

MISS LANIER TO TEACH DURING COMING SEASON

Bond Issue Officially Authorized For Bethel Hill and Opening Date For That School Not To Be Delayed.

Selection of Miss Frances Lanier, of Winton, and a Meredith college graduate, who will teach science and mathematics at Bushy Fork high school, was announced this morning by Person county Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin as the final faculty appointment at that school for the season.

Mr. Griffin also reported that opening date for Bethel Hill school, where extensive repairs are being made to the building under a bond issue formally authorized this week by the County Board of Commissioners, will not be delayed beyond the regular September 4 opening date for all Person public schools. It was pointed out by Mr. Griffin that through courtesy of Bethel Baptist church, near the school, Sunday school class rooms will be used during the time full facilities at Bethel Hill will not be available.

It is expected that renovations at Bethel Hill will be completed some time during the month of September.

Official Results Of Past Referendum Given By Floyd

Raleigh, Aug. 22 — Official results of the flue-cured tobacco referendum held July 20 have been announced by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State college. The state-as-a-whole approved three-year quotas by a margin of 87.1 percent. The total vote was 123,863 for three-year quotas, 2,073 for one-year quotas, and 16,307 against quotas.

The vote in Person county was 2,388 for three-year quotas, 72 for one-year quotas, and 491 against quotas. Among the larger counties in the state, where more than 60 votes were cast, Greene county voters gave the three-year plan its largest margin of approval, with 99.2 percent of the growers favoring restricting of production in 1941, 1942 and 1943. Following in order were the following other counties which cast 95 percent or more percent of their votes for three-year quotas:

Martin 98.2, Edgecombe 97.9, Pitt 97.6, Lenoir 96.3, Granville 96.2, Wilson 96.1, Hoke 95.9, Chatham 95.5, Nash 95.4, and Robeson 95.

Only two counties in the State failed to give the three-year plan the necessary two-thirds approval. These were Sampson, where only 55.2 percent of the growers favored three-year control, and Pamlico, where the vote was 65.5 percent in favor of three-year quotas.

WATCHING

United States packers and livestock men are watching closely the struggle of Canadian packers and farmers with the pork surplus problem created by England's failure to buy the volume expected.

HOW THINGS CHANGE

The first transcontinental automobile run, made in 1903, took more than two months. Today it can be made in a few days.

Funeral Services For Robert L. Day Held At Bethany

Funeral services for Robert Lee Day, 68, well known retired farmer of Person county, Mt. Tirzah community, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethany Baptist church in Person county. Rev. L. J. Rainey, pastor of Mt. Harmony Baptist church, Rev. Eugene G. Usry of Oxford, and Rev. Joe B. Currin of Roxboro officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Day, who died Tuesday morning at his home, had been in declining health for the past year. His condition became critical three months ago and little hope was held for his recovery. Complication of diseases due to his advanced age was assigned as the cause of his death.

He was born and reared in Person county, the son of Robert J. Day and Mary Tatum Day. He lived all his life in the community in which he was born, being successfully engaged in farming. He was a member of Mt. Harmony Baptist church.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Rebecca Peed also of Person county, who died in 1938. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Iola Day and Mrs. C. R. Sherron; two sons, Alpha Day and Roy Day, all of Person county. Also two brothers, J. F. Day of Virginia, and C. A. Day of Rougemont; one sister, Mrs. Nell H. Hill, of Rougemont, Route 1.

Pallbearers were D. M. Cash, Sam Tuck, A. Dorsey Newton, Jim Cothran, H. O. Eakes, and Robert L. Hunt.

Person Fair Will Open Next Month

The annual Person County Agricultural fair will be held at the fair grounds near this city during the week of September 30, according to announcement made today by Manager R. L. Perkins, who reported that the exhibition hall will be completed by that date and that other details of renovation are being carried out.

Mr. Perkins also said that he has signed the Endy Brothers shows, well known throughout the eastern section, as a central attraction. The Endy Brothers, whose show is also a feature at the North Carolina State fair, Raleigh, are reported to have one of the largest and most attractive entertainment organizations on tour.

Dance Will Be Held At Club

Members of Roxboro Country club will have a dance Saturday night at the club house, at Chub Lake, from 8:30 until 12 o'clock according to announcement made this morning by the club secretary, William Harris, III, who stated that guest list will be restricted to members only, and their out of town guests.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lunsford, of Virginia avenue, this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Ernette, on Saturday, August 17, at Watts hospital, Durham.

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel."

To which the politician replied: "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be in my precinct."

20th Anniversary of Women Suffrage



Twentieth anniversary of women suffrage in the United States will be celebrated with observances at the headquarters of the National League of Women Voters in Chicago on August 25. Above, left, is Margaret N. Wells, president of the league, and Carrie Chapman Catt, who led the suffrage movement 20 years ago.

