

Dr. Hugh T. Lefler Will Be Speaker At Hurdle Mills

Another Of Much Discussed Rejected Fifth Grade State History Will Speak At Finals.

Dr. Hugh T. Lefler, professor of history at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and co-author of the "Growth of North Carolina," fifth grade State history not adopted for use in public schools, will be commencement speaker at Hurdle Mills high school, Person county, Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, according to information today received by Thomas O. Gentry, principal.

Baccalaureate sermon at the school will be delivered by the Rev. T. Floyd Adams, of Willow Springs, who is also pastor of Wheeler's Primitive Baptist church, in Person County, and is well-known here. The Rev. Mr. Adams will speak Sunday night April 27 at 8 o'clock. He will also be in Roxboro this coming Sunday night and will preach at Roxboro Primitive church at 7:30 o'clock.

Senior class day program at Hurdle Mills will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. All programs in connection with commencement will be held in the school auditorium, said Mr. Gentry and patrons, friends and parents are cordially invited to attend.

The coming of Dr. Lefler, formerly professor of history at North Carolina State college, and since then at Chapel Hill, where he has gained an enviable reputation as an authority on North Carolina history, is regarded as an event of county-wide importance, for, although he has been teaching about twenty years, he is still a young man and is possessed of an attractive personality and a deep seriousness of purpose.

For the past several months his name has been much in newspaper headlines in this state because of the unfortunate textbook controversy.

Mrs. J. M. Smith's Rites Conducted At Bethel Hill

Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, 71, wife of Joe M. Smith of Halifax county, Va., died at the home of her son, William Smith at Bethel Hill from Bright's disease Saturday afternoon. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Bethel Baptist Church at 2 o'clock by the Rev. J. F. Funderburk. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Allier and Mrs. Leila Bloom, both of Virginia, Va.; one son, William Smith.

Good Luck Dance Will Be Given

Sponsored by the Roxboro high school athletic association, a script dance will be held Friday night in the high school gymnasium, with music by Hugh Vaughan and his orchestra. Characterized as a "Good Luck" dance, the affair is expected to be an important event of Easter week. Officials of the Senior class will be special guests and a number of chaperones will be invited.

MRS. LAWS DIES AT RESIDENCE

Rites For Roxboro Resident Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Laws, 56, wife of B. I. Laws, will be conducted from the home on North Main Street, Roxboro, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Caldwell of Mt. Holly, former pastor of Berry's Grove Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Laws was a member.

Mrs. Laws died at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 after a long period of illness.

Surviving are her husband, one son T. H. King of Newport News, Va.; and three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Owen, Misses Gladys and Bera Mae Laws of Roxboro; one grandchild, and one brother, T. E. King of Laurens, S. C.; and one sister, Mrs. E. S. Dickert, of Newberry, S. C.

Interment will be in Burchwood Cemetery.

TWO REMAINING DAYS OF CLEAN UP WEEK FULL

Program Gets Off To Good Start With Monday Parade.

With two more days to go, celebration of Roxboro's fourth annual clean-up week, which began on Monday, is coming to a close. The spirit which is being shown is greatly appreciated, said Bill Murphy, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Commercial law class, Roxboro high school sponsoring group.

During Friday and Saturday particular attention will be paid to cleaning vacant lots, planting and tending garden plots, removal of refuse by trucks and planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, together re-decoration of homes and the planning of better lighting facilities.

Thursday is fire prevention day and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday particular emphasis was given to general clean-ups, problems pertaining to health and safety and to painting and repairing. Feature on Monday was a parade participated in by the City Sanitary and Fire Departments, Roxboro high school band, the Police department and other civic and social divisions and by merchants.

Also held on Monday was a tin can matinee for young people, arranged through courtesy of Teague and C. B. Kirby, managers of local motion picture theatres.

The week's program has behind it active cooperation of municipal officials, the Chamber of Commerce, merchants, citizens generally and the press, assisting the high school sponsors. Prizes are being offered in various divisions and it is expected that the judging committee will announce decisions Monday.

Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Williams are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Willard Lacy, April 1 at their country home. Mother and son are reported getting on nicely.

EIGHT WHITE MEN TO BE SENT TO FORT JACKSON

Leave April 14. Ten Negroes go Next Day To Fort Bragg.

Second group of Person county white men to report for selective service this month will include eight men: Luther Montrose Carlton, Jr. (571), Ramey Dennis Carver (627), Douglas Jones Davis (657), Edgar James Harvey (609), all of Roxboro, and David Henry Jones (551), Arthur R. Davis, Jr. (582), Willie Adolphus Berry, Jr. (631), and Robert James Taylor (651) of Person county who will enter service at Fort Jackson, S. C. after reporting on Monday, April 14, at the Person board office, according to announcement made today by office manager Baxter Mangum.

On the next day, Tuesday, April 15, 10 Negro men, also second group to go this month, will meet at the office before departing for Fort Bragg for induction.

