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Annual Clean-up Campaign Plans Virtually Complete

Dr. Allen Commends Murphy On Program And Offers Suggestions.

Following a high school open forum discussion held on Monday at Roxboro high school and a conference held this afternoon at Roxboro Chamber of Commerce final plans for the City's fourth annual "Clean-Up" week, to be observed April 6 through the 12, are practically complete, according to Bill Murphy, chairman of the high school Commercial Law class, sponsoring group.

City trash trucks have been repainted and a tin can matinee will be given Monday by local theatres. The clean-up theme will be mentioned Sunday in churches and during the week merchants of the city will conduct a prize contest.

Printed below is a letter from Dr. A. L. Allen, Person health officer commending the campaign; Chairman, Clean-Up Committee, Roxboro High School

Roxboro, North Carolina
Dear Bill:

This is written by way of appreciation of the efforts of your committee to help make the city of Roxboro a cleaner and a more sanitary place in which to live. We think that an enterprise such as you are conducting in school will have much influence on the boys and girls, who are really the parents of tomorrow, and will teach them the value of tidiness and sanitation in a community.

In addition, such a movement on your part will bring to the attention of older people, more or less accustomed to a routine, the value of making their city more neat than it has hitherto been, as well as the need of removing the harboring and breeding places of insects and rodents which carry disease.

First, the expression of youth to the city elders of the unsightliness of certain places in the town of Roxboro cannot but have its effect. Health and city officials and firemen have so long called attention to the hazards of rubbish heaps and pest habitats that the hue and cry no longer make an impression. Yours should be methods of education, teaching the returns to be had from a neat and well ordered city for tourist and visitors, particularly those about to locate here. You young people know

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H. O. Brooks, 57, Of Semora, Dies At Residence

H. O. Brooks, 57, of Semora, brother of G. D. Brooks of that place, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at his residence following an illness of many months with rheumatism. Death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were held at the graveside Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Westbrook Cemetery, two and one half miles west of Roxboro on the Leasburg Road.

He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Mollie Bennett; by two sons, Floyd and Earl Brooks; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Talley, and Miss Mildred Brooks; all of Semora; by two brothers, G. D. Brooks of Semora, and B. B. Brooks of Haw River; and two sisters, Mrs. Allen Workman of Mebane, who is now seriously ill at Duke Hospital, Durham, and Mrs. Albert Slade of Leasburg.



LON FOLGER

Congressman Lon Folger will deliver the graduation address at Bushy Fork School on April 30th at 11:00 a. m. Exercises on this day will be for seventh grade graduates. A picnic lunch will be served on the ground.

RITE HELD FOR JOE A. STEELE

Joe A. Steele, 35, of Roxboro, died at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a Danville, Va., hospital after an illness lasting five weeks.

Mr. Steele was the husband of Mrs. Oreda Wrenn Steele and was the son of the late William B. Steele and Mrs. Minnie Steele of the Warren's Grove community.

Funeral services were conducted at Brooksdale Church at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. D. A. Petty, assisted by the Rev. T. Marvin Vick of Ca-Vel Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were members of the Sunday school class to which Mr. Steele belonged and flower-bearers were nieces and nephews. Interment took place in the Wrenn family cemetery south-west of Roxboro. Survivors are his wife, one son, Barry; one daughter, Dugrette Steele, all of the home.

Also surviving are his mother of Rock Hill, S. C.; four brothers, John E. Steele, of Rock Hill, S. C., M. D. Steele of Newport News, Va., and B. B. Brooks of Haw River; sister of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. W. L. Stover of Newport News, Va.; and Mesdames H. C. Whitt and P. S. Barnette, both of Roxboro.

Organization Meeting of Club Will Be Held

First regular meeting of the newly organized Roxboro unit of the Business of the Business and Professional Woman's club will be held Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. B. W. Gardner, North Main street, with Mrs. J. Franklin Barfield, of Durham, State federation president, as a special guest.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Miss Nancy Bullock, temporary chairman. Other officers, named last month at a conference after a district meeting held here, are Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, vice-chairman, and Miss Helen Latta, secretary. Invitations have been extended to a number of women and it is expected that question of memberships will be discussed.

Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the meeting will be adjourned early enough to avoid conflicting with the high school dramatic program.

Broughton and Wright Both From Raleigh



Governor Broughton (left) and the Rev. John A. Wright (next) will be speakers at May 1941 Roxboro high school commencement exercises, as announced today by H. C. Gaddy, Supervising Principal.



MEN INTERESTED IN WELDING WILL MEET APRIL 14

Danville Man Wishes To Meet Group at Tillman and Zimmerman's On That Date.

