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## FINAL RITES FOR SEMORA WOMAN CONDUCTED TODAY

**Mrs. Chandler Passed After an Illness of Eight Weeks; Interment in Church Cemetery**

Funeral services for Mrs. C. G. Chandler, 45, of Semora, who died at her home Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of eight weeks, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Red House Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, with the pastor, Rev. N. R. Claytor, in charge. Rev. Mr. Claytor was assisted by the Rev. L. V. Coggins, of the Baptist church, and by Rev. A. M. Williams, Methodist minister. Interment was in the church cemetery.

For many years a prominent resident in the community, Mrs. Chandler, who returned to her home from a Danville, Va., hospital several weeks ago, had suffered from heart trouble and complications and her death was not unexpected.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Misses Mary Ida Chandler and Jean Chandler; two sons, Billy and Fred, all of Semora; and by two brothers, Joseph Pointer, of Raleigh, and John Pointer, of Semora. Five stepchildren, Mrs. Charles Timberlake and Mrs. Russell Newell, of Roxboro; Miss Frances Chandler, of Raleigh, and Young and C. G. Chandler, Jr., of Washington, D. C., also survive.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Chandler was Miss Fredda Pointer, of Semora. Flower bearers were members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Red House church. Pall bearers were George T. Lansdell, Glen Hunt, J. A. Roberts, C. D. Allen, Curry Thompson and Ed Barker.

## KIWANIANS PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

**Warren Makes Principal Address On "Roxboro In The Future"**

Following a business session at which plans were perfected for the annual Ladies Night and Charter Night program, members of the Roxboro Kiwanis club, meeting Monday night at Hotel Roxboro, heard an address by "Bill" Warren on the "Future of Roxboro". Mr. Warren, who approached his subject from an engineering angle, first mentioned varied aspects of work accomplished through engineering, and then branched out into a discussion of special engineering problems applicable in and to the city of Roxboro.

In Mr. Warren's opinion city officials must recognize and cope with traffic problems here; they must be ready and willing to sponsor a program of much needed new house construction, and must be kept keenly aware of problems connected with efficient administration of fire, water and sanitary facilities.

As an aid in taking care of local traffic problems Mr. Warren suggested the establishment of several convenient parking lots. One suggested location was at the rear of the Person County courthouse.

Several committees for the Ladies Night program, December 11, were named and it was announced that the chairman on that evening will be Earl Bradshaw, Jr.

## Ward Alkins, 19, Wounded This Morning At Home

Ward Alkins, 19, son of Dee Alkins, who lives about five miles from Roxboro on the Hurdle Mills road, was taken to Community hospital early this morning for treatment of a pistol shot wound in the abdomen said to have been inflicted as a result of accidental shooting by Jack Redman. The shooting took place about one thirty A. M., at the home of Mr. Dee Alkins.

It is reported that the seriousness of young Mr. Alkins' wound is as yet undetermined, although no charges have been brought against Redman. It is understood that Redman went to the Alkins home to return the lost license plate of a car; that he walked into the living room and while there picked up a thirty-eight pistol from a table and began examining it, and that although Redman was warned the gun was loaded, it was accidentally discharged, the ball going through a close-by stove pipe and hitting young Alkins.

## Elbert Gates Hurt In Auto-Bike Crash

Elbert Gates, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates, of Webb street, this city, was painfully but not seriously injured this morning about 6 o'clock, when he was struck by a car and knocked off of his bicycle in front of the residence of Dr. G. W. Gentry, on South Main street. The car was being operated by Forrest Hamlin, of this city.

Parents of the boy, who was delivering papers at the time of the accident, said that no action would be taken against the driver of the car.

Young Mr. Gates was taken to the hospital for observation, but was able to go on later to his classes at the high school.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM

Kendall Street, of this city, will be guest speaker Friday morning at the chapel hour at Bushy Fork school. On the same program his daughter, Miss Billie Street, will present violin solos. The program will be presented at 8:30 o'clock.

## Fayetteville Marks Its History By Wearing Kilts

**Masque Is To Be Presented Tonight. Green's Play Given Rest Of Week.**

Fayetteville, Nov. 23—Fayetteville is observing a gala week of festivals, parades and pageants commemorating 200 years of Scotch settlement of the Upper Cape Fear Region of North Carolina. The program started Sunday and will close Saturday.

