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Superintendent Griffin Gets Second Secretary In Week

Miss Kemp Declines Position. Miss Darden Expected To Come Here To Take Position Held By Mrs. Puryear.

In addition to losing his secretary, who is resigning in order to move to Kenbridge, Va., with her husband, Person Superintendent of Schools R. B. Griffin is having difficulties securing her successor.

Mr. Griffin last week announced that Mrs. F. M. Puryear, who is resigning after several years of efficient service, would be succeeded by Miss Kay Kemp, of Zebulon. On Sunday Mr. Griffin received from Miss Kemp a message saying that she would be unable to accept the position.

Miss Kemp, a 1941 graduate in secretarial science, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, did not explain why she had decided to decline the position.

Successor to the successor will be Miss Louise Darden, of Wilson, also a graduate of the secretarial department at Woman's college, who has for two years been secretary in the office of the Northampton Board of education, at Jackson.

Miss Darden, who has said that she will come to Person county, is expected to arrive here on July 1. Mr. Griffin hopes his problem is settled and that some other not quite similar problems will be settled soon.

DR. ZENO SPENCE TO SPEAK HERE ON TEMPERANCE

Goldsboro Minister Will Be At Brookside Churches Three Times On Sunday. Regarded As Entertaining Speaker.

Speaker at a series of Temperance Field day services to be held on Sunday, June 29, at churches in the Brookside charge, will be Dr. Zeno B. Spence, of Goldsboro, according to announcement made today by the Rev. D. A. Petty, Methodist minister, who is pastor of churches at Trinity, Allensville and Brookside.

Dr. Spence, regarded as a distinguished advocate of the cause of temperance, will be at Trinity church at 11 o'clock in the morning, at Allensville at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at Brookside at 8 o'clock that night.

It is his opinion that temperance sentiment is increasing throughout the State and the Rev. Mr. Petty has said that he is pleased to bring Dr. Spence to Person county, which last year rejected alcoholic beverage control in a county-wide election.

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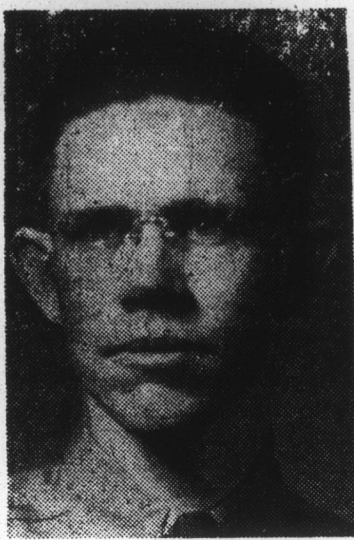
Now connected with the Roxboro unit of the Farm Security Administration is Miss Evelyn Caldwell, formerly of Burlington, who takes the position held by Mrs. Philip L. Thomas, of this city, who recently resigned.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellington, of Henderson, former residents of Roxboro, announce the birth of a son, on Monday, June 23, at Henderson. Mr. Ellington was until recently connected with the Roxboro branch of the Carolina Power and Light company.

Arriving today from Smithfield, is Mrs. Laura Garland, of Warsaw, Va., who will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Merritt.

WINS AWARD



C. H. Mason, who last night was awarded a Scoutmaster's key, a resident of Helena, teaches at Bushy Fork school, and has been active in Scouting ever since he began teaching in Person County seven years ago. He first taught here at Helena, where he organized a troop, then at Ca-Vel, where he also formed a group and is now at Bushy Fork, where an unusually successful Tribe has been formed.

There are now in Person county and Roxboro seven troops of boy scouts and Mr. Mason has been responsible for organization of three of them. Mr. Mason, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has taken graduate work there and at Duke, is the first Person Scout leader to receive the key and is the first in Cherokee council to receive the award in eight years.

Only two scoutmasters in Cherokee have previously received the award, Jim Robertson of Burlington and Tom Stanley of Leaksville. Lon Turner of Burlington has earned the Scouters Key which is awarded to scout leaders serving in other capacities than scoutmaster.

Presentation of Mason's key was by Cherokee Council Executive Patterson, of Reidsville.

HUNTER NAMED AS DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL BOARD

Will With Other Citizens Serve On Jackson Training School Board By Appointment Of Governor Broughton.

Named as a member of the board of directors of Stonewall Jackson Manual Training school for boys, was Gordon C. Hunter, of Roxboro, appointment being made today by Gov. J. Melville Broughton.

Eleven prominent citizens from various parts of the State have been named to the board. Mr. Hunter, Roxboro business man and civic leader, is executive vice president of the Peoples Bank, this city.

