

Historic "Burleigh" Open To Visitors Sunday Afternoon

St. Mark's Church To Sponsor Event At Home of Mrs. Robert S. Phifer

Expected to be an interesting event for Roxboro residents Sunday afternoon will be the "silver tea" to be held at "Burleigh", country home of Mrs. Robert S. Phifer, under auspices of members of St. Mark's parish as a benefit for St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city.

Friends and guests are expected to call between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when they will be received by Mrs. Phifer, her daughters, Mrs. Lipscombe and Mrs. Gites and by other women of the church, including members of the Auxiliary.

"Burleigh", ancestral home of Mrs. Phifer, on a high hill above Hyco river, on the Semora-Milton highway (No. 57) about 12 miles from Roxboro, was built in 1818 by her grand father, Thomas McGehee, as a home for her father, Thomas Jeffreys McGehee, who died in 1852, at the age of (Continued on Back Page)

Boys Over 17 Now Taken By Naval Service

The United States Navy Recruiting Station of Raleigh, has issued the following notice:

From a recent change in Recruiting Instructions for the Navy, we are permitted to enlist men over seventeen years and under eighteen years of age for a period of minority until their twenty-first birthday. The period of enlistment for men from eighteen to thirty-one years of age remains at six years. — McFarland Wood, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N., Officer in Charge.

A Navy representative from the Raleigh Station will be at the Roxboro Postoffice from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, November 27.

Meredith Alumnae Meet At Hotel To Hear Teacher

Meredith college alumnae residing in Person and Caswell counties will on Tuesday, November 26, meet at Hotel Roxboro for an evening dinner session, where chief speaker will be Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, of the English department, who will have as her topic, "Words". Coming to Roxboro with Miss Johnson will be Miss May Grimmer, alumnae secretary. President of the local alumnae association is Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, who has said that the event will be of an informal nature and that all Meredith women in the two counties are cordially invited to attend.

Senior Hi-Y Girls Gather Old Clothes

The Girls' Senior Hi-Y of Roxboro high school in cooperation with Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff of the Person Welfare department is sponsoring a drive for old clothes. Citizens of Roxboro are asked to place any clothes that they wish to contribute on their front doorsteps Saturday morning, November 23. Members of the Hi-Y club will collect them. These clothes are to be distributed to needy families in this area as Thanksgiving gifts.

MRS. BASON AND MISS STARLING SPEAK AT PTA

Two Units In Roxboro Meet Tuesday Afternoon And Evening.

Speakers at regular monthly meetings of the two Parent Teacher associations in this city Tuesday were Mrs. Samuel Bason, of Yanceyville, who addressed the high school association, of which Mrs. R. H. Shelton is president, at an evening session at the school, and Miss Bessie Starling, of Durham, who spoke at an afternoon session of the Central Grammar school unit, which was presided over by Mrs. Logan H. Unstead, president.

Mrs. Bason's topic, "The Responsibility of the Home to Modern Youth," emphasized the continued importance of home influences, despite modern tendencies to place youth guidance burdens upon schools, clubs and other organizations. The speaker was of the opinion that much can be done by parents to make the home life of young people a vital influence in their lives.

Miss Starling, as representative of a dairy council operating in several cities, discussed the importance of dairy products in a school nutritional program. At the conclusion of each session refreshments were served. Several additional program features were also presented at both meetings. Officials of the two groups expressed pleasure at continued interest through increased attendance.

SCOUT LEADERS HEAR REPORTS ON WORK HERE

Patterson and Others Speak At District Meeting Tuesday Night.

Encouraging reports on the progress of Boy Scout work in the Person-Roxboro district of Cherokee council were heard Tuesday at the monthly district session held here, with Cherokee Executive A. P. Patterson, of Reidsville, as chief speaker.

Formation of Troop 61 for Negroes, which was last week granted a charter and which had its second meeting Wednesday night, was taken as an indication of genuine desire among Negroes for Scout work.

Troop 61 is the first for Negroes in this district. Report on this part of district activity was made by Commissioner D. C. Swartz, who also commented on progress with the Cub Pack, now much better organized than it was. Announcement was made that Rev. Rufus J. Womble, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Rev. J. M. Walker, of the Presbyterian church and Mrs. Numa Edwards, of the Olive Hill school faculty have consented to assist Scouts leaders and mothers who have been interested in Cub Pack work.

Reports were also presented on the civic club supper given by the Scouts on advancements and on work of commissioners.

Mr. Patterson in his talk discussed plans for roll call and inspection, suggested that a gate be set for each troop and that inspecting officers be chosen. The meeting was closed by the reading of a poem as a patriotic prayer.

As London Children Are Evacuated



British captives with these pictures describe them as "another large party of mothers and children being evacuated to the country from London." At the left a child in a policeman's arms shows her bewilderment at the excitement. Right: a youngster with an identification tag around her neck is being carried to a waiting bus by a policeman.

BENEFIT FOLLIES WELL PRESENTED

Grammar School and Episcopal Church Benefits Fill Calendar For Next Few Days.