Four of the Negroes, Carl Williams (1048), James Arthur Royster (66), West Lunsford (722) and Robert Word (294) are volunteers. Others going are Eddie Ramsey (2), Joe Pulliam (9), Junius McGhee (19), Arthur Davis Baie, (20), Alpha Gentry (39) and Arthur Junius Blackwell (51).

Mr. Carlton is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. L. M. Carlton and Mr. Douglas Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis. Mr. Mangum today said that no further announcement concerning April quotas can be made at this time.

Brinkley Child Dies At Home Near Roxboro

and Mrs. Lelia Bloom, both of William Roy Brinkley, 4-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Brinkley of near Roxboro, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home from pneumonia after an illness of 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. F. Funderburk and interment followed in the Dillehay Cemetery near the home.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Edward Brinkley and one sister, Bertha Odella Brinkley.

CITY ELECTION SCHEDULE CHOSEN BY BOARD

Nomination of candidates for the Mayorship and for City commissioners will be made at a municipal mass meeting to be held Monday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock in the county court house and elections will be held on Tuesday, May 6, according to an authorized statement issued today by Mayor S. G. Winstead and George J. Cushman, commissioners' clerk.

Selection of these dates was principal business at the April City council session held Tuesday night. Present commissioners are George W. Kane, Gordon C. Hunter, Preston Satterfield, Sr., C. Lester Brooks and Mr. Cushman, all of whom are expected to be candidates. It is also expected that Mayor Winstead will seek nomination. The mayor has held office since the death last year of S. F. Nicks, Jr., whose two year term would have ended next month.

SECOND THEFT ATTEMPT OCCURS TUESDAY MORNING

Break-In Reported At Dixie Pig On Greensboro Road.

Second break-in in less than a week in the Roxboro area was Tuesday morning reported to have occurred at the Dixie Pig Greensboro road restaurant some time after midnight. Entrance was made by cutting a screen and breaking a window at the back.

Although apparently no money was taken, the piccolo in the dance hall was damaged and an attempt to open the locked door leading to the front room was made. Mrs. J. Howard Franck, who lives next door, and who with Mr. Franck is owner of the restaurant, reported that finger print experts have been summoned. Local officers also made an investigation.

Operators of the restaurant, Luther Dixon and Bill Long, closed the place for the night at some time between twelve and one Tuesday morning. It is thought the attempted robbery may be connected with one which last week occurred at the Long service station, this city, when about \$30 in cash, a watch and a pistol and cartons of cigarettes were taken.

Mrs. Franck, while reading in bed had lights on in her home until a late hour that morning and is inclined to believe that the robbers may have fled before making thorough search at the Dixie Pig.

DRAMA AT HIGH SCHOOL DESERVES SUPPORT GIVEN

"Anne Of Green Gables" Improves During Second Performance.

Marked by increased technical smoothness, better management of stage business, timing of lines and interpretation of character, second performance of the Roxboro high school senior class play, L. M. Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables" was given Tuesday night to a good-sized, appreciative audience.

Leading roles were played by Miss Arline Newell, Miss Mary Virginia Clayton and Gaither Beam, Jr., while important character roles were interpreted by Miss Katherine Spencer, Anita Kirby and Bill Murphy. In the supporting cast were George (Continued on Sports page)

Seventh Grade Of Hurdle Mills Visits In Raleigh

Twenty or more pupils of the seventh grade, Hurdle Mills school, accompanied by members of the faculty, on Friday made a sight-seeing trip to Duke University, to Raleigh and to Quail Roost farm.

First stop was at Duke, where general inspection of the campus of each college, of the Chapel and of other buildings was made. The group then went to Raleigh, visiting the Executive mansion, the Governor's office, where they were greeted by Governor J. Milville Broughton, the Hall of History, Dix Hill and various other places of interest.

Stop at Quail Roost Dairy farm was made on the return trip.

H. C. Gaddy Resigns Position With Roxboro School System

Board Of Equalization And Review Will Meet This Month

First Meeting Will Be Held April 28. Other Matters Considered By County Commissioners.

Monday, April 28, at 9:30 in the morning was designated as date and time for the first meeting of the Person County Board of Equalization and Review the Person County Commissioners at their April session Monday morning. Members of the board of Equalization and Review by the are also county commissioners, are Frank T. Whitfield, D. M. Cash and Sam Byrd Winstead.

Re-appointed as County representative on the Person Welfare board was R. D. Bailey, of Wooddale. Formal approval of appointment of Annie Lee Tucker as Negro Home Demonstration was given. The agent, formerly a teacher of home economics, entered her new work last week.

Approval of re-investment of that part of the John C. Terrell education fund now in City of Roxboro bonds, at discretion of the trustee, was given to Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice president of Peoples Bank, trustee, and approval of admission of a Person citizen, formerly a resident of Canada, to the county home was voted. Also approved was an appropriation for newspaper advertising in connection with the Person sesquicentennial.