Persons interested in attending an electrical and an acetylene welding school to be operated in Roxboro by G. K. Linkous, of Danville, Va., are requested to meet at Tillman and Zimmerman's garage, North Main street extension, Monday night, April 14, at 7:30.

Mr. Linkous, who operates a similar school in Danville, was in Roxboro yesterday and reported that the demand is great for trained welders, nine of whom have recently been called from the Danville school to lucrative government job projects. It is reported that such jobs are open to 18,000 welders.

Further information concerning the proposed Roxboro school may be obtained from Mr. Zimmerman and those who may be unable to attend the opening night session on April 14, are requested to address letters to the "Welding School, care of the Person County Times, Roxboro.

It is known that several Roxboro men have been attending the Danville school and it is hoped that numbers of men will attend the school here.

GROCERY CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP MADE IN CITY

Aubrey Long Leaves Business For Reasons of Health, Selling Interest To John Long.

Aubrey Long, who has for the past year been associated with Marvin Long in a partnership operation of the A and M Food Shoppe, Court street grocery, this week disposed of his interest in the company to John Long, brother of Marvin Long, who has assumed his duties with the company. The store will now be operated by Marvin and John Long. The former partner, Aubrey Long, who has been in the grocery business here since 1922, said today that his retirement is dictated by reasons of health. Formal notice of the dissolution of partnership is being printed today.

John Long, well known young man, has been with Woody, Long and Howard, clothing company for a number of years. He is a son of former Sheriff Melvin Long, now of Fayetteville.

ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS GIVEN PRAISE

"Clean-Up Week" Program Features Chapel Monday.

In an informal "recognition Day" program, which was featured by a question and answer "Clean-Up Week" campaign discussion, Roxboro high school students Monday morning honored their "winners," leaders in debating, music and athletics who have recently distinguished themselves and brought extra-curricular honors to the school.

Presiding over session was Supervising Principal H. C. Gaddy, who called members of the glee club, as well as soloist, to the platform for presentation of certificates won in the district music contest at Durham last week, while in charge of the "Clean-Up Week" program was Bill Murphy, of the Commercial law class, sponsors of the week which will get underway Sunday, April 6, throughout the city, with close cooperation from municipal officials, health officials and citizens generally.

Citizens seated on the stage and taking part in the open forum discussion were Wallace W. Woods, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, George Murphy, sanitarian, and Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., city editor of the Person County Times. Also present was J. S. Merritt, editor of the Times.

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Circulation Of County Library Up In March

March circulation of books in the Person County library totaled 689, a substantial increase, due largely to the acquisition of new books according to Mrs. J. M. Featherston, librarian. The library, which is now receiving some assistance from the county, is located in the Roxboro Community house and was originally sponsored by the Roxboro Woman's club, members of which are still vitally interested in the project.

The library, Mrs. Featherston said, will be closed Friday from 9:30 until 4 o'clock during the hours of a library training course for clerks, which will be held there for groups from Caswell and Person counties. Patrons may return books from 9 to 9:30 o'clock on that day and immediately after 4 o'clock, when the library will be open for that purpose.

Receipt of five books from Miss Margaret Williams, of this city was acknowledged with thanks by Mrs. Featherston

Broughton And Wright Will Be Finals Speakers In May

Easter Service To Be Held By Bishop Edwin A. Penick

Distinguished Churchman Will Be At St. Mark's Maundy Thursday and Palm Sunday Plans Given.

Culmination of Lenten services at St. Mark's Episcopal church will be reached on Easter Sunday, April 13, when the Right Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., of Raleigh, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, will deliver the morning sermon and be the celebrant of Holy Communion, according to announcement made by the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, deacon-in-charge who will also be present for this service.

Also from Raleigh is W. T. Bost, widely known correspondent for the Greensboro Daily News and an outstanding layman, who will be the speaker at the church on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, the night before Good Friday, while the speaker for this Thursday is the Rev. John Sterling Armfield, of the Greenville, North Carolina church. The Mr. Armfield, rector of St. Paul's, was educated for the priesthood at Virginia Theological seminary at Alexandria and finished in 1939. He is a schoolmate and friend of the Rev. Mr. Womble and is gifted as an evangelistic speaker.

In announcing the return of Bishop Penick to Roxboro, the St. Mark's minister called attention to the fact that the Bishop's Easter visit will be the third he has paid to St. Mark's parish in the past nine months.

Members of the parish were today interested to learn that the Rev. John A. Wright, distinguished young rector of Christ church, Raleigh, will again be in Roxboro in May to deliver the high school baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. Mr. Wright, a native of Georgia, was with a church at Augusta, Ga., before he accepted a call to the Raleigh church several years ago. He, too, received ecclesiastical training at the Virginia seminary.

