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FORMER PASTOR OF CHURCH HERE HONORED TWICE

Rev. J. F. Herbert, Now
Of Wilmington, Receives
1939 Civitan Cup For Work
At Rockingham.

Rev. J. Furman Herbert, former pastor of Long Memorial Methodist church, in this city, has won his second citizenship award given by civic clubs, according to information received here yesterday. The Rockingham Civitan club has just announced that Rev. Mr. Herbert will receive the Civitan award for 1939 for "outstanding citizenship" in Rockingham.

While in Roxboro Mr. Herbert was awarded the Kiwanis Club Citizenship loving cup.

Mr. Herbert is now pastor of Grace Methodist church in Wilmington, having been transferred to that city from Rockingham by the last conference.

The Rockingham award will be presented to the Rev. Mr. Herbert tonight in Rockingham.

While in Roxboro Rev. Mr. Herbert was a Kiwanian, in Rockingham, a Civitan and he will now join the Wilmington Kiwanis club on February 1st.

OVERTON PLANS DINNER SESSION

Officials and Teachers of
Person Circuit Churches
Will Discuss The Advance
Movement

Plans for a fellowship dinner for all officials of churches served by him on the Person circuit were announced today by the Rev. E. G. Overton, Methodist minister, who said that the dinner will be served at 7 o'clock in the evening on Monday, January 22, at the Roxboro Community house.

Included in the lists of those expected to be present are teachers in the Person Circuit Sunday schools, Mr. Overton said. Principal theme for the discussion at the dinner session will be the "Advance Movement" now being observed throughout the united Methodist church in the United States. It is also expected that considerable time will be given over to an outlining of the year's work within Person circuit.

Churches composing the circuit are: Concord, Oak Grove, Warren's Grove, Lea's Chapel and Wooddale. The Rev. Mr. Overton, who came to work in this charge last fall, is a classmate of the former pastor, the Rev. Mr. W. Lawrence, now of Raleigh.

Kirsten Flagstad Appears In Recital

Raleigh, Jan. 17 — Kirsten Flagstad, celebrated Wagnerian soprano of the Metropolitan opera, will appear here in recital at Memorial auditorium Monday evening, January 22, at 8:30 o'clock. The recital is presented as one in a series under the auspices of the Raleigh Civic Music association. Monday's program is expected to be an unusual pleasure to lovers of Wagnerian music.

ALLOTMENT

Total cotton allotments for the entire United States is 27,070,173 acres, which should result in a yield of approximately 12,000,000 bales at harvest time this fall.

Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

Teacher's Father Claimed By Death

Funeral services for Captain W. L. Bowers, 76, father of Miss Lucy Bowers, member of the Roxboro High school faculty, were conducted Monday afternoon at his home at Heath Springs, S. C. Interment took place at Kershaw.

Mr. Bowers died at his residence Saturday night. Miss Bowers, who was called home because of her father's serious illness, was with him when the end came. Mr. Bowers, for many years was a well-known railroad man and was active in fraternal circles in his state.

Luther Strum, of this city, went to Heath Springs for the final rites.

Lawson Trailer Has Been Found

Recovery of the trailer stolen from the farm of W. C. Lawson, of this city, the first of the week was reported Tuesday by Patrolman W. A. Baxter, of the State Highway Patrol service. Mr. Baxter said the trailer, found in Reidsville, was identified by a "For Sale" sign written on the tailboard by its owner, and by other distinguishing marks, although the serial number had been painted over by the robbers and could not be made out until the paint was scraped off.

The robbers, however, have not yet been apprehended and at the Sheriff's office this morning it was said that no traces have been found of the tobacco stolen from the farm of George Solomon Monday morning. Officers also said they have no clues as to the disposition of other lots of tobacco stolen last week.

ALLOTMENTS DISPLEASE PERSON WEED GROWERS

Person county tobacco growers were reported to day to be somewhat more than mildly displeased with 1940 acreage allotments totaling 10,703 acres, mailed out the first of this week by the county agent's office. The 1939 allotment totaled 12,767 acres, but it is estimated that approximately 17,800 acres of tobacco were planted last year.

"Friends, if we be honest with ourselves, we shall be honest with each other."

