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Graduation Exercises Will Begin This Sunday In County

Bethel Hill Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Afternoon Will Start Series.

Starting next week and continuing through May 7 commencement programs in Person county and Roxboro schools, featuring mainly public officials, ministers and teachers, will hold the attention of many residents and of graduates. Senior plays have already been given in a number of schools and one of the last to be presented will be "Dora Dean," a three act comedy, scheduled for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Person County Training school.

Of wildest general appeal is expected to be the address of Governor J. Melville Broughton, who will come here from Raleigh on the evening of May 7 to speak to the graduating class of Roxboro high school, and on Sunday, May 4, the high school baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. John A. Wright, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Raleigh.

Although reports as to commencement program have not yet been received from Mt. Tabor, plans for programs at Allensville, Helena, Bethel Hill, Bushy Fork and Hurdle Mills have been announced.

At Allensville high school on Sun., April 27, the baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, Roxboro, and on Tuesday, the 29, the commencement speaker will be Prof. W. N. Hicks, of the Department of Ethics and Religion, North Carolina State College division of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh. All events at Allensville will occur at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Allensville Junior-Senior banquet was held Wednesday night at Hotel Roxboro, with attendance of about 50. Number of graduates is expected to be sixteen.

Commencement speaker at Helena high school, Wednesday night, April 30, in the school auditorium, will be Claude Gaddy, superintendent of Raleigh schools, who is a brother of H. C. Gaddy, present supervising principal of Roxboro district schools, while the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. H. C. Smith, of Durham, pastor of Duke Memorial church, who will speak Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3:30 o'clock, according to plans announced by R. C. Garrison, Helena principal.

On Sunday of this week, April 20, the Bethel Hill baccalaureate sermon will be given in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock by another Durham minister, the Rev. J. Winston Pearce, of the First Baptist church, and on Wednesday April 30 afternoon at 4 o'clock on the J. H. Merritt at.

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Music Festival

Members of Roxboro high school glee club returned yesterday from the annual music festival held at Woman's College, Greensboro. With them were Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead, music director, and H. C. Gaddy, supervising principal.

Members of the high school band, with John Thompson, director, are in Greensboro today. The festival will close today. The Roxboro musicians were asked to attend the festival because of having won good standing in the District contest recently held at Durham.

Person Young People Meet At Methodist Church

The Person County Young People Union had its regular monthly meeting Monday night at Long Memorial Methodist Church.

The members of the Union first joined with the members of the church to hear Rev. D. E. Earnhardt speak on the subject, "Homespun Religion." Following this, the members went into the Sunday School Room of the church and short business meeting was held.

A committee was chosen to nominate the officers of the Union for the coming year. The officers will be elected at the next meeting of the Union to be held on the 12th of May. Plans were also made for the training course to be held sometime next month.

Bethel Baptist Mission Group Meets At Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel Hill Baptist church met Saturday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting at the church.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn. Mrs. L. S. Cannon conducted the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. W. B. Humphries, president.

In the absence of Mrs. B. W. Gentry, group leader, Mrs. Cannon was in charge of the program and interesting discussions on the topic, "An Urgent Gospel. A challenge to True Discipleship" were given by Mrs. A. G. Bullard, Mrs. J. Y. Humphries and Mrs. Newton Day. Mrs. G. G. Woody closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. Humphries presided over the business session during which a stewardship committee was appointed and reports were made by Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg, personal service chairman, and Mrs. G. G. Woody, chairman of Church Pew fund. Mrs. Bullard read the treasurer's report for the first quarter.

The meeting closed with each member repeating the watchword for the year.

Slightly Improved

J. A. Long, prominent Roxboro resident, who has been seriously ill at Duke hospital, Durham, for the past ten days, is slightly improved, according to reports received in the city this morning.

High School P T A

With Mrs. B. B. Mangum in charge of the program, final meeting for the school year of the Roxboro high school Parent Teacher Association will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the school. Presiding will be the president, Mrs. R. H. Shelton. A good attendance is requested.