Mrs. John Moize Passes At Home Of Father-In-Law

Funeral services for Mrs. May Lloyd Wrenn Moize, of the Baynes store community, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of her father-in-law, Otha Moize, following a heart attack, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Berry's Grove Baptist church. Officiating minister was the Rev. F. B. Peele. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Moize, wife of John Moize, had not previously been in ill health. She was the daughter of the late W. W. Wrenn. Surviving, in addition to her husband are two children, a son, Lawrence Moize, a daughter, Bobbie Moize, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Helena Seniors To Present Play Friday Evening

"The Road Back", a comedy-drama by Joseph Carlton, will be presented by Helena High school seniors, Friday evening, April 11, at 7:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. Action takes place in the living room of "Ma" and "Pa" Fowler and provides opportunities for nine additional roles. The scene, continued through three acts if the play is the same.

The play is regarded as unusually entertaining and it is hoped that attendance will be large. Music will be furnished by the glee club. Admission will be moderate.

R. B. GRIFFIN TO AGAIN BE CHIEF SCHOOL OFFICER

County Superintendent Re-elected, As Is Mrs. F. M. Puryear, Board Secretary.

Re-elected as superintendent of Person county schools was R. B. Griffin, who will enter upon his fourth two year term in that capacity in July, and re-elected as secretary of the Board of Education was Mrs. F. M. Puryear at a meeting of that body held Monday morning in the Board's office at the court house this city.

Present for the first time were two recently appointed board members, Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale, and B. G. Crumpton, of Allensville, who, together with other re-appointed members were sworn in by Person Superior Court Clerk Miss Sue C. Bradsher.

Re-elected as chairman of the board was W. R. Wilkerson, of Bushy Fork. Other re-appointed members are Ralph C. Cole, and E. E. Bradsher, both of this city.

Board members after re-electing Superintendent Griffin and the secretary expressed appreciation for their work and then turned to consideration of various matters, among them possibilities of securing vocational agricultural teachers for Roxboro and Allensville high schools. Other schools having such teachers are Bethel Hill, Helena and Person County Training school. Also discussed was appointment of school committeemen.

MISS BULLOCK NAMED TO LEAD CLUB UNIT HERE

Elected President of Business and Professional Woman's Club Of Roxboro. Other Officers Chosen.

Formally elected as president of the recently organized Roxboro unit of the Business and Professional Woman's club was Miss Nancy Bullock of this city, at an organization meeting of the club held here Monday night at the residence of Mrs. B. W. Gardner, Miss Bullock had previously served as temporary chairman.

Local women attending the dinner session numbered more than thirty, while special guests included Mrs. Ruby Day Barnfield, of Durham, State federation president, Mrs. Maybelle Carlisle, also of Durham, director of the fifth district, and Mrs. Bess M. Gurganus, of Raleigh, regional chairman of the Southwestern district, each of whom made brief talks.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Miss Agnes Brake, first vice president, Mrs. Roselle Featherston, second vice president, Miss Helen Latta, recording secretary, Miss Nina Abbott, corresponding secretary and Miss Mildred Bass, treasurer. Those attending reported an unusually successful meeting.

Meetings will in the future be on the first and third Thursdays in each month.

Action Taken At Call Meeting Of School Board Held Before Teachers Banquet. Will Leave At End Of School Year.

H. C. Gaddy, for the past two years supervising principal of Roxboro district schools, today announced his resignation from that position, effective May 7.

The resignation was presented to the District School board at a call session held last night prior to the annual county-wide teachers banquet held at Hotel Roxboro.

Although it is understood that the Board, of which Dr. B. A. Thaxton acted as temporary chairman, declined to accept Mr. Gaddy's resignation, he said this morning that he will not reconsider his action and that he, Mrs. Gaddy and their small son, David, will go to his home at Monroe immediately after the close of school.

In announcing his decision Mr. Gaddy emphasized the fact that there has been "no friction between him and members of the Board" and that his resignation is dictated by desire to secure connections with a nine months school having a year-round program. In the Roxboro system no provision is made for payment of salary to the supervising principal during summer months.

Mr. Gaddy did not remain for the teachers banquet at which chief speaker was Sam T. Peace, Henderson business man, who had as his subject "Orientation", with particular reference to the necessity of teachers making themselves thoroughly familiar with the duties of their profession. Introduction of Mr. Peace was made by Dr. A. L. Allen, of the Person Health department. Guests (Continued on Sports page)

Loftis To Face Manslaughter Trial In Court

Dan Loftis, young Roxboro man, on Tuesday was bound over to Superior Court on a manslaughter charge growing out of death of a Negro man last year, fatally injured when his wagon was struck by an automobile allegedly operated by Loftis.

Judge R. B. Dawes in Recorder's Court kept Loftis' bond at \$500. A Negro woman and two youngsters were injured when the wagon was hit.

The accident took place near Semora.

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED

Practically all public offices and more than sixty places of business in the county and city will be closed for Easter Monday holidays, April 14, according to announcement by Wallace W. Woods, executive secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of commerce, who yesterday compiled a list of all public and private establishments planning to be closed.

Good Friday will be observed in the city by a union service held at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church from noon until 3 o'clock. The service, participated in by various Protestant ministers, will consist of music and of brief sermons and the public is invited to attend.