman of the state highway and public works commission, will take his oath today as director of the division of purchase and contract.

Waynick, who is exchanging jobs with Frank L. Dunlap, will receive \$6,000 annually, plus a 10 per cent boost beginning July 1. Dunlap also will take office today, receiving \$7,500 annually.

Governor Hoey, in a formal statement, said he received pleasure in announcing that Waynick had accepted the new post, adding that it was at his own insistence that the former highway head had reconsidered after first declining the offer.

A large number of Wayne County farmers are treating their cotton seed with Ceresan this year. Good results obtained by others have convinced them of the value of this practice.

THURSDAY NIGHT COMPLETE SUCCESS

Estimated That Over Five Thousand People Thronged The Streets From 7 P. M. Until 9 P. M.

CITY BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED FOR EVENT

Thursday night, "Window Shopping Night," was a great night for Roxboro. The streets were literally on fire with lights, the windows of all stores ablaze, the people were in the best kind of humor and over five thousand people thronged the business district. They went from store to store, they looked in all the windows and registered for all the prizes. They had a grand and glorious time and went home at peace with the world.

But some refused to go home until after 12:00 o'clock. A loud speaker was furnishing music for the street dance and the men were swinging their partners all over Main Street.

The merchants were satisfied, the people who attended the event were satisfied and the Chamber of Commerce secretary must have been more than pleased.

It was hard to determine just how many prizes were awarded, but there must have been close to seventy-five. All of the winners were not present to get the prizes when the drawing took place but they were claiming them all day Friday and Saturday.

One could not describe, with an average pen, just how good the windows looked. As the saying goes they were "dressed fit to kill."

In a few words—It Was A Great Event.

FINAL EXERCISES AT HELENA HIGH

Clyde A. Erwin To Deliver Literary Address Saturday Evening

On Friday evening, April 30, the Grammar Grades will present a program consisting of playlets and choruses. The colored school presented with its Modern Methods will entertain you.

Sunday afternoon, May 2, at 3 o'clock Rev. Albert S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson, N. C. will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Saturday evening, May 8th., the operetta will be presented.

Saturday evening, May 8, the Literary Address by Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Institution.

Further details will be given later for the last two programs.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these programs.

LONG, BRADSHAW'S WINDOW FIRST PRIZE

Sergeant And Clayton Wins Second Award While Honorable Mention Goes To Leggett & T. W. Pass

The window judge's committee of last Thursday night had a hard time. They could easily see that all of the windows were beautiful and they could see that all deserved to win some kind of a prize. After looking at all they finally awarded first prize of \$10.00 to Long, Bradsher & Co. Second prize of \$5.00 went to Sergeant & Clayton and honorable mention went to Leggett's Department Store and T. W. Pass.

Thursday night marked the first occasion that all of the store windows of Roxboro were elaborately decorated and lighted.

The event was greeted by thousands of window shoppers.

ARCH WOOD BETTER

Mr. Arch Wood is much better after being ill at his home on North Main Street for the past two weeks.

Yes, We Are Going To Give Our Readers A Funny Paper

The publishers of the paper have had about five hundred people ask us if the Times would carry a funny paper in this Sunday edition. The answer to this is "yes." Negotiations are now under way to have a funny paper in the Times in a very short time. This experiment will be tried for a few weeks in order to get the readers' reaction. If the readers like the idea it will be continued; if not the funny will be dropped.

Every effort is being made to get a good funny paper and for this reason there may be a little delay.

The edition of May 17th. will probably be the first edition to carry it.

From time to time different features will be added to the Sunday Times in order to make it more interesting and helpful. Other announcements may be expected soon.