— MacDonald

Maternity Clinic Held On Tuesday

The regular monthly maternity clinic for Person county was conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Person Health department. Eleven women received consultation and treatment. Attendance, considering the weather and the condition of county roads, was considered good, officials reported.

Junior Red Cross Representative To Be Here Friday

Miss Martha Vance Ellesor, field representative for the national headquarters of the Junior American Red Cross, Washington, is expected to spend Friday here in consultation with Miss Lake Allen and others interested in the local work of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Allen is having a small luncheon at Hotel Roxboro to honor Miss Ellesor. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Work of the Junior Red Cross in Person county has expanded within the past year, it is said, although Miss Allen, who is head of the county health department nursing staff, said yesterday that she hopes a still greater interest in Junior activities can be created here.

Automobile Men Meet At Cafe

With E. C. Parrish of the Alexander Motor company, Durham, as a special guest, members of the office personnel, sales division and mechanics' staff of the Person Motors, Inc., had their monthly dinner meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Brown Bobby, Jesse Rogers' restaurant on North Main street.

Toastmaster of the evening was Henry S. Gates, one of the managers of Person Motors, while Tom Street, also a proprietor made a brief address. Person Motors has the local agency for the Ford Motor company.

GOES TO RALEIGH

R. B. Griffin, superintendent of Person county schools, spent Wednesday in Raleigh visiting his father, R. H. Griffin, who has been ill for the past ten days or two weeks. Superintendent Griffin reported his father is much improved.

"All actual heroes are essential men,
And all men possible heroes."

— Browning

Chamber of Commerce Activities Being Carried Forward This Year

Directors Have First Meeting Since Selection Of Wallace W. Woods As Secretary.

In an interview yesterday afternoon Wallace W. Woods, recently selected secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, said that work of shaping up the enlarged credit bureau, kept as a filed list for the benefit of merchants and other citizens of the community, is going rapidly ahead. Progress in building up the files is being made largely because of the cooperative spirit displayed by merchants and citizens generally, Mr. Woods said.

Periodic reports of work done by the Chamber of Commerce here are planned by Mr. Woods, in order that the members and the public may know what the organization is doing to promote community progress and summaries of these reports will be released to the newspapers.

As an example of functional detail work of benefit to local residents Mr. Woods cited the fact that a complete listing of all vacant stores in the city is being made. A similar list of available dwellings for rent or for sale is being drawn up and several calls by persons wanting to establish homes here have already been

FORD TALKS AT KIWANIS DINNER

Collins and Aikman Manager Discusses The Value Of Civic Clubs.

Meeting at the Hotel Roxboro for their regular evening dinner session of the week, members of the Roxboro Kiwanis club heard Stuart M. Ford, fellow member of the club and resident manager of the Collins and Aikman corporation at Ca-Vel, discuss opportunities for service in Kiwanis and other civic clubs. Civic service, as Mr. Ford pointed out, can be cultivated by individuals but it most frequently is effective in community welfare when it is carried on by members of a congenial group working toward definite aims.

Presiding over the meeting was the president, F. O. Carver, Jr., while the program was in charge of vice-president, Ben Brown. Special guest was the Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor of Brookside church. Miss Bivins Winstead, pianist for the club, and Jimmy Millican, club member, were welcomed back after absences due to illness, and Ralph Cole was granted a six-weeks leave of absence in order that he may make a visit to Florida.

After he finished speaking Mr. Ford invited all members to be his guests at an open house to be held at Collins and Aikman Tuesday week when inspection of new office suites will be made. Several business matters were discussed by the club and additional plans for the celebration next week of the Silver anniversary of Kiwanis International were made.

Senator Reynolds Will Be Speaker

Chapel Hill, Jan. 17 — Senator Robert R. Reynolds, junior senator from this state, will speak here tomorrow night under the auspices of the Carolina Political union. His address, on "Americanism", will be broadcast by Station WPTF, Raleigh, between 8 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Senator Reynolds is editor and publisher of the "American Vindicator", a monthly organ published at Washington and devoted to a defense of Americanism as he sees it.

TWINS ARE BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsten, of Longhurst, are the parents of twins, a son and daughter, born Sunday, January 21, at Community hospital. Both mother and infants are reported to be doing well.

