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PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY A. M.

J. M. O'Briant Suffered Heart Attack After Supper Tuesday Night And Died At 3 A. M.

Funeral Services To Be Held Today At 3:00 P. M.

J. Melvin O'Briant, 66, prominent Roxboro citizen, died at his home Wednesday morning at about 3:00 A. M. after suffering from a heart attack of several hours duration. Prior to this time he had been in his usual state of health. Immediately after supper he became ill and called a physician. In a short time he became much better and remained that way until about one hour prior to his death.

The deceased was a member of the Roxboro Primitive Baptist church, joining this church shortly after coming to Roxboro in 1905 and was devoted to this church and all its activities. He was a great lover of Roxboro and Person County and had been in the services of this city and county for the past twenty-five years. At one time he served as mayor of Roxboro for a number of years, also as city commissioner for years and as sheriff of the county. At the time of his death he was chief of the Roxboro Fire Department and justice of the peace.

Surviving Mr. O'Briant is his wife, Mrs. Maude O'Briant, and three sons, H. E. and H. W. O'Briant of Roxboro and B. L. O'Briant of Norfolk, Va. Two brothers also survive, R. M. O'Briant of Roxboro and S. D. O'Briant of Greensboro.

Funeral services will be held at the home today at 3:00 p. m. with his pastor, Elder J. A. Herndon in charge. He will be assisted by Elder O. J. Denny of Winston-Salem and Rev. W. F. West of Roxboro.

Active pall bearers will be F. D. Long, W. T. Kirby, M. T. Clayton, J. M. Long, Dr. B. A. Thaxton and W. C. Bullock.

Honorary pall bearers will be W. T. Daniel, J. T. Newton, R. A. Bullock, W. H. Harris, R. P. Burns, Sam Perkins, J. P. Carver, A. B. Harris, O. T. Kirby, Dr. E. J. Tucker, E. E. Thomas, N. S. Thompson, R. B. Griffin, J. E. Daniel, S. B. Davis, L. M. Carlton, G. J. Cushman, R. B. Dawes, E. J. Foushee, B. P. Chaney, C. D. Short, R. A. Whitfield, E. V. Dickerson, M. U. Daniel, J. H. Hall, J. W. Clayton, Robert Whitt, C. C. Dixon, S. A. Oliver, G. E. Harris, W. D. Yarbrough, Dr. J. H. Hughes, G. L. Rhew, Dallas Long, Dameron Long, J. J. Woody, C. T. Hall, J. W. Noell, J. S. Merritt, J. J. Whitley, Lester Willford, Chief Frank R. Bennett, of the Durham Fire Department, E. A. Powell, W. M. Dickson, G. W. Walker and J. S. Walker.

Flower bearers will be Mesdames A. M. Long, W. D. Yarbrough, Koma Nelson, J. T. Bradsher, F. D. Long, Charles Long, Kate McBroom, S. B. Davis, Mrs. Earlie Brooks, Mrs. E. R. Blalock, Mrs. Nannie B. Hamlin, Mrs. Susie Tillman, Mrs. Stella Frederick, and Mrs. J. M. Long. Interment will be in Burchwood Cemetery.

L. T. HEFFNER LOSES MOTHER MONDAY

Mother Of Former Roxboro High School Teacher; Funeral Last Tuesday

Word was received in Roxboro Monday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Heffner of Maiden, N. C. Mrs. Heffner was the mother of L. T. Heffner who taught school in Roxboro from 1926 until 1936. Mr. Heffner left here last year to accept a position in his home town, Maiden.

Prior to the news of Mrs. Heffner's death nothing here had been heard of her illness and is not known whether she was ill for any long length of time or not.

Funeral services were held at Maiden Tuesday.

U-SHARE-DAY \$20

The name of Thos. B. Woody was drawn as winner of the U-Share-Day prize at Thomas & Oakley Drug Store Saturday, but Mr. Woody had not used up his card and did not receive the money. The amount is \$20 for this Saturday.

ESSO MARKETERS MEET MONDAY

Approximately 100 Dealers From Person, Caswell, And Granville Gather In Roxboro

A talking motion picture, "Sulphur and Molasses" produced by the Esso Marketers was shown before 90 or 100 persons on Monday night at the Hotel Roxboro, Roxboro, N. C. District representatives, dealers, salesmen and company employees of the Esso marketers and their guests were entertained by this new sound film which dramatized the latest service and merchandising practices developed by the Esso Marketers for their dealers.

