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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

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WEST PREACHING IN CASWELL CO.

Pupils of Miss Mary Hatchett To
Give Recital Monday Evening
At 8:00 P. M.

Yanceyville, N. C. — Bartlett Yancey commencement exercises get under way today, May 15, at 11 o'clock when the Rev. W. F. West, of Roxboro, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. West is an unusually interesting speaker, and in addition to his address special music will feature the program.

On Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Mary Hatchett's music pupils will appear in public recital. Miss Hatchett has found that the public enjoys the program more when some vocal numbers are on the program. She has arranged this year for both musical and vocal numbers.

Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8:00 o'clock Representative John A. Kerr will deliver the address to the Seniors. Representative Kerr, who is an uncle of Katherine Kerr, class valedictorian, has made quite a distinguished record for himself, as his many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity well know. It is thought that a large crowd will be on hand to hear this home-boy Wednesday evening. Others to appear on this program are: Katherine Kerr, valedictorian; Buford Stephens, salutatorian; Lucile Stephens; James Jones; Herman Vernon; Martha Gilbert.

The Seniors have recently chosen Sally Womack Moorefield, Geneva Clayton, Robert Smith and Yancey Pleasant as marshals.

L. C. BRADSHER SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURY SATURDAY

Pinned to Brick Wall By Large
Gas Tank That Breaks One
Leg And Bruises Other

CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Landon C. Bradsher was seriously injured Saturday afternoon about 3:30 when he was caught between a brick wall at Glenn Bros. Service Station and the front bumper of a Standard Gas truck.

Mr. Bradsher was passing between the wall and the truck when the truck moved forward and caught both legs thus pinning him tight. He was immediately carried to the hospital where it was revealed that only one leg was broken and the other badly bruised.

It is not known what caused the truck to go forward unless it was the weight of the gasoline.

The truck was driven by G. W. Newton who is a substitute driver of this truck in this county.

It is understood that the break is a clean one and should knit in a reasonable time. Spectators were afraid that both legs had been broken.

CA-VEL CHILDREN CALLED TO PRE SCHOOL CLINIC

The Pre-School Clinic for children expecting to enter the First Grade at Ca-Vel School next September will be held at the School Building Wednesday, May 18, 1938 at 9:00 a. m.

Children living in the community, who will be six years old on or before October 1, 1938, may enter school next season. The parents of such children should bring or send them to the Pre-School Clinic so that they may be registered properly.

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SERVICE

DR. HOLLAND HOLTON



Head of Educational Department of
Duke University. Dr. Holton will
deliver the Commencement Address
at 8:15, May 16th, in the high
school auditorium.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR D. T. BEAVERS

Death Caused By Paralysis Thurs-
day, May 12th; Funeral At
Surl Church

David Thomas Beaver, 66, died at his home, five miles north of Roxboro, Thursday afternoon, May 12th, at 4:45 o'clock. Death was caused by paralysis after an illness of one week.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Beaver, and four sons, Bernice, Wilmer, Lawrence, and Orrie. Three daughters also survive, Mrs. Onie Burch, Miss Rachel Beaver and Miss Ruby Beaver.

Funeral services were held at Surl Church Friday, May 13th, at 3:00 p. m. Elder Lex Chandler was in charge.

Interment was in the Beaver cemetery near the Oxford highway.

Ledbetter's To Have Cooking School

Will Take Place Wednesday, May
18th. At 2:00 P. M. In Com-
munity House

Ledbetter's, local electrical dealer, will stage a cooking school at the Community House on May 18th, at 2:00 p. m.

Many favorite recipes will be tried out at this event and there are numerous free gifts. Everyone is guaranteed an afternoon of entertainment and excellent instruction.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hassell Long Gets Big Thrill

Caught 5 lb. Eleven Ounce Bass
Back Of City Lake Friday
Afternoon

Hassell Long, Roxboro fisherman, got the thrill of his life Friday afternoon when he hooked and landed a big mouth bass. The catch was made in the spillway back of the dam at the City Lake and the fish weighed five pounds and eleven ounces.

Long said that it took him about ten minutes to land the fish. He was using a small hook and a line none too stout.

Last night he had his partner, Wyatt Monk, busy cleaning the catch and it looked like enough for ten or twelve people.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS

Dr. James Shepherd Of N. C. College
For Negroes Talks To Training
School Graduates

HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

Dr. James Shepherd, president of N. C. College for Negroes, addressed the graduates of Person County Training School Wednesday night of last week. In addition to the graduates there were a large number of people present that crowded the auditorium to capacity.

Dr. Shepherd talked on "Vision" and this talk was acclaimed as being one of the best that has been delivered in this county recently.

He was introduced by H. L. Price, principal of the school.