In Chapel Hill

In Chapel Hill for the annual high school debating contests today are John McWhorter, Violet Starke, Jackie Gordon and Arline Newell, representing winning district teams from Roxboro high school. With them is Mrs. L. R. Rynd, coach.

Scout Council In Regular Monthly Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Person County Scout Council was held Tuesday night in the office of Dr. A. F. Nichols. In the absence of president C. A. Harris, Bill Pickering, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Various forms of business were discussed including charter presentation to the Brooksdale troop, examiners for merit badges, summer meetings for the council and other matters of importance.

A. P. Patterson, scout executive of the council was presented and took part in the discussions.

The next meeting of the local council will be held the third Tuesday in May.

Fitzpatrick Is Chief Speaker At Kiwanis Club

W. W. Fitzpatrick, manager of Quail Roost Farms was the chief speaker at the Roxboro Kiwanis club Monday night. Mr. Fitzpatrick was special guest of A. C. Fair manager of Roxboro Dairy Products Co. that distributes Quail Roost Milk.

The speaker stressed the importance of people in rural North Carolina turning to dairying or grain crops raising since so much of their tobacco and cotton acreage had been cut. His talk was very interesting as well as instructive. During the time that he spoke he told of his trip to the island of Guernsey where this breed of cattle originated.

President E. B. Craven presided over the meeting that took place at Hotel Roxbor.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday night of the hotel.

Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. Riley T. Wade, of Durham and Chapel Hill, announce the birth of a son, Riley Thomas Wade, Jr. on Tuesday April 16, at Watts hospital, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade are former Roxboro residents and their son is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Durham and Hillsville, Va., and of police officer and Mrs. Charles S. Wade of Roxboro, and is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Wade of Person county.

Returns To Service

Maynard B. Guill, of the United States Navy, after spending Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin Guill, of Woodsdale, left Sunday morning for New York to meet his ship, the U. S. S. Mac Leish.

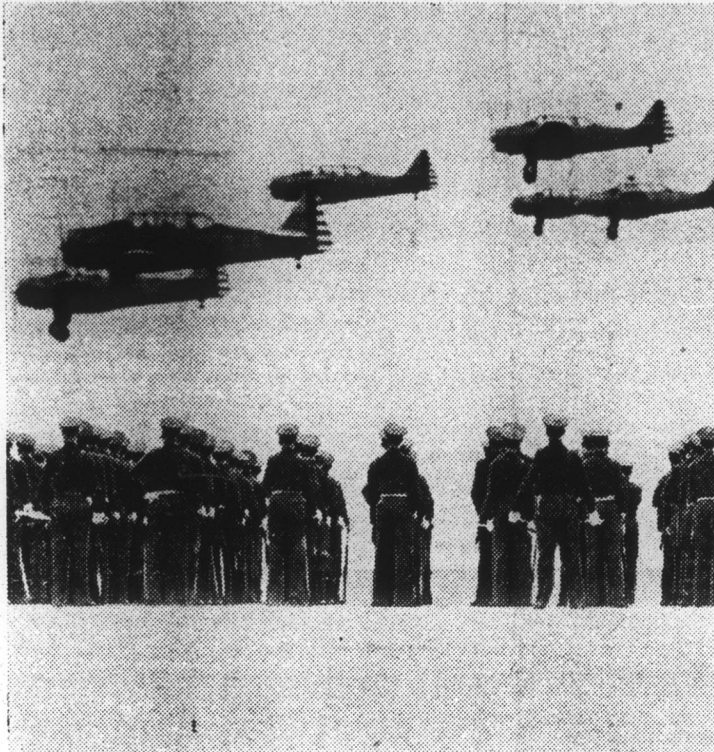
To Have Picnic

Members of the Olive Hill Parent Teacher association will have a picnic Friday afternoon at six o'clock on the school grounds. Officers will present their reports at this time and a full attendance is requested.

New Position

Stephen J. Dickens, Jr., formerly with the Collins and Aikman Corporation, has accepted a position with Woody, Long and Howard, clothiers.