Association To Meet At School

The Olive Hill Parent-Teachers association will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the school auditorium. An especially interesting program has been planned and all members of the association and friends and patrons are invited to attend.

Slaughter Rites Conducted Today At Nelson Church

John Jackson Slaughter, 55, resident of this city for a number of years, died yesterday morning shortly after midnight at Community hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death, though he had suffered from a number of complications and was seriously ill for four weeks.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church at Nelson, Va. by the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Roxboro, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Harris. Interment took place in the church cemetery at Nelson.

Mr. Slaughter, the son of the late J. R. Slaughter and Rebecca Slaughter, came to Roxboro from Nelson, Va. At Nelson he was a member of the local Baptist church but had his membership transferred to the First Baptist church, this city, when he established residence here.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Virgie L. Hackney; three daughters, Misses Christine, Annie and Mary Slaughter; seven sons, Ras, Thomas I., William P., Charlie, J. J., Jr., and Howard Slaughter, all of Roxboro. Mr. Slaughter first married Miss Pearl A. Newton and after her death he was married to Miss Dorcas Tuck, who also preceded him in death.

Pall bearers were W. R. Gentry, V. W. Hall, Mason Crews, Thomas A. Slaughter, Norman Brown and P. T. Whitt.

MRS. S. A. THOMAS PASSES MONDAY

Prominent Semora Woman Dies At Advanced Age. Rites Conducted Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Thomas, 87, prominent resident of Semora, who died Monday morning at her residence after an illness of several weeks, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Red House Presbyterian church by the Rev. L. V. Coggins, Baptist minister, who was assisted by the Rev. N. R. Claylor, pastor of the church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas, who was the widow of Young Thomas, until recently was remarkably active despite her advanced age. Death came as the result of a stroke of paralysis which she received two weeks ago. Mrs. Thomas was for many years a member of Semora Baptist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Chandler; by two sons, Arch and Harold Thomas, and by one grandson, Maurice Chandler, Jr., all of Semora. A number of kinspeople live in Roxboro.

"Hell is a circle about the unbelieving."

The Koran

JOSEPH HALL OF THIS COUNTY IS DEGREE WINNER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Huell Hall Is One Of Six North Carolinians To Win "American Farmer" Degree.

Joseph Hall, of Route 2, Wooddale, is one of six Future Farmers of America from North Carolina who received the American Farmer degree, most coveted honor given by the organization, at a recent meeting of Future Farmers held at Kansas City, according to announcement received today from Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

Other North Carolina boys awarded the degree included Robert Boyce, of Woodland; Curtis Fitts, of Route 2, Reidsville; William McCracken, of Waynesville, Wilburn Merritt, of Rose Hill and Furney Todd, of Wendell.

Young Mr. Hall is now a student at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, where he has been for the past three years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Huell Hall and a nephew of Claude T. Hall. He is a graduate of Bethel Hill high school.

In order to win the distinction of being an "American Farmer", the young men had to meet the following exacting requirements:

1. Must have held the degree of State Farmer for at least one year preceding election to the degree of "American Farmer", have been an active member of the F. F. A. continuously for at least three years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the

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WILLIAMS RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Prominent Local Woman Dies At Home Of Her Daughter, Mrs. Featherston.

Final rites for Mrs. Annie Williams, 82, prominent resident of this city and widow of the late Sheriff Sam Williams, of Person county, who died Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Featherston, were conducted from the Featherston residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. W. Lawrence, of Raleigh, a former pastor of Oak Grove Methodist church, where Mrs. Williams held membership for many years, and the Rev. E. G. Overton, the present pastor, conducted the services. Interment was in the Williams family cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, who had been ill since last August when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Featherston and Misses Elizabeth and Kathleen Williams, all of this city, and by one sister, Mrs. Molly Satterfield, of Roxboro, as well as by 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were: W. T. Kirby, J. E. Kirby, R. C. Hall, Lawrence W. Hall, S. Arch Jones and E. G. Long.

SUNBEAMS TO MEET

The Sunbeams of the Roxboro First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ann Briggs Moore, North Main street.

"The reformer must be a hero at all points, and he must have conquered himself before he can conquer others."

— Mary Baker Eddy