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BAPTISTS HOLD OPEN HOUSE IN CHURCH BUILDING

First Church To Give Reception Friday In New Christian Education Building.

Open house at the recently completed Christian education building of the Roxboro First Baptist church, South Main street, this city, will be held Friday evening between 7:30 and 10 o'clock, according to announcement made today by the Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the church.

Completion of the three-story education unit marks the ending of first stage of the building program undertaken by Baptists of this city, who plan at a later date to complement the education building with a church edifice done in the same brick Colonial design. Work on the education building, under the supervision of Bert Miller, foreman of the George W. Kang construction company, of this city, was begun late last spring and has since then gone forward with slight interruption.

During the hours previously indicated residents of the city and of Person county are cordially invited to inspect the new building, which stands on the Main and Academy street site previously occupied by the old Sunday school building, and which contains classrooms for various departments, as well as an attractive assembly room or auditorium.

First actual use of the new structure will take place this Sunday, when classes which have for the past few months been meeting at Roxboro Central Grammar school, will occupy quarters designed for them. Members of the church have been wholeheartedly back of the new building project, but completion of the structure in so short a time is regarded by many of the members as a special tribute to the Rev. W. F. West, who with Mrs. West, has been a popular Roxboro resident for a decade and a half or more.

Later in the evening of the reception refreshments will be served by members of the entertainment committee.

Questionnaires Are Still Being Sent

Nearly three hundred Selective Service questionnaires have been mailed to Person registrants from the local office of the Service board, it was reported today by Mrs. James Brooks, secretary to office manager, Baxter Mangum. Total number questionnaires sent out to date has reached 280 and work in the office is going forward at the usual rate, not more than ten questionnaires now being mailed out per day, it is said.

Meredith Alumnae Gather For Meal

Meeting at Hotel Roxboro for an evening dinner Tuesday at which Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, of the English department was speaker, nearly thirty Meredith college alumnae from Person and Caswell counties held their annual session despite the severity of the late fall weather. Presiding was the alumnae unit president, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, of Roxboro, and another special guest was Miss Mae Grimmer, general alumnae secretary, also from Raleigh.

Christened



The U. S. S. Swanson, new destroyer, sliding down the ways at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. It was christened by Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the late secretary of the navy.

Nineteen Cases Heard By Dawes

Nineteen cases, most of them involving drunken driving, possession for sale and minor traffic violations, were heard Tuesday before Judge R. B. Dawes in Person Recorder's court. One of the offenders who suffered most was Percy Flynn, Longhurst man, who two weeks ago struck a car driven by J. Brodie Riggsbee and then turned over further down North Main street when he struck a rock.

Flynn, who was driving a car owned by a Barnett's Service station attendant, paid a fine of \$60 and costs and will be debarred from operation of an automobile for a period of one year.

Willis Called To Military Service

Lloyd C. Willis, athletic director at Helena high school, Person county, who has for some time been expecting to be called into service with the Reserve Officers corps, has gone to Fort Bragg, where he will be stationed for the time being. Mr. Willis will be succeeded at Helena by John Glover, of Morehead City. Both Mr. Willis and Mr. Glover are alumni of Eastern Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, from which they were graduated in 1939.

Singing Class To Appear Friday

Fourteen members of the Oxford Singing class, from the Masonic institution, Oxford, will present their annual musical program in Roxboro Friday evening, November 29, at 8 o'clock in the Roxboro high school auditorium. Masons of Person Lodge 113 and members of the Order of Eastern Star are particularly anxious that residents of the City and County attend the concert, usually regarded as exceptionally worthwhile.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Marvin Long was called to Fayetteville Tuesday because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Brady, of that city. Funeral services for Mrs. Brady were conducted yesterday in Fayetteville. Going to the rites from Roxboro were Marvin Long, Mrs. A. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Mr. and Mrs. Flem D. Long.

Cates Rites Held At Cemetery In Mt. Tirzah Section

Robert L. (Bob) Cates, 74, native of Person County, who resided near Cates Mill, died Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, following several months of declining health. Death was attributed to heart trouble and paralysis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in the Glenn cemetery, near Mt. Tirzah, by the Rev. E. L. Hill, of Mt. Tirzah Methodist church.

Surviving Mr. Cates are his wife, Mrs. Jennie Cates, of the home, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Cothran, of Aberdeen, together with a number of nieces and nephews.

Farm Youths Attend National Club Event

Raleigh, Nov. 27 — North Carolina will send a group of outstanding farm youths to the National 4-H club Congress, which opens in Chicago December 1 and lasts through December 7, announced L. R. Harrill, State 4-H club leader and Miss Frances McGregor, assistant leader, both of State college.

The delegates selected to make the trip are: Hester Roberts, Robeson county; Willie Mae Daniels, Granville county; Lena Pressley, Jackson county; Edna Jones, Anson county; Pat Graham, Cumberland county; Mary Frances Grier, Mecklenburg county; and Vernon Duncan, Chatham county. All were picked on the basis of good club work and outstanding achievement in one particular subject.