Presented after several postponements and changes of dates due to conflicting engagements, "Darktown Follies", a minstrel revue, sponsored by the Roxboro high school Parent-Teacher association as a benefit for the high school, was presented last night in the auditorium at that place to a good-sized crowd, who seemed to thoroughly appreciate modern and locally applied versions of minstrel fun and frolics interpreted by some of the otherwise more sedate gentlemen of the City.

Produced by Leo Rabon, with the assistance of Wallace W. Woods and Robert Edgar (Buddy) Long, the cast was composed of more than fifteen local business men, assisted by a chorus comprised of high school students. Musical features were furnished by Mr. Long and Mr. Woods, the last named of whom was also an "end" man in company, together with Bill Murphy, Coy E. Day, and Maynard C. Clayton, interlocutor was Maxie Daniel.

The series of benefit performances scheduled by various schools, churches and other organizations here will be continued tonight by a Thanksgiving program at Roxboro Central Grammar school, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, and again tomorrow night at Roxboro high school at 8:30, when Robert J. Stratton, Durham pianist and radio artist, will render a program of what is described as "classical and semi-classical music" under the sponsorship of the Men's club of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

On Sunday afternoon members of that church, together with the Woman's Auxiliary, will have a "silver tea" for benefit of the church at "Burleigh", historic country home of Mrs. Robert S. Phifer, hours being from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

GLASSES ON HAND

Eye glasses recently prescribed for Person County school children at an examination held at the Rotary sponsored clinic have arrived at the Person Health Department office of Dr. A. L. Allen, who said today that parents may obtain these glasses for their children by paying the small fee required.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. G. Winstead, wife of Mayor S. G. Winstead, is a patient at Duke hospital, Durham, which she entered on Monday for examination and treatment.

Miss Clayton Dies At Rock Grove, Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Miss Nannie Bet. Clayton, 75, of the Rock Grove community, Person County, who died Sunday morning at her home, following a stroke of paralysis, were conducted Monday at 2:30 o'clock at Allensville Methodist church by the Rev. D. A. Petty, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Curran. Interment was in the cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Thomas and Reuben Clayton, of Person County, and two sisters, Mrs. Zell Clayton, of Fuquay Springs, and Mrs. Lloyd Humphries, of Richmond. Miss Clayton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clayton.

ROOF BLAZE

A roof blaze caused by sparks from a chimney did about \$500 damage to a six room residence on Foushee street, owned by Mrs. David Long, of Bushy Fork, about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The house, occupied by three families, was also damaged by smoke and water before the fire was extinguished by the City fire department.

Miss Dunn Dies At Hospital In Durham Monday

Final rites for Miss Mattie Hallie Dunn, 32, of near Longhurst, this city, whose death occurred Monday night at a Durham hospital, following an illness lasting two weeks, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at North Roxboro Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hovis, with interment following in Providence church cemetery.

Miss Dunn, whose death was attributed to complications, was a daughter of Thomas Dunn and the late Mrs. Dunn. Surviving are her father; five brothers, McKimley Baxter, Lester and Reuben Dunn, and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Reeves and Misses Narcissa, Rachel and Gracie Dunn, all of Person County.

VISIT HERE

Guests of Miss Annie Watkins, who is spending the winter here at the Henry Winstead residence, Chub Lake street, were Mrs. Claude Hunter and her daughter, Miss Claudia, and Miss Fannie Watkins, of Henderson, who spent the day here Tuesday. Miss Annie Watkins and Mrs. Hunter are sisters and Miss Fannie Watkins, who formerly lived here, is a sister of the late W. C. Watkins and an aunt of Mrs. Clarence Pemberton, Jr., of Roxboro and Yanceyville.

EVASION CHARGED TO WHITE WOMAN

First Such in County. Three Negroes Also Threatened With Sentences For Neglect Of Syphilitic Treatments.

A white woman giving her name as Annie Lee Bird, of Depot street, this city, was one of several persons of this area, on Wednesday morning served with tentative warrants by Person Health Officer, Dr. A. L. Allen on charges of failure to comply with regulations requiring health department treatment for syphilitic infection.

Others affected by the tentative warrants, which will be put into effect by 9 o'clock Saturday morning unless those served upon come to the office for treatment, before that time, are three Negroes, two men and one woman, William Bumpass, of Roxboro, Nathaniel Brooks, of the Bethel Hill road, and Ruth Crowler, of Ceppo. In commenting on the issuance of warrants, Dr. Allen said that the Bird woman is the first white person who has had to be threatened with punishment for failure to comply with the regulations governing such cases.

He also said that those persons upon whom the warrants are served will if arrested be confined to the Person County jail, as room is provided, for a period of three weeks or more until they have been rendered non-infectious. Dr. Allen said that in addition to those mentioned a number of other residents may be liable to arrest unless they comply. Within the year several such arrests have been made and Dr. Allen was today quite insistent that all persons expected to comply should do so.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL REPORT IS MADE MONDAY

Good Sum Reported Collected, But County Divisions Yet To Be Heard From.

Robert Edgar (Buddy) Long, Roxboro attorney, who is directing the city division of the Person County Red Cross Roll call, today reported the \$382.68 out of a county-wide goal of \$500 has been collected since the inception of the campaign on November 12. County divisions, headed by Miss Velma Beam, of this city, have not yet reported, Mr. Long said.