Among the white men present were J. A. Long, Sr., S. G. Winstead, J. W. Gaddy, W. C. Bullock and Stuart Ford. Three of these are members of the Roxboro board of education.

Dr. Shepherd is approximately 70 years old and is acclaimed as one of the leaders in the field of education for colored in the country.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS NAMED BY PRES.

Drive For More Members Of Cham-
ber Of Commerce To Begin
May 17th.

WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

O. B. McBroom, president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, has named the following men to serve on the membership campaign of the local organization - Coy E. Day, H. W. Newell, W. W. Woods, W. H. Harris, W. R. Minor, O. T. Kirby, G. C. Hunter, J. S. Merritt, L. C. Bradsher, R. H. Shelton, R. M. Spencer, G. I. Prillaman, F. T. Whitfield, R. A. Whitfield, Phil Thomas, and E. E. Bradsher.

These men will meet at the Roxboro Hotel Monday at 12:00 m. where they will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at lunch.

The president, O. B. McBroom, plans a short, snappy campaign and hopes to get excellent results.

All prospective members have been mailed literature concerning the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce.

The campaign will begin May 17 and will continue on May 18-19-20.

Germany's Military Ambitions Revealed in Hitler Celebration

Carolina Professor Tells Of Gigantic Display Of Military Progress
Witnessed On Occasion Of Celebration Of Birthday Of
German Dictator

By HAROLD D. MEYER

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Editorial Note: Although Professor Meyer personally does not look with favor upon any system of dictatorship, he presents herewith some observations of the German scene as viewed from an impartial viewpoint.

Author's Note: The German people celebrated the birthday of Hitler on Tuesday, April 20. I witnessed the events of the day in Berlin and gathered from the press other activities throughout the nation. This article presents these events as facts and portrays the festivities from the German viewpoint.

Carried away by the storm of enthusiasm which swept over the country and culminated in the ninety-nine and a half percent vote of confidence in his policies, Adolf Hitler, the Fuhrer and Chancellor, founder of Greater Germany, greeted his 49th birthday with the statement that it was the happiest birthday of his life.

The entire German nation celebrated the day as one of national thanksgiving with "affectionate demonstrations for their liberator and leader." The people were living in the midst of stirring days and only just beginning to become conscious of their full significance and hence were more than eager to offer thanks to the man who had "re-awakened the German people, who founded the greater German Reich and gave a new inner meaning to the term, 'German.'" The folks literally felt themselves lifted up and carried away by the events of the union and the vote of confidence—they were ready for another celebration.

Special occasions were held in locations where events of historical significance related to the life of Hitler were enacted. The midnight tolling of setple bells in Braunau, Austria, the Fuhrer's birthplace, was broadcast through the nation as the opening event of the day. Nationwide radio homage was also paid by the young people of Landsberg in Bavaria where he was jailed after the Munich putsch, of Pasewalk in Pomerania where he was in the hospital during the World War and of Munich, "the birthplace of National Socialism."

We were in Berlin and hence will

use the festivities of the capital as illustrative of the birthday party. The city, at the present time, is in the throes of growing pains. There are extensive building and paving projects in all directions and hence the celebration was limited, in its area, to the world renowned Unter den Linden. This boulevard, running from the Brandenberg Gate to the Lust Garden, lends itself to festive occasions as it is broad, spacious and imposing.

Every building along the avenue was bedecked in Nazi flags and throughout the city they were flying by the tens of thousands. The reviewing stands were directly in front of the University of Berlin and adjacent to the War Memorial and in this area, special attention was given to decorations.

Parade Principal Event

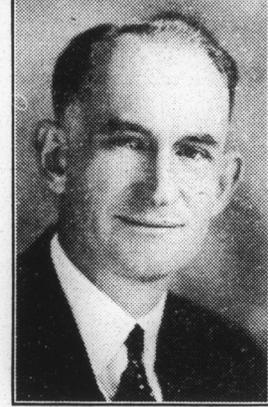
The crowds were dense along the entire line of march and thousands stood in the side streets. The principal event of the day was a parade which began at eleven o'clock in the morning. By seven a. m. the streets were packed. As usual a line of soldiers formed the outer rim of spectators and this line extended from one end of the avenue to the other and on both sides.

These Germans can surely take real punishment in the art of waiting. Many of them brought breakfast along and some had lunches. They stood for hours on chairs, stools, benches and ladders. They crowded every available window space and roofs of buildings.

A unique feature of this part of the celebration was the use of the Kiebitz—a periscope arrangement which allows the person to see everything going on in all directions without any neck-craning. Practically every person beyond the second row of people possessed one of these Kiebitz. They absolutely solve the problem of viewing everything while in a vast crowd. Loud speakers were placed all along the line and enabled the people to know exactly what was going on, where and when. The crowds were amused by frequent musical numbers and spontaneous street auditions. One woman stated she had been in her place since five o'clock and had accomplished much knitting.