In addition to these delegates, North Carolina will be represented by two judging teams from Lincoln county. A girls' poultry judging team will be composed of Doris Beam, Mabel Leonard, Inez Reep, and Christine Griggs. A boys' crop judging team is made up of Ervin Reep, John Parker and Louis Reep.

NOT TO MEET

Gordon C. Hunter, president of Roxboro Rotary club, today announced that the club will not meet this week because of Thanksgiving holidays. Regular meeting night is Thursday of each week.

Churches Here Will Observe Day With Special Morning Services

Four Roxboro churches, First Baptist, Edgar Long Memorial Methodist, the Presbyterian and St. Mark's Episcopal, will hold morning Thanksgiving services in their respective churches. Both pastors and special music will be featured.

First services will be held at the First Baptist church, of which the Rev. W. F. West is pastor, who has for several years held this early service, which attracts a large audience. At nine o'clock, the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial church, will conduct services at his church. The Rev. Mr. Martin was recently returned to Edgar Long having begun his pastorate last year.

Holding their first Thanksgiving services in this city will be Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., who early

TRAINING UNION SESSION TO BE HELD IN CITY

Speaker At First Baptist Church Will Be Dr. I. G. Greer.

Closing with an inspirational address by Dr. I. G. Greer, of Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, the Associational Baptist Training Union Conference will be held Sunday at Roxboro First Baptist church on Sunday, December 1, according to announcement made today.

Following the call to order at 3 o'clock, the devotional will be given by Rev. W. T. Smith, pastor of Providence Baptist church, Caswell county and the welcome will be made by J. W. Green, of Roxboro First church. After roll call, the keynote address of the afternoon will be delivered by Nathan Brooks, State Baptist Training Union secretary. Also on the program will be special music, group conferences and a recreation period.

At 6:30 o'clock representatives of the Clement church union will present a demonstration BTU program, and at 7:30 o'clock at the evening worship service Dr. Greer will speak.

It is expected that many of the Baptist visitors here will be especially interested in the Roxboro First Church Christian education building, recently completed, which will be in use for the first time on Sunday. Pastor of Roxboro First church is the Rev. W. F. West.

Woods and Bloxam Talk Rate Question

In Durham Monday were Wallace W. Woods, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, and City Manager Percy Bloxam, who conferred with Frank Pierson, Durham Chamber of Commerce secretary in regard to freight rates now imposed in this section, served by Norfolk and Western railway. Freight rate problems have for some time been discussed by local civic authorities and Mr. Woods reported yesterday that Mr. Pierson and representatives from other cities are in agreement that some adjustments should be made.

It was indicated that representatives from Durham, Winston-Salem, Roxboro and other cities served by the railway may come together and reach common agreement as to complaints to be made.

Pre-vue-ers Fail To Agree On Show

Guests of O. T. Kirby, manager of the Palace theatre, were ministers of Roxboro, together with representative citizens and newspaper men at a Tuesday morning pre-vue showing of 'Pastor Hall', a propaganda film depicting conditions supposed to exist in Germany under Nazi domination. Numbers of these present said that they were pleased with the production, while others seemed not to be certain as to its ultimate value or suitability for showing to the general public.

All, however, expressed thanks to Mr. Kirby for an opportunity to view the picture, which deals with the trials of a minister who refuses to conform to Hitler dictated regulations. Producer of the picture is James Roosevelt, better known as the son of the President of the United States.

Virgilina Residents Injured In Wreck

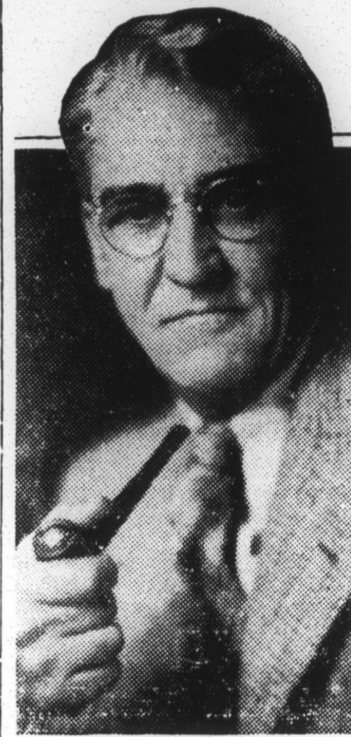
Hospital attaches last night reported that Gayland Harris, who was admitted to Community hospital about noon Tuesday, following an automobile accident near South Hill, Va., earlier in the morning, and received treatment for an injured jaw, was resting comfortably. In the car with Mr. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Farrar, Mrs. Farrar being more seriously hurt than Mr. Harris, while Mr. Farrar was less seriously hurt.