Flying Cadets Witness Aerial Review



Flashing overhead in wave after wave, 250 low wing monoplanes of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training center at Randolph field, Texas, demonstrate the might of Uncle Sam's expanding air force to 25,000 spectators and the 900 future pilots now in training at the "West Point of the Air." A cheer went up from the Flying Cadets, formed in ranks along the field's edge, as veteran flying instructors flashed across the airfield, wing tip to wing tip.

In Air Corps

George M. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, has joined the U. S. Air Corps and is now located in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Harris insisted the first of this month and reports he is enjoying the service.

In Hospital

In Community hospital is Mrs. Henry Clay, who is expected to remain several days for treatments.

From Asheville

Returning today from Asheville, where they attended the installation exercises for Grand Master Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, of Raleigh, are City Manager Percy Bloxam, W. H. Harris, Sr., and District Deputy Grand Master, C. A. Harris, members of Person Lodge 113. Mr. Harris was named to his position for the 20th district while in Asheville.

Site For CCC Camp Selected By Officers From Ft. Bragg

Person Expected To Have Camp Formerly At Yanceyville.

Following Monday afternoon conferences held here by Lt. Col. W. A. Metts, Jr. Lt. E. R. Fellers, engineering officer, Dr. Roy Tatum and others, members of a committee from Fort Bragg, selection was made of a site for the Civilian Conservation Corps camp to be re-located in Person county.

It is expected that the camp will be established here within two or three months.

Site chosen is an eight to nine acre tract, property of S. G. Winstead and is located in the property limits on the Old Camp road between the State Prison camp and the rear of the Winstead residence on Lamar street.

Under terms of the lease the CCC will have use of the property for not more than five years and necessary facilities for lights and water are to be furnished by the City of Roxboro.

The program to be followed by the two to three hundred enrollees will be devoted largely to soil conservation and an interested member of the party making inspections Monday afternoon was Joe Ellis, Person district work unit leader for the Soil Conservation division. It is expected that at least 15 instructors and members of their families will reside in Roxboro.

Of the four or five sites under consideration the Winstead property, in opinion of the committee offered more conveniences of location. In addition to Lt. Col. Metts, who is district executive officer of the CCC, others in the party making choice of the site were E. B. Garrett, of Raleigh, State Director and Co-ordinator, Mr. Dyer, of Spartanburg, S. C.,

assistant administrator of CCC, A. A. Cone, of Raleigh, area counsel, James M. Parks, Reidsville, district co-ordinator, W. G. McManus, camp superintendent, and Mr. Abbott, consulting clerk, quarter masters general office Fort Bragg.

Problem of re-location of the camp now at Yanceyville, Caswell county, has been considered by Roxboro and Person residents, among them Wallace W. Woods, of the Chamber of Commerce, to whom much credit is due, for several months, and although it was confidently expected that the camp would be moved to Person, selection of the site, subject to approval of the War Department, Washington, was the first conclusive step taken in that direction.

Several weeks ago Lon Foiger, Congressman from this district, gave to Mr. Woods, to City Manager Percy Bloxam and others, assurances that the camp would come to Person. Immediately thereafter, upon publication of the news story to that effect, renewed efforts to keep the camp in Caswell were made by residents of that county. Other counties in the district also are said to have put in strong bids for the camp.

As has been indicated in previous news stories concerning the camp, its location in Person is expected to be of immediate and lasting economic benefit to the area, first because of necessary supplies that will have to be purchased from day to day during the three or more years the camp will be located here, and second because of the intensified soil conservation program expected to be carried out, which should be of lasting benefit to farmers and landowners in the area.

Unusual Case Slated To Be Tried In Superior Court

C. P. & L. CO. TO SPEND ANOTHER \$3,000,000

Addition To Be Made To Cape Fear Generating Plant For National Defense.

Raleigh, April 16 -- Another \$3,000,000 addition to the Carolina Power and Light Company's Cape Fear steam electric generating plant was authorized here today by the board of directors in a specially called meeting to map plans for further cooperation in the national defense program, L. V. Sutton, president and general manager, announced tonight.