Slaughter Rites Held Yesterday At Bushy Fork

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Ann Slaughter, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Slaughter of Bushy Fork, who died Tuesday morning at a local hospital following an illness of a week, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Slaughter residence.

The services were conducted by the Rev. W. F. West and Rev. W. C. Martin. Burial was in the Birchwood Cemetery annex.

Miss Slaughter, who suffered intestinal hemorrhages shortly before her death, was a student at the Bushy Fork school last year.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Mary Elizabeth; one brother, Billy Slaughter, all of the home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Cothran of Henderson, and several uncles and aunts.

Two Campers Are Honored at Manteo

Miss Edriell Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knight, and R. H. Shelton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shelton, who have recently returned from Camp Seatone, Manteo, were awarded bronze plaques in recognition of their attainments while at camp.

Miss Knight, who spent six weeks at camp, was recognized as being the best all-around camper and during the last few weeks of residence was a junior councillor, while young Shelton, who also won a sweater monogram, was credited with having made most progress while in camp.

WILSON GREET'S FESTIVAL CROWD

By JOHN G. THOMAS

Wilson, Aug. 21 — The vanguard of over two score of North Carolina's most beautiful girls arrived here tonight to compete for the title of Queen of the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition and Festival of 1940 as this world's largest tobacco market prepared to celebrate its Golden Jubilee for the next three days.

Tonight, Miss Frances Graves Padgett of Asheville was the first of the 48 girls to arrive. Tomorrow morning bright and early the 48 will register at the Cherry Hotel here and will then be whisked to the Wilson Theatre, where the 1940 Queen will be chosen. Thus will the 1940 Tobacco Festival begin.

H. E. O'Briant Is Again Chosen As Group President

Re-elected as officials of the O'Briant Family Reunion association were Henry E. O'Briant, president; and W. Irvin O'Briant, secretary, at the annual reunion of O'Briants held Sunday at Flat River Primitive Baptist church, near this city.

Chief speaker was Miss Bessie Daniel, secretary of the Farm Agent's office, Roxboro, who presented an interesting sketch of historic Flat River church and of the families, including O'Briants, who have been associated with it. Miss Daniel was introduced by President O'Briant. A feature of the gathering, attended by more than four hundred persons, was a song service held in the church.

Following the morning program, concluded at the noon hour, a picnic luncheon was served in the church grove. Next meeting of the association, which was organized two years ago, will be held on the third Sunday in June, 1941.

Andrew P. Carver Passes Sunday

Final rites for Andrew Paul Carver, 73, who died early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Seamster, of Chub Lake, after having suffered two strokes of paralysis, one shortly before his death and the other on Thursday, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Joe Duncan residence by the Elder Lex Chandler and the Rev. E. G. Overton. Interment followed in the Long family cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Seamster, and fifteen grandchildren.

Whitten Assists Coaches At School

Bob Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitten, of this city, and a sophomore at the University of North Carolina, where he was an outstanding member of the freshman football team last year, is attending the coaching school which opened Monday at the University. Mr. Whitten, who is expected to be an important figure on the varsity team this season, is assisting the staff at the coaching school.

The teacher was testing the power of observation of a class sleeping a half-dollar on the desk, she said sharply: "What is that?" Instantly a voice from the back row called: "Tails."

GREER ADDRESSES TWO AUDIENCES

Prayer Meeting Friday Will Be Final Session Of Drys.

Issuing a challenge to Christian voters to do their duty in Person county in the control election on Saturday, August 24, I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, who spoke here twice Sunday under auspices of the local unit of the United Dry Forces, declared that victory in next Saturday's balloting would, like rejection of the ABC system in Johnston county, mean much by way of encouragement to dry forces in the state and nation.

Mr. Greer, who was introduced by J. W. Noell, was heard by a large audience at a local church Sunday morning and by approximately 150 people at an afternoon mass meeting held at Roxboro high school.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Greer said he would use strong words because the issue involved demands strong words. He then characterized liquor traffic as selfish, and declared that "legalization of the sale of whiskey might just as well justify legalization of other sins," and that citizens need to protect young people as much as they can from whiskey influences.

Next and final session of the United Drys will be a prayer meeting to be held Friday night at 9 o'clock at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, this city.

Rites Held For W. Thomas Carver

Funeral services for Walter Thomas Carver, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey W. Carver, of Olive Hill, whose death occurred Sunday morning about 10:15 o'clock, after an illness lasting less than 24 hours, were conducted Monday afternoon at Lambeth Memorial church by the Rev. L. V. Coggins. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

The child, who died while enroute to a Durham hospital where an autopsy was performed, is survived by the parents, two brothers, A. J. and Lewis Carver, and one sister, Miss Louise Carver, all of the home.