General director of the drive is F. O. Carver, Jr., Roxboro newspaper man, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Person Chapter of the Red Cross. First report meeting of the campaign was held Monday morning at Hotel Roxboro, where a number of workers and leaders gathered to confer with an out town field representative of the organization.

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeam Society of Roxboro First Baptist church had its November meeting in the church auditorium on Monday afternoon at 3:30. A Thanksgiving program was rendered by the members, each one present, twenty-one in number, telling what they were most thankful for and offering sentence prayers in thanksgiving. Miss Lucille Davidson who is leader of this Band would like to have other Baptist children from the ages of seven to eleven to join and enjoy the fellowship once each month, on Monday after the third Sunday.

Mangum Reports Selective "Volunteers" To Go First

WIDENING ROAD AND STREET MAY START IN 1941

City Manager Reports On Conference Held Here By Highway Officials.

Reporting on conferences held here during the week between City of Roxboro and State Highway officials, City Manager Percy Bloxam this morning said that widening of highway 501 between this city and Durham and of Morgan street, within Roxboro city limits, from Chub Lake street to Knoll Inn, at intersection of highways 49 and 57, may begin in January, following formal approval of these projects which was reached at the meeting here.

The contemplated improvements mentioned above have been under discussion for some time. It is understood that Route 501 will be widened to 20 feet and that Morgan street will when finished measure 50 feet, with 39 foot intersections.

Among those present at the final conference were Thomas Burton, district highway engineer, and Jesse Proctor, supervisor. The improvements, when made, said Mr. Bloxam, are expected to materially facilitate local and inter-city traffic and to reduce accident dangers.

Arthur T. Hudgins Rites Held Here

Arthur Thomas Hudgins, 30, of Timberlake, son of Mrs. Sallie Hudgins and the late Thomas Hudgins, of that community, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at a Durham hospital, where he had been a patient six days, death being attributed to complications. He had been in ill health for some time and had also been a patient at Community hospital, Roxboro.

Surviving are his mother and one sister, Mrs. John Thomas Oliver, of Roxboro. Final rites were held at the Oliver residence, Lamar street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. W. C. Martin, of Edgar Long Memorial church. Interment was in the Chambers family cemetery, near Timberlake.

Beulah Group To Meet At Milton

The meeting of the First Baptist Sunday schools of the Beulah association will be held at the Baptist church in Milton on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The principal speaker of the session will be Jarvis Adams of First church, Roxboro. A full attendance from all Sunday schools is requested.

PRICE NOW BETTER

H. L. Price, principal of Person County Training School for Negroes, who, with his wife, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck on the Durham-Roxboro highway, and has since then been a patient at Lincoln hospital, is improving and is expected to be out of the hospital in a few days. His wife, less seriously injured, has left the hospital and returned to her teaching position at Wadesboro.

Four Men Report To Fort Bragg in December. Questionnaires Still Being Sent.

Baxter Mangum, office manager of the Person County Selective service board, this morning said that four men, three white and one Negro, will be expected to report to Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, between December 1 and 13. The white men will report on the first and the Negro on the 13th.

In commenting on these first Person representatives from the local selective service quota, Mr. Mangum said that these men, although they were registered under provisions of the Act have volunteered for service and will therefore be taken ahead of others who may be among the first on the lists.

A number of other registrants have also expressed a desire to volunteer their services ahead of schedule and because of this fact it may be some time before men from this area will be sent to camp under formal selection from the Service board.

Full quota of Person men to be called into service before July 1, will be 139, according to information previously received here. The Person Selective service board, of which J. W. Noell is chairman, has recently had several meetings, although no official announcement has yet been made as to progress being made in its functioning as a classifying

Mr. Mangum, in his interview this morning, reported that sending out of questionnaires has recently been slowed down, since many of the recipients to be will not be called upon until later in the year. Registrants who have received questionnaires are sending them in according to schedule, although some of the men seem to be inclined to put off the sending until the last day possible.

W. D. HAWKINS OF ROUTE ONE DIES MONDAY EVENING

Rites Held Tuesday At Longhurst M. E. Church By Pastor.

Funeral services for William B. Hawkins, 63, of Route 1, Roxboro, whose death occurred Monday night at 8:15 o'clock at his home near the Flem D. Long store, after an illness lasting more than a year, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Longhurst Methodist church by his pastor, the Rev. T. M. Vick, Jr. Interment was in Providence church cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins became critically ill only a few weeks ago. Death was attributed to complications.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Nannie Lou Walker; four daughters, Mrs. Jonah Walker, of Longhurst, Mrs. Charles Suit, of Roxboro, Mrs. Frank Daniel, of Ca-Vel, Mrs. Mary McKinney, of Roxboro; a step-daughter, Miss Mary Lou Hawkins, also of Roxboro, and by two sons, Frank Hawkins and William Flint Hawkins, both of Roxboro.

HAVE MOVED

City Manager and Mrs. Percy Bloxam have moved into the North Main street residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Bradsher. Mr. and Mrs. Bloxam have had residence on Barnette street.