Headlining the scheduled events is a masque depicting the development of the section, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey portraying Samuel Johnston, colonial Tar Heel governor, and Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee in the role of John Sevier. Other state officials and men of prominence taking part will be Ex-Lieutenant-Governor "Sandy" Graham, former Governor Ehringhaus, Dean House and United States Representative Clark. The masque will be presented tonight.

Feature presentations of the week is the nightly production of "Highland Call", a pageant drama written especially for the celebration by Paul Green, author of "Lost Colony" and twice Pulitzer Prize winner.

## Speaker Bankhead At Chapel Hill



Speaker William Bankhead (left) of the National House of Representatives will be the principal speaker at the opening of the Institute of Government's new governmental laboratory, first of its kind in America, in Chapel Hill, November 29 and 30.

Here he is pictured with Congressman Lindsay Warren of the First District, who is showing Speaker Bankhead a picture of the new laboratory and outlining to him the uniqueness of this North Carolina organization.

## Bankhead Will Speak At Dedication Next Week

**Person County Officials Extended Invitation To Be Present.**

Chapel Hill, November 22 — Lieutenant-Governor Wilkins P. Horton, presiding officer of the state senate, and Speaker D. L. "Libby" Ward of the House of Representatives today extended personal invitations to members of the North Carolina General assembly from Person county to join with them and with city councilmen, county commissioners and other city and county officials to meet and hear Speaker William B. Bankhead of the national House of Representatives at the formal opening of the Institute of Government building at Chapel Hill next Wednesday, November 29.

Also invited will be the Democratic and Republican chairmen, the chairmen of the Board of Elections, and the Young Democratic and Republican officers of the county who have just received invitations. Invitations to the local party leaders were extended invitations. Invitations to the (Continued On Back Page)

## MRS. ROBERSON DIES WEDNESDAY AT LONGHURST

**Death Caused By Complication of Diseases. Services Conducted Today.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva B. Roberson, 38, of Longhurst, who died at her home Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, following an illness of five weeks, were conducted from the North Roxboro Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Coley officiating.

Interment took place in the Providence church cemetery, two miles north of this city.

She was the wife of Ellis Roberson of Longhurst and is survived by her husband; one son, Eddie Roberson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bowen, of Durham; five brothers, R. M. Bowen of California; O. E. Bowen of Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. Clarence Bowen of Durham; Connie Bowen and Lawrence Bowen, of Durham; and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hull of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Lena Brennen and Mrs. Leona Stone of this city.

Pall bearers were Linnie Carver, Jack Carver, Tennie Owen, Otis Yarboro, Floyd Roberson and Walter Roberson.

Flower bearers were Misses Nellie Walker, Nina Walker, Loma O'Brian, Frances Jackson, Helen Roberson, Ola Roberson and Mesdames Alvin Clayton, Archie Dunn, Ruffin Puryear and Sam Daniel.

## Rev. W. C. Martin Moves To City

Rev. W. C. Martin and family, of Fayetteville, arrived in Roxboro yesterday to establish residence here. Rev. Mr. Martin is to be the new minister at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, having been assigned to this church two weeks ago at the Conference in Fayetteville.

Mr. Martin was formerly pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville. Mr. Lanning, former minister at Long Memorial church here, left Tuesday for Hamlet, where he and the members of his family will reside.

## Teachers To Meet Next Month At Allensville School

Plans are being made for the December county-wide teachers meeting, according to announcement made today by R. B. Griffin, Superintendent of Person County schools. The meeting, to be held December 4, at 3:30 o'clock, at Allensville school, will be addressed by J. Henry Highsmith, State Supervisor of Secondary education, and president of the North Carolina Education association.

Also appearing on the program will be Dr. Walter Wilkins, who is working with the State department of Education on a program designed to help teachers in the schools gain or add to a knowledge of health work so that they, as teachers, may aid health work and supervision among the pupils under their care.

Dr. Wilkins will be in Person county the rest of that week and is expected to visit a number of schools.

## P. T. A. Meeting Is Held On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Roxboro Parent Teachers association was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Central school, with the president, Mrs. R. H. Shelton presiding.

Following a business session, a varied but interesting program was presented. After a reading by Mrs. Thomas Brooks groups from the first, second and third grades sang songs and a group of boys gave piccolo selections. The singing was led by Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, of the public school music department.

As the feature of the program, Mrs. A. F. Nichols discussed her recent trip to Bermuda, mentioning, among other items, interesting details concerning streets, houses and social customs of the inhabitants of this island possession of Great Britain.

## SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon, of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of a son, November 22, 1939, Weight eight and one-half pounds. Mrs. Gordon, before her marriage, was Miss Blossom Raiff, of Roxboro.

## 4-H Clubs Observe Second Annual Day

### HUGH BEAM ILL

Hugh Beam, young son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Beam, of this city, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is now much improved. His is the fourth case of the disease reported within the past few weeks.

## YOUTH-SERVING AGENCIES GROUP HAS CONFERENCE

**Attended By Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff As Representative From Person County Welfare Department.**

Having as its theme, "Youth and Employment", a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Youth-Serving agencies was conducted Tuesday in the Raleigh room of the Hotel Sir Walter, at Raleigh.

As a representative of Person county, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Director of Public Welfare, attended the sessions, which were held at 10:30 in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Chief speakers were R. Mayne Albright, director of the North Carolina State Employment service, who lead the panel discussion in the afternoon, and Messrs. Clarence Beddingford, S. Marion Justice and T. Carl Brown, representing, respectively, various divisions of the departments of labor and public instructions.

At the morning session reports from community councils of youth serving agencies were presented and later in the afternoon, after the panel discussion, a summary of the conference's findings were presented.

## POST OFFICE IS HAVING TWO DAYS

**Rural Service Suspend Today. Partial Holiday Next Thursday.**

Postmaster L. M. Carlton declared today that acting in what appeared to be for the best interests of the public and at the same time following Federal regulations as to legal holidays, he had taken the steps indicated below in a public announcement of Thanksgiving holidays observed by the Post Office department:

"I hereby announce a schedule of holiday services designed to reduce the confusion of two Thanksgivings.

The Postoffice, as a Federal Agency, necessarily follows the proclamation of the President and gives recognition to November 23. On that day all rural delivery service was suspended, since it is impossible under the Postal Laws and Regulations to employ rural carriers on a day designated as a legal holiday. But our window service at the post office was maintained as usual.

On November 30, the day proclaimed by Governor Hoey as Thanksgiving, our window service will be suspended, but regular rural delivery service will be maintained as usual. Special delivery and perishable matter will be delivered as usual on both holidays.

The above schedule will be followed because it is believed it will be of greater service to the patrons of the Roxboro office."

### Achievement Day Program Given This Morning At Roxboro High School.

Celebrating their annual "Achievement Day" in Roxboro high school auditorium Thursday morning, members of the 4-H clubs of Person county presented a "Health" pageant featuring the crowning of Miss Christine Perkins, of Bethel Hill, as "Queen of Health" and of Thomas Horton, as "King of Health". Presiding over the pageant as spokesman was Miss Carol Leigh Humphries, while Dr. A. L. Allen assisted with the formal coronation ceremonies.

Chief speaker of the morning was Miss Frances McGregor, of Raleigh, assistant state 4-H club leader, who brought a message of encouragement to the clubs and expressed her personal pleasure at the high quality of 4-H club work being done in Person county.

Following the pageant in which a number of songs were sung by representative 4-H groups and country dances of the folk-dance type were given, talks were made by representative civic leaders of Person county and Roxboro. First among those speaking was R. B. Griffin, superintendent of Education, who praised the work being done by the clubs. Mr. Griffin also had special words of commendation for the leadership furnished by County Agents J. B. Snipes and Miss Velma Beam.

The most important announcement of the day, perhaps, was made by Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice-president of the Peoples bank, who said he was happy to announce that the bank will stand back of the 4-H project whereby the members are to buy and raise beef cattle. Mr. Hunter said he was glad to lend assistance to such a project as this because it would help to promote more than a one crop system locally.

Other speakers on the program included Melvin H. Burke, of the Chamber of Commerce; H. K. Sanders, County Farm agent; R. H. Shelton, representing the American Legion and local civic clubs; F. O. Carver, Jr., who spoke of the "Courier's" sponsorship of 4-H club camp programs; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, who brought a message from the county's Home Demonstration clubs, and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., who spoke on publicity work.

The "Achievement Day" program was under the supervision of Mr. Snipes and Miss Beam, but the program was planned and carried out by members of the clubs themselves. The stage was attractively decorated with canned goods and clothing put up and made by girls of the clubs.

The auditorium was comfortably filled, about half-way back from the stage.

## St. Mark's Supper Will Be Held

Members of St. Mark's parish will have supper Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro. No formal program has been planned but it is hoped that many members will attend. Sunday services will be conducted as usual at 11 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal church, with the acolyte, Mr. Ferguson, of Duke university, Durham, in charge.