Family Reunion To Be Held Soon

Members of the Posey family will have their annual reunion on Sunday, September 1, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Posey, on the Mt. Cross Road, Danville, Va., according to an announcement made today. Picnic luncheon will be served and all relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. It is requested that those in attendance bring picnic baskets.

Also scheduled for Sunday, September 1, is a reunion of the Lunsford families, to be held at Surl church, near Roxboro, where a picnic luncheon will also be served.

NEW POSITION

Miss Mary Alice Hester, of this city, who recently completed a business course at King's Business college, has accepted a position with the Piedmont Canteen company, Greensboro.

Unemployment is blamed on the machine age . . . as a matter of fact the fault lies in the age of the machine.

Eight Weeks Of Discussion On Control End Saturday

Proudest Widow



Proudest widow in England is Mrs. Harry Nicholls who learns that her husband who died in action had been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry. She shows her baby daughter one of her father's trophies.

WADE HELD FOR KILLING BAILEY

Bethel Hill Negro Charged With Murder Of Another Negro.

John Henry Bailey, 22, Person County Negro, died at Lincoln Memorial hospital in Durham early Sunday morning as a result of wounds received in a fight in the Bethel Hill section Saturday night between nine and ten o'clock.

Jimmy Wade, 21, Negro tenant on William Humphries' farm in Bethel Hill, was jailed here shortly after the brawl occurred Saturday night, charged with inflicting the wounds.

Sheriff M. T. Clayton, who investigated, stated that witnesses testified that Bailey approached the Wade house, and broke out at least ten window panes. Bailey, who was apparently drinking, the sheriff said, entered the house and Wade is alleged to have cut Bailey on the arm. Preliminary hearing for Wade will be held next Tuesday before Judge R. B. Dawes in county court.

Bailey's brother, who was reportedly with the Negro when the accident occurred, was not arrested by Person county deputies.

Popular Residents Move To Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timberlake, popular and socially prominent Roxboro residents, accompanied by their young daughter, Miss Genna Timberlake, moved this week to Raleigh, where they have established residence on Alexander Road. Mr. Timberlake has been in Raleigh for the past two months.

During their stay in Roxboro the Timberlakes resided on Barnett street.

STORE RENOVATED

Long, Bradsher Hardware company, one of the oldest mercantile firms in the city, this week completed extensive interior renovations to their store.

New counters and display shelves have been installed.

Don't be fooled: that "stop, look and listen" sign at railroad crossings is not intended for the engineer.

Chairman of the Board of Elections Which Ordered Election Held, Urges Citizens to Vote. McGirt Telegram Arouses Local Interest.

Person voters, following nearly eight weeks of pro and con discussion concerning virtues and defects pertaining to county option on the legalized sale of whiskey, will on Saturday, August 24, go to the polls to cast ballots to determine whether or not control shall be adopted in this county. The polls, according to S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mayor of Roxboro and chairman of the Person County Board of elections, will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening.

Without reference to controversial issues brought forward during the past few weeks by advocates of control and members of the local unit of the United Dry Forces, Mayor Nicks, in a statement issued this morning urged all eligible voters to participate in the election as a matter of civic duty. Mr. Nicks also urged registrars of the various precincts to make reports of ballot totals as soon as possible and said that he will be at his office in the old First National Bank building Saturday night to receive their reports.

Mr. Nicks' office telephone number is 4801.

Unusual interest in the forthcoming election has been aroused here and throughout the state because of the fact that this will be the second time that the ABC question has been presented in Person county since the enactment of the local option measure by the state legislature. The first Person election on the issue, held in 1937, resulted in close voting, with a margin of less than 25 votes against adoption.

Speakers from both control and non-control territory have been brought here in an effort to persuade local voters to preserve the present absence of control or to adopt the ABC system and special emphasis has been placed by the United Dry Forces on messages delivered by Johnston county opponents of the ABC system, where the control system was but recently defeated after a trial period.

Latest reaction has been the posting on a Main street bulletin board of a telegram from W. A. McGirt, Wilmington insurance man, protesting the validity of statements made here by State Senator Roy Rowe, of Burgaw, Pender county, in an address last Saturday, which was delivered at the county court house under auspices of advocates of adoption of control in Person, and in which the success of the control system in New Hanover was described.

Upon being informed of the contents of the McGirt telegram Senator Rowe sent the following message to the City Editor of the Person County Times:

"W. A. McGirt is Wilmington real estate man, confirmed dry leader, (and) one of the few who was never reconciled to Control system. This view (is) held by extreme minority in New Hanover county, as my legitimate investigation will disclose. New Hanover voted for control three to one and would be even more (in) favor of Control if election held now."

Climax of the pre-election discussion of the issues involved is expected to be a union prayer service to be held at Edgar Long Memorial church Friday night at 8 o'clock.