Complete list of directors is: L. T. Hartsell, Concord; W. A. Brown, Concord; Gordon C. Hunter, Roxboro; B. V. Hedrick, Salisbury; John T. Ward, Lilesville; Ben T. Ward, Greensboro; Sen. John T. Wallace, Statesville; Judge O. J. Sikes, Albemarle; Mrs. R. O. Everette, Durham; Mrs. Geo. E. Marshall, Mount Airy and Mrs. D. B. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.

BENEFIT FRIDAY

To be at Roxboro high school Friday night at 8 o'clock, in a benefit performance sponsored by the Roxboro Fire department, are Charlie Monroe and his Kentucky Pioneers, a string band and radio group. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prize Winners In Two Parades Of Week Listed

Winners of prizes in Monday's miniature float parade, as announced at the Rotary club picnic, were: first prize, The Newells, second prize, Young Mercantile company (a bride and groom) and third, Community hospital, for a float showing a doctor and nurse attending a small patient. Honorable mention went to Boy Scouts for a camping scene.

Window decoration prizes were: first, to Long, Bradsher and company, second to Long's Haberdashery, and third to Thomas Hardware company.

Pet Parade prizes were: first to Phyllis Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clayton; second to Becky Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knight, and third to Herbert Mangum, small Negro, mascot of Negro Scout troop here, who carried a black crow and was entered as "Two Black Crows".

FUNERAL RITES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. W. H. DIXON

Services were Held At Virgilina, Va. Christian Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Lee Wilkerson Dixon, 55, of Roxboro and Virgilina, Va., whose death occurred yesterday morning at Community hospital, Roxboro, after an illness lasting less than twenty-four hours, were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Virgilina Christian church at three o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Newman. Interment was in the family cemetery near Virgilina, Va.

Mrs. Dixon, who was twice married is survived by her second husband Willie H. Dixon, and by ten children from her first marriage. The surviving children are, five daughters, Mrs. Clement Jones, Mrs. Willie Lee Tuck and Misses Gladie, Gladys, and Rosella Wilkerson, and five sons, Elmo, Robert, Felton, Everette and Raymond Wilkerson, all of the home. Mrs. Dixon was admitted to Community hospital about 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Edwin A. Myrick To Report Monday For Active Duty

Edwin A. Myrick, V. P. I. graduate and second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, who has for a year or more been connected with the Collins and Aikman corporation in Philadelphia and in Roxboro, left this city this morning for Petersburg, Va., to spend a few days at his home before reporting on Monday at Fort Bragg for active duty.

Lt. Myrick, who this week received final orders from the War Department, will be stationed with the GHQ Air Force, Augusta, Ga., where he is expected to report immediately after undergoing final physical examination at Fort Bragg.

While in Roxboro Lt. Myrick had residence at Mrs. T. E. Austin's on South Main street.

Crowd Attends Rotary Picnic, Outstanding Event Of Week

Library Committees Meet But Decision Not Reached

Mrs. Merritt, Of Woodsdale, Reports Great Deal Of Interest Expressed. Town And County Budgets Involved In Outcome.

A successful meeting of county library committees from Caswell and Person, headed by Mrs. J. H. Gunn, of Yanceyville, and Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Woodsdale, was this morning reported by Mrs. Merritt, although absence of the Orange county delegation precluded the taking of any definite action on the proposed tri-county library set-up.

Sidney Green, chairman of the Orange delegation, was unable to attend because of a previous engagement.

Speaker was Miss Marjorie Beal, Secretary of the State library commission, Raleigh, who explained in detail the proposed program. Present also were Mayor S. G. Winstead, J. S. Merritt, editor of the Times, and others who are interested in the library project.

It is expected that various town and county boards of commissioners will take action soon, one way or another, in regard to inclusion of the library project in their respective budgets.

The meeting today was held at the Person Court house, Roxboro.

DR. ROWE WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Duke Man To Be At Long Memorial Church, Regular Services at St. Mark's, At Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

Speaker at the Sunday morning service at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, at 11 o'clock will be Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, professor of Christian Doctrine, of the Duke University Divinity school, while the evening service at 8 o'clock, in charge of young people, will be of a patriotic nature and chief speaker will be Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, of this city.

At St. Mark's Episcopal church the Rev. Rufus J. Womble, rector, will have Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. During his absence from the city on two successive Sundays, July 6 and July 13, speakers will be, respectively, W. T. Bost, Raleigh newspaper man and prominent Episcopal layman, and E. H. Wehrenberg, principal of the High Plains Indian school.

At First Baptist church regular services will be in charge of the Rev. W. F. West, and at the Presbyterian church, the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Walker, will preach at 11 o'clock.

IN HOSPITAL

John Glenn, of Bushy Fork, uncle of T. K. Glenn, of this city, is a patient at Community hospital. His condition is considered somewhat serious and it is expected that he will remain in the hospital several days.

Here for "Hospitality Week" is Gaither (Buddy) Beam, Jr., of Louisburg.