An experienced cast for the film included Richard Bond, male lead, who has played in important motion pictures; Marian Shockley, a baby Wampas star of 1933; Edward Craven, who has had numerous stage, screen and radio roles; Robert Shayne and Donald McBride, who again played the part of Dealer Dan. Monty, a dog, is played by Monty, seen many times in Hollywood productions.

Mr. R. M. Allen, District Sales Manager, Raleigh, N. C., was in charge of the program and presented Mr. R. T. Hammett, Mr. F. E. Miller and Mr. Geo. A. Newman who represented the management from Charlotte, N. C. The Person County Esso Dealers were very glad to have had a part in entertaining the Esso Dealers from Granville and Caswell Counties.

EIGHT ROXBORO SCOUTS TO ATTEND JUNE JAMBOREE

Court Of Honor Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night

Scouts Dick Huddleston, George Cushman, Elbert Gates, Charles Gates, Bill Kane, Carl Bowen, Jack Womack and Joe Blanks are expected to leave Roxboro around the last of June for the National Jamboree that is to be held in Washington, D. C. from June 30th to July 9th.

Earl Bradsher, assistant scout master, is expected to go with these boys and will have charge of them while they are in the capital city.

A. P. Patterson, Scout Executive of Cherokee Council, has stated that there are a few vacancies left and if any other scouts from this district are to attend the Jamboree they had better register at once.

On Friday night of this week, the Court of Honor will be held at the scout cabin. Scouts who wish to pass any tests are requested to be present for this meeting. Mr. Patterson will be here and will meet with the Jamboree scouts immediately after the Court of Honor meeting.

FINAL RITES FOR A. W. BREEZE

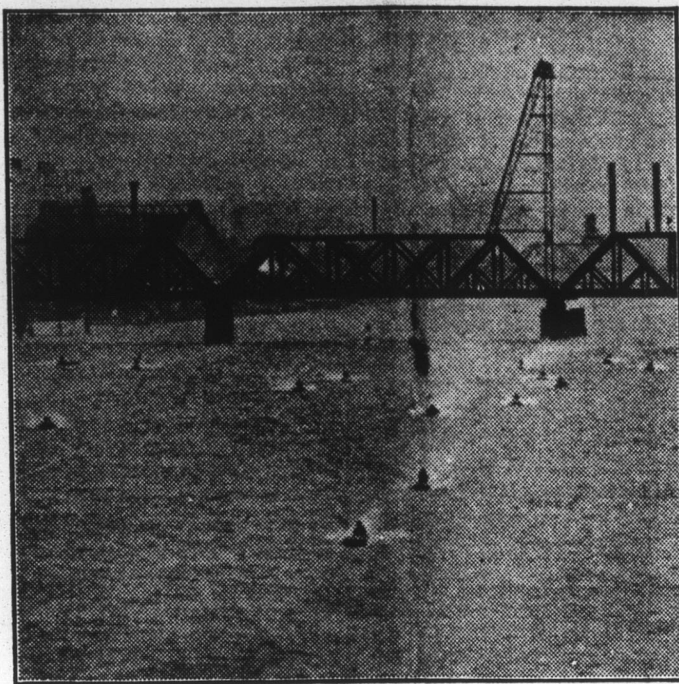
A. W. Breeze, 79, long a resident of Orange County, died at his home near Hurdle Mills Monday night at 9:00 o'clock.

The deceased broke his hip in a fall recently which led to his death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. B. T. Blaylock of Durham, Mrs. R. H. Breeze and Mrs. Vernon Ray of Hurdle Mills and one son, W. W. Breeze of Mebane.

Funeral services were held from the Little River Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Reverend Caldwell of Hillsboro and Reverends Nicks and Mann of Cedar Grove officiated.

PRESIDENTIAL HOAX

Washington, D. C.—White House correspondents were amazed when their editors wired for "flashes" on the President's "critical illness". Many of them telegraphed back home to watch the newsreels showing Mr. Roosevelt in excellent health. A warmed over Wall Street rumor is credited with the hoax.



GRAND NATIONAL OF THE WATERWAYS
That is what the sporting world calls the annual Albany-to-New York outboard motorboat Marathon, the start of which is shown above. The 145-mile course was covered by the winner, Marshall Eldredge, East Weymouth, Mass., at an average speed of 41.7 miles-per-hour.

DR. MYERS TO BE NEAR YANCEYVILLE

Person County People Invited To Attend Services At Bethesda Church

Rev. Charles F. Myers, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., will begin a series of evangelistic services in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Yanceyville in Caswell County Monday night, May 31st. He will preach each evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Myers is one of the most beloved and gifted preachers in this section and holds one of the hand-somest pulpits in the south. Those who hear him each Sunday morning on the radio over station W. B. I. G. in Greensboro will want this opportunity to hear him in person next week.