The board, which approved plans for a \$3,000,000 addition to the Cape Fear plant, located 27 miles southwest of Raleigh in Chatham county, last January, went fully into the company's plans for cooperation with the defense program and also take care of anticipated increased demands for electric service in the territory served in North and South Carolina before approving the construction program, Mr. Sutton said. Each of the new units will be of 40,000 horsepower capacity.

In addition to the new plant addition, the board also approved plans for construction of five 110,000 volt transmission lines. In North Carolina new lines will be built from Selma to Goldsboro, from Goldsboro to Wilson, and from Cape Fear to Erwin, while in South Carolina additional lines will be built from Florence to Greeleyville and from Hartsville to Chesterfield. These lines go into service this fall.

In preparing for what was termed an "all-out" program for defense, the board also approved plans for new substations, improvements to present substations, high speed relays, increased capacities of existing substations, and other improvements.

"Our company desires to cooperate to the fullest extent with the national defense program, and we have been and are supplying many essential defense industries and Army bases with the electric power they need," said Sutton.

The budget approved today increases the budget approved the first of the year and calls for a total expenditure of more than \$8,500,000 during this and next year.

Both of the new units at Cape Fear are scheduled to be ready for service next year, one in April, the other in August. Each of the new units will be of 40,000 horsepower capacity, and when both are placed in service the installed capacity of the plant will be increased to 124,000 horsepower. They were purchased from Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Each is designed for 850 pounds steam pressure and 900 degrees Fahrenheit steam temperature. The generators will be hydrogen cooled.

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Easter Monday Fire

Fire Chief Henry E. O'Briant reported the destruction of an occupied five room residence on Foushee street, property of Mrs. Scott Hovatter, of Bushy Fork, Easter Monday. The fire broke out shortly after noon and flames gained considerable headway before the department was summoned.

Man Who Is Alleged To Have Placed Powder In Motor Oil Charged With Injury To Property.

Joseph Oakley, Person young man, somewhat of a heavy weight, several weeks ago entered the Army under selective service, but was returned to his home here by Army officials on grounds that he was overweight. Coming home was no matter to Oakley, except for the fact that next week he will have to face trial in Person Superior court on charges of malicious injury to property of a friend, Beaufort Kidd, who charges that Oakley put emery powder in the oil in Kidd's automobile.

The case, scheduled for trial in January, after the incident is said to have occurred in November, was continued to the present term of court and is one of several interesting cases on the criminal docket to be heard before Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, with William Murdock, Durham, as solicitor, at the spring term, beginning April 21.

Oakley and Kidd, at that time employees of a local mill, are said to have had a dispute resulting in ill feeling, although Oakley at the first hearing denied that he put any abrasives in Kidd's motor. Kidd, for his part, charged that repairmen seeking to discover cause of his motor trouble told him that the oil in the machine contained the powder or some other damaging substance. In any case, Oakley is no longer a soldier and will soon have to be concerned with alleged misdeeds performed during his previous period of civil life.

Also on the criminal docket are two manslaughter cases growing out of deaths resulting from automobile accidents, a case in which assault with intent to commit rape is alleged, and another in which charges are breaking, entering and assault brought after a fight said to have occurred in a hotel room.

Also scheduled are eighteen civil actions, most interesting of which are two units instituted by F. C. and Isiah Hall against the City of Roxboro with regard to damages alleged to have been done to Hall properties during a program of street and road repairs undertaken by the city.

Defendants in one of the two automobile accident manslaughter cases is Clarence Oakley, alleged to have been driving a car which on the night of March 10, struck and fatally injured Jim Henry Walters, Negro resident of Roxboro, while defendant in the second case is Dan Loftis, whose machine is alleged to have killed Willie Royster, Se-mora Negro, when it struck a wagon in which Royster was riding. Both Clarence Oakley and Loftis were released under bonds after trial in recorders court.

Still in prison, unable to raise (Continued on back page)

"First, the Fields" To Be Released

Saturday, April 19, will be a red letter day for Charles Wood, Roxboro young man, whose novel, "First, the Fields," is being released on that date. Copies of this, the first novel written by a Person County resident, have been received from the publishers, the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, and will be on sale here Saturday morning. Many reviews of the book will be published Sunday.