PERSON SCOUTS READY TO LINE UP FOR CAMP

Large Number Of Local Boys Have Registered For July First Week Of Camping.

Reidsville June 26—New improvements, new equipment, and the fact that Camp Cherokee now belongs to the Scouts have made camp more popular than ever this season. The first period, which opens July 6 is already filling up. The Person County district made a blitzkrieg on the first period and practically filled it soon after camp catalogues were issued. Troop 47 under C. H. Mason registered 15 boys, troop 49 under Dr. Robert Long registered 6 boys, troop 24 under Joe Guffy registered 15 boys, troop 63 under Hill Stanfield registered 12 boys, troop 55 of Glen Raven under Howard Johnson registered 10 and troop 1 of Burlington under "Duke" Mercer registered 10.

The staff members are enthusiastic over the new equipment and are determined to give the Scouts the greatest year in the history of Cherokee. Several staff members have been working at Cherokee for weeks putting in a new water system, new kitchen equipment and building the new Health Lodge. The staffs determined to have the camp ready and in good shape for the open house and picnic supper to be held July 4.

All scouts and troops are cordially invited to bring a picnic supper July 4 and see the new improvements and facilities at Cherokee. Each troop will be given a table on which to serve a picnic lunch for their troop and immediate friends. The staff is planning a program beginning with a swimming and life saving demonstration at 4:30, water sports at 5:30, flag ceremony at 6:16, followed by sports and games until 8:15, when a huge campfire program with games, songs and the presentation of the deed to President Holland McSwain.

All scouts expecting to enter into the swimming meet and aquatic activities will be required to have a health certificate from their doctor showing that they may take part in strenuous activities. Scouts already registered for camp and who have sent their application need not secure an additional certificate. The entire staff will arrive at Cherokee Monday June 30 and will continue improvements as well as holding a training course in preparation for the 1941 camping season. Any scout who has not received a camp catalogue announcing the camp dates and other camping information may secure one by writing a card to: Boy Scouts of America, Reidsville, N. C.

Additional feature of the fourth day of celebration (Wednesday) was a pet parade given that morning by children of the city and county, who with their pets, ranging from dogs and cats of all sizes and breeds, to alligators, chickens, rabbits and birds and teddy-bears, marched the length of Main street to music by Roxboro high school band. Larger than Monday's miniature float parade, the pet procession created general interest. Most of the pets were dogs, marching on foot with their small owners, but some were puppies in arms, who rode with varying degrees of dignity and discomfort, likewise felt by the kittens and the rest of the Noah's ark assemblage.

Presentation of the Scout Key to Mr. Mason was the concluding event of the picnic program, with exception of a brief vesper service.

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IT'S A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Gaddy, of Monroe, announce the birth of a son Richard C. Gaddy, on June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy are former residents of Roxboro, where Mr. Gaddy was for two years supervising principal of Roxboro high school.

Sports Lead Program For Tonight, With Frog Jumping Contest And Turtle Race As An Extra.

Success of the new table reservation plan carried out at the Rotary club sponsored Third Annual Hospitality Week picnic held last night, was said W. Wallace Woods, general director, very apparent and attendance was estimated at around 1,200.

Devotional exercises were in charge of the Rev. W. F. West, with a benediction by the Rev. W. C. Martin. A feature of the evening was a quiz program conducted by Rotarian Dr. A. L. Allen and many prizes were awarded.

Added feature of the fourth day of "Hospitality Week" at which peak attendance was reached last night at the Rotary club sponsored "Community Picnic" in the grove near Roxboro high school, was the presentation of a Scoutmaster's key to C. H. Mason, Scoutmaster of Tribe 4, Bushy Fork, in recognition of his completion of courses in the Five Year Training course for Scout leaders.

Major emphasis Thursday will be placed on a double-header softball game to be played at 8 o'clock tonight on Roxboro high school athletic field, where an interlude spectacle will be a frog jumping and turtle racing contest sponsored by the local voiture of the Forty-and Eight, while a highlight of Friday's entertainment will be the Kiwanis club dance in the high school gymnasium, where music by Bill Vandendries and his orchestra will be enjoyed from 10 until 2 o'clock, with the crowning of the Hospitality queen by Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, about midnight, preceded by a grand march.

Heading the club committees in charge of the dance is D. R. Taylor, who this morning said that Person citizens, their guests and many out-of-town couples coming especially for the dance are expected to attend. Closing events of a week crowded with activities will be the Saturday afternoon parade of the American Legion, followed by a baseball game, and in the evening a legion-sponsored square dance lasting until midnight.

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Mrs. Lucy Allen White, area youth personnel interviewer for NYA, will be in Person county each Tuesday morning at the United States Post office to take applications filed by young people between the ages of 16 to 25.