Mrs. Dewey Farrell, noted soprano soloist of Greensboro, will sing each night some of the hymns of the church. Mrs. Farrell was chosen last year as the great artist of the Danville Music Study Club for their feature concert of the year and is outstanding in music circles in the state.

Every one is cordially invited to come to Bethesda Church and enjoy this spiritual feast of good things.

MERCHANTS TALK OF HALF HOLIDAY

Roxboro Stores May Close Every Wednesday Afternoon During June, July and August

The merchants in Roxboro may close their stores every Wednesday afternoon during the hot summer months. Although nothing definite has been decided it may be in a few days.

A letter is now making its rounds asking these merchants who will close to sign on the dotted line and then to pass on to another merchant in the same line of business.

Many stores in the large cities are observing this half holiday during the summer months and many merchants in Roxboro have signified their desire to do the same.

This survey is being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce and definite results, one way or the other will be announced soon.

It is understood that the months will be for June, July and August.

FLAG MAKING BIG BUSINESS

New York City—This week, in preparation for Memorial Day, the world's largest flag-making organization, founded 90 years ago, expects to sell more than a million of the most popular size Old Glory—12 in. by 18 in., selling for 10 cents. In a normal year the firm sells more than 25,000,000 American flags, the high spots being May 30th, July 4th and the American Legion conventions.

KIRBY WORKS ON CASWELL THEATRE

Project Is Being Sponsored By Yanceyville Rotary Club

O. T. Kirby, manager of the Palace Theatre Co., of Roxboro, is still working with a group of Caswell County citizens on plans for a theatre in Yanceyville, N. C. Mr. Kirby is not yet in a position to say whether plans for this theatre will mature or not.

This theatre project is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Yanceyville. Members of this organization point out that Caswell county has a population something over 20,000 and that these people have no local theatre to attend. They are strong in their opinion that a theatre in Yanceyville will pay.

If the present plans mature some individual or group of citizens will construct the building and Mr. Kirby will equip it and manage the theatre.

The Roxboro Kirbys are veterans in theatre management. They have successfully operated theatres in Roxboro, Oxford, Clarksville, So. Hill and Wake Forest. At the present time they operate the Palace and Dolly Madison theatres in Roxboro.

E. G. THOMPSON TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Meeting Of Jefferson Standard Representatives Will Be Held In Greensboro Saturday

Mr. E. G. Thompson, representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., has been invited to address a number of agents of this company at a meeting to be held Saturday at the Jefferson County Club near Greensboro. Mr. Thompson will talk on "Selling Life Insurance."

While there the agents will be treated to a bar-b-que dinner and they will also see a motion picture taken in Mexico during the Jefferson Standard Convention that was recently held in Texas and Mexico. Mr. Thompson was present at this convention having won this trip as a reward for his excellent production in the life insurance field.

Baseball Friday And Saturday

Ca-Vel and Longhurst play baseball Friday and Saturday at the Longhurst ball park. The public is invited to come and see these two games.

MRS. HURLEY DIED

Mrs. J. B. Hurley died at her home in Lexington, N. C. about ten days ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hurley are well remembered in Roxboro where they lived for four years when Mr. Hurley was pastor of the Methodist church.

OAKLEY TO MEET HANEY JUNE 5TH.

Clyde "Jack" Oakley, one of the best boxers that Person County has ever turned out, will step into the ring on the night of June 5th to match his strength and skill against Archie Haney of Burlington.

Haney is a natural boxer and has everything that it takes to win a fight. Last Friday night he fought in Durham against the ex-captain of the N. C. State boxing team. Haney lost the decision, but it was very evident that hundreds of fans did not agree with the judges.

The only criticism that could be made of the Oakley-Haney fight is that Haney has had a little too much experience for Oakley. However, Oakley's supporters have a strong idea that their man will find each and every weakness that Haney has. These boys will finish the main attraction of the night.

Four other bouts for this program are being lined up and will be announced in a short time.

The fights will be either in the Winstead Warehouse or out-doors just to the rear of Central Service Station.

Thursday A. M.—Three other fights have now been lined up. They are:

Sam Forrester, Asheville vs Matt Long, Hurdle Mills.

Robert Gorman, Burlington, vs Basil Young, Roxboro.

Colored - Loyd Blackwell, Roxboro, vs Ed. Clements, Roxboro.

CASWELL SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Rev. M. W. Lawrence, of Roxboro, Makes Commencement Address in Semora

Semora, May 26.—Commencement exercises of the Archibald Murphy school here closed Monday night.