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REV. R. E. BROWN



Rev. Brown will preach the Rox-
boro High School Commencement
Sermon tonight at 8:00 o'clock in
the high school auditorium.

E. ROXBORO TROOP STEPS TO FRONT

Troop Is Progressing and Going
Good Under Leadership Of
Clayton Owen

Recent reports from the Cherokee Scout Council in Reidsville, N. C. prove that Person County is leading all other cities in this council in advancement. Troop 53, of East Roxboro, under Clayton Owen took the sheep skin at the last check-up. Owen is doing a splendid piece of work and his boys are sticking with him.

The Ca-Vel drum and bugle corps recently paraded in Burlington and reports that reached Roxboro stated that the boys were very impressive and made a splendid showing.

LOCAL AUTO CO. ROBBED MONDAY

Thief Stole Seven Auto Tires And
Wheels From Cars Of Person
Motors

One or more thieves entered the tobacco storage of Harvey Tobacco Co. on Foushee St. and stole seven tires and wheels from new autos that were the property of Person Motors. The robbery happened between Sunday and Tuesday morning, but the exact time is not known, it was probably Sunday or Monday night.

The building was being used as a storage by Person Motors during the time that it was not used as a tobacco factory.

Mr. Henry Gates, manager of Person Motors stated that the loss would amount to \$145.00.

So far there have been no clues to the robbery.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

By O. Y. CLAYTON

In last Sunday's edition of the Person County Times there was a piece in the "No News" column tending to show that I was somewhat cheap. The truth of the matter is that a gentleman came by my office and asked me to go and get a bottle of Ruppert's beer. Of course, I accepted with pleasure and thanked him. After drinking the beer he found that he was short of change and walked out. I was also short of change and so I told the clerk to charge it to my friend. The funny part of the affair is that we both lost our credit in this store and have to pay cash.

By The Same Old Writer
Well, Bill Minor and Gus Deering were both at the Kiwanis meeting in Oxford last Tuesday. Just

COUNTY LANDMARK BURNS TO GROUND

Mill Of W. L. Barton Destroyed By
Fire Thursday Night About
Ten O'clock

WAS 84 YEARS OLD

W. L. Barton's corn mill, located five miles out on the Durham Rd., burned to the ground Thursday night about 9:30. Nothing was saved with the exception of a large motor that was outside the mill.

Mr. Barton estimates his loss at about \$5,000. Seven hundred bushels of corn were in the mill and about 4,000 pounds of meal. A very small amount of insurance was carried on the corn and meal. All records were also lost.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. Barton was aroused from sleep about 10:00 p. m. by someone who told him his mill was on fire. When he reached the mill it was in a good blaze and it was impossible to do anything to save even a part of it. Many people gathered around, but none could turn so much as a hand that could accomplish anything.

This mill was a Person County landmark. It was built 84 years ago by W. A. Barton, Sr. and had been in constant use.

LEX NEWTON GIVEN NICE PROMOTION

Now Superintendent Of State Prison
Camp In Person County; Has
Been In Service 5 Years

A. Lex Newton has received notice of his appointment to the position of superintendent of the State Prison Camp in Person County. Although the notice has just been received Mr. Newton has been acting in this capacity since May 1st.

According to information received by this office the work at the camp has been divided. Mr. Brooks is maintenance supervisor, while Mr. Newton has charge of the camp. Prior to May Mr. Brooks had filled both jobs.

The new superintendent has served as steward of the camp for five years and this promotion comes as a result of good service. Mr. Patterson of Central Prison has been sent here as assume the duties of steward.

SMALL FIRE SAT. MORNING

The city fire truck was called to the home of Dave Gilliland in west Roxboro Saturday morning to extinguish a blaze in a bed room on the top floor of the house.

Very little damage was done by the fire that possibly originated from a defective flue.

ALONG THE WAY — ALL APPEARS TO BE QUIET — NO NEWS

how they managed to get off is hard to tell, but there they were in all of their glory. Willie Yancey went back home and lost a golf match to one of his old friends. Someone had told the Roxboro Kiwanians that Willie shot a mean game. He went down in defeat with the other Roxboro stars, all except Ford., who was playing with a polite man and the man let him win.

Dewey Bradsher had hard luck on the Oxford trip. His car hit a chicken and when he went back to get the chicken, weight about five pounds, some fellows in a truck had already stopped and beat Dewey to the meat. E. B. Craven was in the car and he was hoping that Dewey was going to give him half the chicken. Both lost out. Someone else "et" the fowl.