All three occupants of the car, residents of Virgilina, Va., were brought to Roxboro, but Mrs. Farrar was later taken to Duke hospital, Durham, where she received treatment for serious head injuries and lacerations on her face. Her husband sustained a broken arm.

Fidders To Meet At Allensville

S. B. Satterwhite, principal of Allensville school, today announced that the annual Fiddlers' Convention held at that school will take place on the Friday, December 13, at 7:45 o'clock in the auditorium. A percentage of receipts will be devoted to prizes for duets and solos, as has been the custom, and all persons interested in entering the contests are requested to contact Mr. Satterwhite, who resides on Route 2 Roxboro.

Seals Sale Will Again Be Sponsored By Woman's Club



DR. FREDERICK H. KOCH

KOCH WILL BE IN ROXBORO ON 'CAROL' PROGRAM

University Drama Head To Give Reading Under Auspices of High School P T A.

Announcement is made today that Professor Frederick H. Koch, noted leader of the Carolina Playmakers, Chapel Hill, will give an interpretive reading of Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' here on Monday, December 9, under auspices of the Roxboro High School Parent-Teacher association, in the high school auditorium.

Local officials of the PTA are pleased that Dr. Koch will include Roxboro on his schedule of readings of the Dickens masterpiece. His tour takes him each year in many North Carolina cities and towns as well as to New York and other out of state points.

This year is the thirty-sixth anniversary of Dr. Koch's initial public reading of Dickens' story. He has read this story nearly two hundred times now to spell-bound audiences far and wide.

Dr. Koch is famous for his monologue performances. As he reads 'A Christmas Carol', the different characters of the story appear in his face. The University professor ceases to be, and in his place grouchy Scrooge, clanking Marley's ghost, lovable Tiny Tim and all the others of this famous story become flesh and blood.

The performance in Roxboro will begin at eight o'clock in the evening.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

House guests of City Manager and Mrs. Percy Bloxam at their North Main street residence during the Thanksgiving week-end will be their daughter Miss Barbara Bloxam, graduate student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, who will bring with her a schoolmate, Miss Blanche Roberts, of Asheville; also here will be the Bloxams' son, Ian Bloxam, of Raleigh, with Miss Overby, of that city, and another son, Leonard Bloxam, of Salisbury, with Miss Edith Murray, of that city.

SUCCESSFUL

What foresters call an extraordinarily successful fire season has just closed in the northern and western National forests, reports the U. S. Forest Service.

Agencies Council Strongly Endorses Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Although It Will Not Assume Sponsorship. Walter Page Speaks.

Speaker at the Wednesday luncheon of the Person Council of Social agencies held at 1 o'clock at Hotel Roxboro was Walter Page, of Winston-Salem, field representative, who participated in the Council's annual Christmas seal program, preparatory to the city and county-wide campaign.

Introducing Mr. Page was Dr. A. L. Allen, director of the Person unit of the health department, and presiding officer was the president, the Rev. T. M. Vick.

Decision was reached at the Council session, that the Agencies group will heartily endorse the Roxboro Christmas Seal Sale campaign, expected to start here the first of next month, under sponsorship of the Roxboro Woman's club, although the Council will not actively conduct the campaign, as had been previously suggested.

Last year's drive for the tuberculosis seals was headed by Mrs. R. H. Shelton, active member of the Woman's club and a civic leader and hope has been expressed that she will again consent to direct the campaign.

Mr. Page in his address discussed the guiding principles of the Seal Sales program, emphasized the good work done by the organization and called upon all citizens of the city and county to rally to support of a movement which does much to mitigate the evils of tuberculosis.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL SHOWS GAINS

Over \$500 Now Contributed. Drive Officially Ends This Week.

Total contributions received to date during the Roxboro and Person county Red Cross Roll call, which began on Tuesday, November 12, now stand at \$512.88, according to Robert Edgar Long, Roxboro attorney, who is directing city divisions. This encourages report, Mr. Long said yesterday, has greatly pleased all of those connected with the 1940 campaign.

Reports are, however, not yet complete and it is expected that the final amount to be reported by November 30, when the campaign officially closes, will be considerably in excess of \$500. Original goal set this year was 500 memberships. Figures reveal that this goal is still to be reached, although financial contributions have passed the standard set, because numbers of contributions of less than one dollar have swelled the total. Much of the credit for success of the campaign, Mr. Long said, should go to Miss Velma Bean, director of the county units and to F. O. Carver, Jr., chapter chairman, who assumed active direction of the drive following the sudden death of Mayor S. F. Nicks, Jr., campaign director, two days before the drive was scheduled to begin.

AT DURHAM HOSPITAL

A. M. Long, Person court house custodian and jailer, left Tuesday afternoon for Durham, where he will receive treatment for several days at McPherson hospital. Mr. Long spent some time there earlier in the year and returned home much improved in health.