When the senior class and speakers of the evening had assembled on the platform, Prof. T. B. Thompson, principal, made a short address of welcome, and Rev. M. A. Williams, of Milton, led in prayer. Rev. M. W. Lawrence of Roxboro, made the commencement address.

At the close of his address Supt. Holland McSwain, of Yanceyville, delivered the diplomas to 14 graduates.

Norman Upchurch, of Yanceyville, teacher of the seventh grade, then gave certificates of promotion to members of his class, there being no one in the class not promoted.

It was announced that Alfred Hill, who had completed the sixth grade, and who achieved the unusual feat of being promoted to the eighth grade, would be given his certificate later.

After the awarding of the seventh grade certificates, Principal T. B. Thompson gave certificates of attendance to 28 pupils who had not missed a day during the season. This was especially worthy of notice, as a number of these pupils came to school on a bus, which had to be stopped for sometime during the winter months because of heavy rains and high water. Three seniors, members of the graduating class, Dorothy Owen, Mary Agnes Jones and Thomas Scott Allen, received certificates of attendance, and it was stated that several children had not missed a day in three years. When the certificates were distributed, Rev. N. R. Claytor, of Milton, presented a Bible to each senior.

It has been announced that Prof. T. B. Thompson, of Semora, who has been principal of the Archibald Murphy school for three years, has resigned his position to accept one at Haw River. Norman Upchurch of Yanceyville, who has been the seventh grade teacher in the Murphy school for several years, has been elected principal in his place.

Plenty Of Peas

Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, of Roxboro, Route 2, sowed her English peas last December 26. They were neither plowed nor worked, growing to the height of 5 to 6 ft. by the 10 of May. Mrs. Buchanan is receiving plenty of peas for her own self and neighbors.

POPPY DAY TO BE OBSERVED SATURDAY

No Price To Be Set For Poppies, But Everyone Will Be Asked To Buy One

Mrs. W. T. Kirby Chairman of Local Committee

Poppy Day will be observed in Person County this year on Saturday, May 29. Mrs. W. T. Kirby, chairman of the poppy committee of Lester Blackwell Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Extensive preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the Auxiliary women.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of the dead and disabled, will be distributed throughout the city. Organization of corps of "poppy girls" to offer the flowers to everyone on the streets during the day and to receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary funds. The flowers have been ordered from the Veteran Oteen Hospital where they have been made by disabled veterans. The child that sells the most poppies will be given a prize.

Poppy Day is the day of personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the nation's defense. On that day everyone can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the war. The poppy is their flower, made in their memory by their disabled comrades.

The American Legion will ask no set price for its poppies. We want everyone to wear a poppy and contribute as he is able for the flower. All contributions will be used for the work of the Legion and Auxiliary among the men who lost health and strength in the war, and among the children whose fathers are dead or disabled. The bulk of the money will be expended right here in Person County for the work our Unit is doing among needy families or veterans here.

A Flanders Field will be arranged on the Courthouse lawn and the poppy booth will also be at the Courthouse. All children of legionaires around ten years of age who will help sell poppies are requested to be at the Courthouse Saturday a. m. at 8 o'clock.

FUNNY PAPER IS READY FOR SUNDAY

Comics Are Best That Could Be Secured And People Are Sure To Enjoy Them

The funny paper starts Sunday. The papers have arrived and the publishers of the Times hope that every member of the family enjoy this eight page funny paper.

Here is a list of the comics as they will appear Sun. Toonerville Folks, Tailspin Tommy, Four Aces, Holly of Hollywood, Regular Fellers, Daisy Belle, Mutt and Jeff, Cicero's Cat, Life's Like That, Highlights of History, Would You Believe It and Ben Webster. This is a group of the finest comics that could be secured.

The Person County Times is trying this funny paper for 60 days or more. If the reader interest is enough to warrant its continuance the readers of this paper will continue to get a funny. If not it will be dropped. It will be impossible to include a funny paper with your regular copy of the Times unless your subscription is paid up. You are requested to turn now to your label and see if your subscription is paid. If not your check will certainly be appreciated.

OXFORD IS TROUNCED 14 TO 8 BY CA-VEL

Roxboro—Ca-Vel walloped Oxford here Sunday afternoon 14 to 8 in a Central State league game. The winners pounded out 12 safeties, including four doubles, a triple and home run while Lefty Crowder was holding Oxford to 8 safeties and striking out 11. Claude Wilburn paced the attack with a triple, double and two singles. Briggs hit a home run for the locals.

The game was played in Roxboro.