Morning prayer and sermon on this coming Sunday, observed as Palm Sunday, in memory of the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Womble, who will observe the customs set aside for that day and will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

DR. H. M. BEAM TELLS THIS ONE

At 6:35 o'clock Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradsher Evans, of Rougemont, became the parents of a daughter, their first child. Attending physician was Dr. H. M. Beam. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lacy Evans, of near Roxboro, became the parents of a son, their 10th child. Again, the attending physician was Dr. Beam: odd circumstances is that young Miss Evans is a niece of young Master Evans, or more plainly, Mrs. Lacy Evans, on the same day, became a grandmother and a mother.

PERSON NATIVE DIES AT HOME

Mrs. H. L. Carver, of Rougemont, Well Known In Roxboro, Passes, Rites Held Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. L. Carver, 66, prominent Rougemont resident, who died yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock at her home following heart attack, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rougemont Methodist church. Interment followed in Maplewood cemetery, Durham. Officiating ministers were the Rev. J. W. Lineburger, of Paison, and the pastor of Rougemont church, the Rev. Kenneth Wheeler.

Prior to her marriage in 1855 to Mr. Carver, who is chairman of the Board of Durham county commissioners and a well-known Rougemont merchant, Mrs. Carver was Miss Emma Moore, daughter of the late Sidney and Julia Burton Moore, of Mt. Tirzah, Person County.

Surviving are: her husband, three sons, Arthur L. and Willie S. Carver, both of Durham, Marvin J. Carver, of Rougemont, one daughter, Mrs. Edgar S. Toms, of Durham, six grandchildren and two brothers C. A. Moore, of Rougemont, and E. S. Moore of Vinton, Va. She was a sister-in-law of Mesdames A. W. Clayton and F. O. Carver, of Roxboro and of Mrs. J. R. Maynard, of Salisbury.

Money Order And C. O. D. Window Hours Changed

Effective as of April 1, the Roxboro Post Office money order and C.O.D. window hours are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcement made by Postmaster L. M. Carlton, who said that consolidation of the money order and C.O.D. departments, made in the interest of better service, does not affect hours maintained by other windows and that special delivery C.O.D. packages will, as usual, be delivered promptly upon arrival.

The general delivery, stamp, Registry and parcel post windows will maintain regular schedules and will remain open until six o'clock each afternoon.

Training School Faculty Presents Comedy-Drama

"The Spinners Convention" was presented by the Person County Training School faculty, Monday night, to a large and appreciative audience. It was received enthusiastically by students who were able to view their teachers in a new role. J. W. Davidson, of the faculty, directed the play.

Governor Of State And Raleigh Rector To Be At Roxboro High School.

Gov. J. Melville Broughton and the Rev. John A. Wright, the latter rector of Christ Episcopal church, Raleigh, will be 1941 commencement speakers at Roxboro high school, according to announcement made today by H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal.

Governor Broughton's first official visit to the home city of Lt. Gov. Gov. R. L. Harris, will occur on the night of Tuesday, May 6, when he will deliver the graduating address to 90 or more students who will later in the evening receive diplomas.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, who spoke here a few weeks ago at one of a series of Lenten services at St. Mark's church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 4. Both events will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the high school auditorium.

The Governor is no stranger to Roxboro, having visited here during his campaign last year, and Mr. Gaddy and school officials are pleased that he and the Rev. Mr. Wright have accepted invitations extended to them. The Rev. Mr. Wright is a young and popular minister.

EARNHART WILL LEAD SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Durham Minister To Preach At Services At Edgar Long Memorial Church For 10 Days, Starting Easter Sunday.

Speaker at a series of services to be held for ten days at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, beginning Easter Sunday morning will be the Rev. D. E. Earnhart, of Calvary Methodist church, Durham.

The Rev. Mr. Earnhart, widely known minister in the North Carolina conference, will preach at regular Sunday services, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock each week day, according to announcement from the pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin. The afternoon services will be limited to 40 minutes.

Song leaders will be the Rev. T. Marvin Vick, of Ca-Vel Methodist church and Wallace W. Woods of this city.

SPEED-UP NOTED IN ARMY CALLS

Men Leave This Week And After Easter Says Mangum.

Sixteen Person county white men will leave here tomorrow to enter Selective Service training at Fort Bragg, according to Baxter Mangum, Person Board office manager, who today said that Victor Pratt Bowles, of Timberlake, will go in place of Earl Rogers, now a patient at a hospital following an operation.

Next group of white men expected to be called will number eight, who are to go to camp on April 14. Three Negro men left yesterday and 10 more are expected to go on April 15.